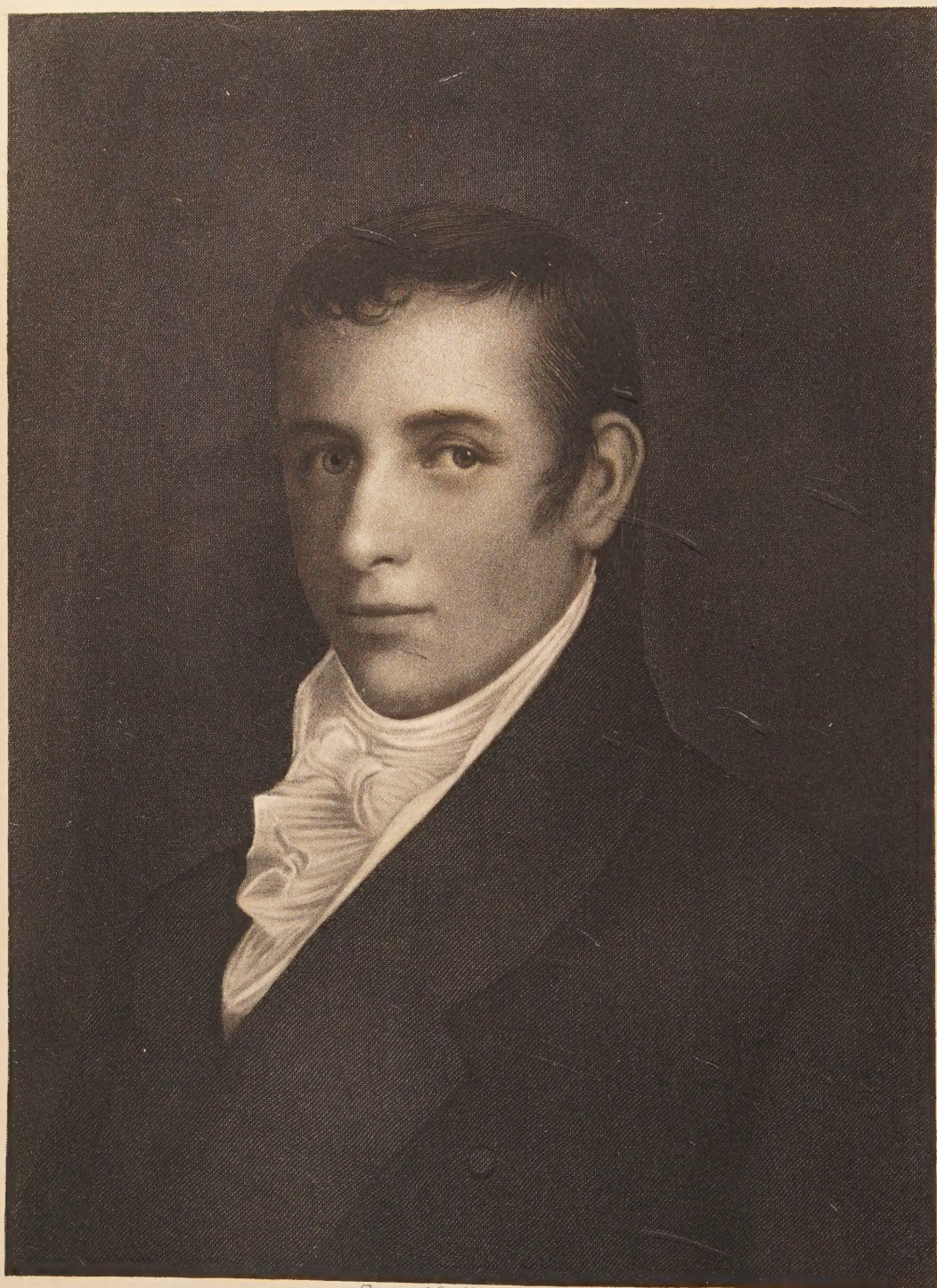


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Edwin Carman

DR. EDWIN CARMAN—Descendant of a well known family, his ancestors being among the early pioneers of Long Island, Dr. Edwin Carman, born in East Rockaway, has remained faithful to the time honored traditions of the island and has resided there all his life, his present home being at No. 118 West Merrick Road, Freeport.

Edwin Carman was born October 6, 1867, the son of Richard and Elizabeth (Hewlett) Carman, his mother an only daughter of Richard Hewlett. His early years were spent in the public schools, after which he took a business course at the Claghorn Business College, Brooklyn. A business career did not appeal to him so he resolved to study medicine and surgery, and enrolled accordingly in the Long Island College Hospital for the regular course. In 1889 he was graduated with full honors as M. D. His preceptor and friend was the noted physician and surgeon, Dr. James A. Hutchison. In May, 1889, he located in Freeport, where he has since practiced his profession. Although his general practice was good, Dr. Carman has specialized in gynecological work, particularly obstetrics. He is highly proficient as an obstetrician, having probably delivered more infants than any other doctor on Long Island. Although Dr. Carman has a large clientele he yet finds time to devote to the general welfare of the community. He is affiliated with the Nassau County and Long Island Medical Associations, and for ten years was physician to the Alms House. For one year Dr. Carman was the health officer of the town of Hempstead and held the same office in Freeport for eighteen years. He assisted in the organization of the South Shore Hospital and for years was chief examiner for the Equitable and New York Life Insurance Company, in his section of Long Island.

Dr. Carman has always been active in civic affairs and all movements for the public weal have always found him ready to assist. He is a member of Lodge No. 600, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the South Shore Yacht Club. The doctor takes an interest in athletics and sports of all kinds, particularly being a devotee of baseball. For a time he was president of the South Shore League. In religion Dr. Carman is an Episcopalian.

On June 8, 1892, Dr. Edwin Carman was married to Florence A. Conklin of Freeport. They are the parents of one daughter, Elizabeth.

EDWARD IRVING GORTON—To the people of Islip, the name Gorton bears a very special and important significance. Father and son have led civic progress, formed public thought, and guided righteous effort, while the daughters of the family still continue those courageous endeavors which count in such a large and permanent way for the good of all. The realm of journalism for fifty years, for it was his lifework, felt the influence of Edward Irving Gorton, who was stricken a number of years ago with paralysis and whose death, after a lingering illness, occurred in the summer of 1924. His lofty idealism was a challenge to everyone of his cotemporaries, a creed by which any man might well order his life. His practical application of high principle to the everyday affairs of existence made his life an intimate and always worthy example before the youth of his day, and his long years of usefulness crowned his career with honor.

Edward Irving Gorton was born November 14, 1851, in Liberty, Sullivan County, New York, the youngest son of Grant and Emeline (Buckley) Gor-

ton. He was of pioneer stock, Grant Gorton, Edward's father, being the first male white child born in the town of Liberty. Mr. Gorton's education was a practical one and limited to the common school generally, although from his fourteenth to his sixteenth year, he attended the Liberty Academy, which was for those days, what the high school is to the present day. At the age of sixteen he began learning the printing business, that field of effort in which so many men of brilliant mentality have at once gained education and benefited mankind. He learned the printer's trade "from the ground up" beginning in the "Liberty Register" office, where he served for eight years, the last two as foreman of the plant which for those days was a large one, employing from eight to ten men. Owing to the failure of the "Register" in 1875, he was temporarily left without employment; and in the fall of that year he bought out the Liberty "Echo." In April, 1876, he removed his plant to Callicoon Depot, Sullivan County, New York, where he founded the first newspaper in that section, the Callicoon "Echo," and which he continued to publish until 1893. He then sold the "Echo" and removed with his family to Hallstead, Pennsylvania, where he founded the Hallstead "Herald," which has since been renamed the "County Democrat." A writer for the Callicoon "Democrat" said of Mr. Gorton:

It can truly be said of Mr. Gorton that he published truths in the interest and for the betterment of the community in which he lived, fearlessly defending the standards of morality that he advocated. His progressive spirit saw the needs of a bridge across the Delaware, connecting us with Pennsylvania. He never ceased to write and work until the day came to see the present structure which has been a success financially and of great use to this entire community. Mr. Gorton was a useful man, and he built for himself a lasting monument in the minds and hearts of all men who knew him.

Mr. Gorton removed with his family to Islip, in 1900, where he was employed on the Islip "Herald," and the Bayshore "Journal," and for several months he was associated with the American Bank Note Company, of New York City. In 1912, he opened his own printing office, and established the Islip "Press," as a monthly newspaper, carrying it forward on that basis until 1918. That year, a modern cylinder press was installed in the printing office, and the newspaper was enlarged to a seven-column, six-page weekly. Meanwhile, Mr. Gorton took his eldest daughter, Martha B. F. Gorton, into partnership, and they conducted the "Press" until 1922, when Mr. Gorton, on account of failing health, sold his interests to his only son, Winfield B. Gorton, who in partnership with his sister carried on the business until Winfield's death, in January, 1924.

The elder Mr. Gorton continued to be active in the management of the plant until 1922, when a second stroke of paralysis succeeding the one with which he was stricken in 1918, left him practically an invalid, and during the greater part of the time he was confined to his home. The third stroke overtook him July 14, 1924, at his home on Union Avenue, and as a helpless invalid he was removed to a local hospital, where he lived just one week before passing to his well-won reward. The final stroke placed all hope for his recovery beyond reach, and early on the day of his death, Mr. Gorton's family and immediate friends had been informed that the end was inevitably approaching.

Although the community was thus more or less definitely prepared for Mr. Gorton's death, his loss was deeply mourned; for his long activity of beneficence and progressiveness had made his career one

of unusual influence in local affairs. He was the last surviving male member of his branch of the Gorton family that had first settled in New England in 1636, and was a member of the seventh generation. In each generation of this family, the high ideals and the staunch principles of the Gortons have been a force for civic, commercial, professional, and religious advance. Mr. Gorton was a man of quiet tastes, who found his greatest happiness in the companionship of his family and his close friends. It has been said of Mr. Gorton by those who knew him well that he was a man of exemplary character, and an advocate of everything that was right and for the good of the community in which he lived. Mr. Gorton was a talented man aside from his work in journalism. He possessed a fine voice of unusual range and quality, and for many years he sang in church choirs; and he generously gave his assistance to any worthy cause in entertainment or public gathering where music was desired. The work that he accomplished lives though he has gone, and his good influence will continue to be felt. His fraternal affiliations were those of Conetquot Lodge, Knights of Pythias; and Merikoke Tribe, No. 472, Improved Order of Red Men, of Rockville Center.

Edward Irving Gorton married, December 8, 1875, E. Grace Waring, daughter of Philander and Polly (Grant) Waring, and of their five children two died in infancy. The only son who grew to manhood was Winfield B. Gorton, whose sketch follows, and the two surviving daughters, Martha B. F., and Amy June, are now the executives of the printing plant founded by their father; Martha B. F. Gorton is the proprietor, and Amy June Gorton is a bookkeeper in her sister's employ.

A wife's tribute, that of Mrs. Gorton, in memory of her husband, follows:

Mr. Gorton was not a great man, but a truly good man, who lived for his home and family and high ideals. In his politics he was independent; and he was undenominational in religious matters, but he gave his newspaper space, which in most cases is all that a country newspaper has to give, freely for all good causes. His services were always in demand, and were as cordially given. In his younger days before Islip knew him, he was gifted with an unusually musical tenor voice, and was in great demand as a soloist. No neighbor or friend went to their grave unsung. Mr. Gorton was devoted to his family, and during his almost forty-nine years of married life, he was absent but a few months, when his letters home were frequent and overflowing with thoughts for every member of his family. Mentally, morally and physically, he lived a clean life.

WINFIELD BUCKLEY GORTON—A life of eminent service as an editor and newspaper proprietor was that of Winfield Buckley Gorton, who as a leading journalist of the south shore of Long Island, left the impress of a great and noble nature on the records of this region. A son of Edward Irving and E. Grace (Waring) Gorton, he was born in 1879, in Liberty, Sullivan County, New York. His education was received at Callicoon Depot and later at the public school in Hallstead, Pennsylvania. His natural bent was for the trade of printer, and as a boy he learned that business in the office of the Callicoon "Echo," which newspaper Edward Irving Gorton, his father, founded, owned and edited. Upon the removal of the family to Hallstead, Pennsylvania, Winfield B. Gorton went with them, and again he removed to Islip with the family in 1900. Making the printing business his permanent field of activity, and choosing the newspaper branch of the work.

Mr. Gorton left Islip on several occasions in order to gain breadth of experience in other offices; and for more than a year he was active as a reporter

on the Springfield, Massachusetts, "Republican." This was at the time when Samuel Bowles, one of the most widely celebrated editors in America, who belonged by popular acclaim to the "old school" of journalism, occupied the editorial chair. Still a young man while thus affiliated, there can be no question that Mr. Gorton won from the breadth of mind and the notable independence of that New England editor a certain measure of the fearlessness that marked his later career. Mr. Gorton was afterwards identified with the reportorial staff of the Suffolk County "News," on Long Island, where he won the esteem of the editor, Mr. Hoag, on account of special abilities as a reporter and his genius in lines as special writer.

When Edward Irving Gorton, founded the Islip "Press," Mr. Gorton became associated with his father in the progress of that enterprise. He sustained his father through the trying years of the development of the business, and when the older man was stricken by illness, the son bore the entire burden of the editorial work. Mr. Gorton purchased his father's interest in the "Press," and carried it on with his sister, Martha B. F. Gorton, as his partner, in 1922, when his father definitely retired; from that time forward, Mr. Gorton made the newspaper an increasingly vital force in local and near-by progress. Concerning the two years of his activity as the head of the Islip "Press," Rev. William H. Alderson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and a close friend of Mr. Gorton, wrote editorially in the issue following the death of the editor:

Some men spend their allotted span of life in comparative obscurity, and when they pass to the world beyond, real pangs of grief come only to their family and immediate friends. Other men, because of their position and valuable service, are widely known and their death shocks and grieves an entire community. In the latter class, the editor of the Islip "Press" belonged. He had lived in Islip a good many years, but it was within the last two that he came into a prominence that made him known and respected along the entire south shore of Long Island. His life seems to have been one of those in which the years of planting and preparation were long and many, and the years of harvest brief and few. He was gifted from boyhood to write, and he took his first lessons in newspaper work in the printing office of his father. Since then he had engaged continuously in reportorial work, with the exception of the years of the war, when the Red Cross claimed his ability. It was not, however, until he undertook the editorship of the Islip "Press" that the training of the years began to bear fruit. Here was his field, and into it he tirelessly put his best effort. * * *

No hours were too long, no tax upon his strength too severe, no toil of physical health too heavy to pay. Had he been less zealous for the welfare of the community and its paper, he might have still been here. But this was not his way. Did a community project need support, he was its champion. Did some community evil need exposing, he fearlessly turned on the light. Slowly, surely, in the same subtle, indefinable way that an individual gains influence, his paper began to make itself felt. More, even than he realized, he was molding public opinion for good wherever the "Press" was read.

* * * * * Strangely, just as the long years bore fruit in but two brief ones of editorial effort, so the two seemed to produce their real harvest in the last two months. A campaign looking toward the promotion of respect for the law and its rigid enforcement was started in Islip. The moment the first bugle call sounded, Winfield Gorton, armed with a most potent weapon, the Islip "Press," enlisted in the fight, and played to the very end the role of law and order champion. Commendation on every lip, in other south shore papers, and in the metropolitan press, bore testimony to the courage of his stand and its marked influence for good. The years of effort seemed to be paying their first dividends when suddenly he laid down his pen, turned in his last bit of "copy," and quietly unshouldered the load that had grown too heavy to carry. * * * * * Islip has lost the support of one who will be missed beyond all imagining.

From 1910 to 1914 Mr. Gorton was the salaried representative of the Brooklyn "Times" for the town



Solomon Ketchum

of Islip; then the Red Cross needed his services as executive secretary, and he served with them until they closed this branch of their work. He was indeed a tireless worker in every civic or welfare movement, and the World War activities found in him one of the most able and enthusiastic leaders of this section. His publicity work for the Red Cross drives formed a record highly commendable; and in every branch of home endeavor for the boys overseas, he did excellent and tireless work, for with the rest of his duties he was a member of Company G, Sixth Regiment, New York State National Guards. His unqualified endorsement for every effort toward law and order or community improvement of any kind, inspired his co-workers. He was particularly active in his endeavors to aid in the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment; while in the regular benevolent and charitable efforts of the community, also along the most unprejudiced lines of religious progress, Mr. Gorton made his influence strongly felt.

The policies of his newspaper were his own, Independent, and with voice and pen he gave impetus to every worthy cause. His sisters, in succeeding to the responsibilities of the office, have continued his own policies, and the Islip "Press" stands as a monument to this man of sterling worth. The enterprise, owing largely to his resourcefulness, is one of the most important job-printing plants in this section, and the "Press," after twelve years of history, is counted among the leading weekly journals of Long Island. Mr. Gorton was of Revolutionary stock, and though his mother and sisters are members of Saghtekoos Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mr. Gorton had not joined a chapter of the Sons of the Revolution. But he was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, and of the Knights of Pythias, who attended his funeral in a body. His religious fellowship was with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Gorton married, July 11, 1910, Frances Brown, of Islip, who survives her husband.

Winfield Buckley Gorton died Thursday, January 24, 1924, at the age of forty-four years of cerebral hemorrhage, after a life of brilliant and widely recognized usefulness.

HARRY GRIFFIN STEPHENS—Throughout his professional career in the general practice of law, Mr. Stephens has long established his popularity, together with proofs of his excellent training and skill, in East Hampton where his offices are centrally located, and where his civic and social interests are those of the growing community. Maintaining the highest standards of law, and in his considerations of causes advocating the use in every-day life of the highest principles of jurisprudence, he is of that substantial and dependable group of Long Island lawyers by whom the worthiest of the Island's legal history is made. He is a son of Edwin F. Stephens, born August 22, 1843, now retired from coast Guard service, and of Frances Elizabeth (Griffin) Stephens, born September 4, 1849, at Quogue, now deceased.

Harry G. Stephens was born November 5, 1870, at Quogue, and received his educational training in the public and private schools of his birthplace, and the Bridgehampton Literary Institute. He prepared for his professional career in Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, graduating in the class of 1897, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, where he graduated with his lawyer's degree. Admitted to practice at the New York bar in 1902, he established

his offices at East Hampton. He is second vice-president of the East Hampton National Bank, and his political interests are those of the Republican Party. Mr. Stephens' fraternal affiliations are those of Star of the East Lodge, No. 843, Free and Accepted Masons; and of the Lodge at Sag Harbor of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church at East Hampton.

Mr. Stephens married, June 16, 1906, at Riverhead, Mabel Griffing, born August 21, 1879, daughter of Timothy M. Griffing, born November 22, 1842, and Caroline (Perkins) Griffing, born February 1, 1841, all of Riverhead; Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are the parents of: Edwin F., born December 19, 1907, and Grace Elizabeth, born August 3, 1910, all of East Hampton.

SOLOMON KETCHAM—The Bank of Amityville, Long Island, of which Mr. S. Ketcham is president, was established June 1, 1891, and began with a capital of \$25,000, with the following officers: E. Forrest Preston, president; Solomon Ketcham, vice-president; Joel S. Davis, cashier. The present officers are Solomon Ketcham, president; Samuel L. Hildreth, vice-president; Emslie J. Hart, cashier; Ralph Bayliss, assistant cashier. The present standing of the bank capital is \$100,000, assets \$1,300,000, surplus capital \$75,000. In January, 1922, they increased the stock, giving the stockholders two shares for one. They have just been granted authority by the State Banking Commission to conduct a trust company business in connection with the regular banking. The Bank of Amityville's growth though startling and rapid has been steady and healthy and it ranks among the solid concerns of the Island.

The president, Solomon Ketcham, is a native of Amityville, Long Island, where he was born July 25, 1841, a son of Solomon and Esther (Wausser) Ketcham. His great-grandfather, Philip Ketcham, came to Amityville during the Revolutionary War from Huntington, Long Island, where he was born and where the family had lived for several generations before.

Mr. Ketcham received his education in the public schools of Amityville, Long Island, and in New York City. Having completed his studies he entered an apprenticeship in the carriage building trade. He was sixteen years old when he started in that work and remained there four years until he had learned the trade. He then established a business of his own in Amityville, Long Island, and for seventeen years manufactured carriages and farm wagons. For some time after this he was engaged in various occupations and was appointed postmaster of Amityville, Long Island, a position which he filled seven and one-half years. For six years he also occupied with great success the post of county clerk of Suffolk County, and for many years that of overseer of the poor. At the present time he holds the position of President of the Brunswick Home, one which he has held many years.

Mr. Ketcham was one of the organizers of the Electric Light and Water Works Company of Amityville, and has been connected with these two companies in a leading capacity. About 1887 he engaged in the insurance business as local and special agent for two companies. Later the firm of Leland and Ketcham was incorporated, and at the death of Mr. Leland, the present firm of Ketcham & Colyer Inc., was formed, handling all kinds of insurance business excepting life insurance. They hold special agencies covering Nassau and Suffolk Counties. Mr.

Ketcham holds a directorship in the United States Fire Insurance Company. He is a member of the First Methodist Episcopal Church; and in politics is a Republican. His fraternal associations include membership in the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

Solomon Ketcham married, June 4, 1842, Phoebe Pearsall. Mr. and Mrs. Ketcham reside at No. 52 South Ireland Place.

NELSON V. W. COLYER—It is a frequent occurrence that a young man's successful career in business in a young growing community will pave his way to municipal positions through the confidence of his fellow citizens in his integrity and honorable character, and into his business ability and that subtle knack of some men to bring whatever they take in hand to a successful issue. This often observed sequence of events is once more exemplified in the career of Mr. Nelson V. W. Colyer, partner of the firm Ketcham & Colyer, Inc., Insurance Agents.

Mr. Colyer is a native of Woodbury, Long Island, where he was born September 28, 1877, a son of Richard C. and Alice O. (Wicks) Colyer. He received his first education in the public schools of his native place and then took several courses of study in Bryant & Stratton's Business College in Brooklyn, New York. In 1900 Mr. Colyer came to Amityville, Long Island, and accepted the position of clerk of the Amityville Water Works, rising later to the posts of secretary and treasurer of that concern. After some years of residing in Amityville his exceptional qualities as a citizen and business man attracted the attention of his fellow citizens who soon showed their appreciation by electing him to the post of treasurer of the village, a position he has occupied for the last fourteen years. Besides being secretary and treasurer of the firm of Ketcham & Colyer, Inc., Mr. Colyer is also a director of the Bank of Amityville, Long Island, and a member of the Amityville Fire Department. In politics he is an Independent and in religion a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His fraternal and other associations include membership of the local lodge No. 977, of the Free and Accepted Masons; of the Bowling Club; and the Unqua Yacht Club of Amityville, and of the Woodmen of America.

Nelson V. W. Colyer married, April 17, 1900, Grace B. Bennett, of Brooklyn, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Colyer reside at No. 127 Broadway, Amityville, Long Island, and are the parents of two children: 1. Dr. Esther Colyer, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, now located in Amityville. 2. George S. Colyer.

SAMUEL PETTIT GREENE—Among the sons of Sayville who not only possess a just degree of pride in the fact that their ancestors made their homes in that section and performed deeds worth while for the upbuilding of the community, but who in their own generation have forwarded every project of town enterprise with material and financial aid and counsel, Samuel Pettit Greene, president of the Oystermen's National Bank, has loyally interwoven his own interests with those of the township throughout his life, and has given the community the valued benefit of his business training and his inherent good judgment. He is co-worker with Sayville's steady increase in business and residential matters, and as a highly regarded merchant in this part of Long Island, and a gifted church organist, Mr. Greene

rejoices in the friendship and esteem of a large circle in all the vocations of life.

He is a son of Samuel Terry and Elizabeth (Pettit) Greene, the family being one of the long-established ones in this part of the Island. Samuel Terry Greene, was a member of the Sayville board of education many years, and died at the age of seventy-two years, and his wife Elizabeth died at the age of seventy-four years. Mr. Greene's great-grandfather was purchaser of large tracts of land in a section later named West Sayville, many hundreds of acres, indeed, portions of which remain in the possession of the descendants to this day; it was in 1786, when the deed for the properties referred to was passed to John Greene, and the old homestead now standing at West Sayville, owned and occupied by Mr. Greene, together with much land in its vicinity, belonged to the original holdings. Tradition has it that General George Washington was entertained at the estate while passing through Long Island.

Samuel Pettit Greene was born at Sayville, and he received his preliminary education in the public schools of his birthplace. Endowed with a musical gift, he studied musical instruments, notably the church organ, in which he afterwards became an adept. For some years he directed the affairs of the ancestral farm, and afterwards associated himself with his father in the mercantile business that he had been operating for years, and that the son has continued since his death. Mr. Greene is a factor particularly in the general development of West Sayville, where he has constructed a number of houses, and where he has built upon his own property a harbor for boats.

Philanthropically inclined, he is humanitarian in belief and practice, and has done much for the public welfare of his native town. At the time of the organization of the Oystermen's National Bank, he was made first vice-president, and in 1923 was elected its president. He was for thirty years a member of the Sayville board of education; a member of the Congregational Church in that town, and has for years been the organist and director of its music, and after the death of his mother he purchased and had installed in the church as a memorial a two-manual organ of Hook & Hastings construction. Mrs. Samuel T. Greene, mother of Mr. Greene, is well remembered as having been a devout and active worker in the church.

EDWARD HERRICK FOSTER, a prominent business man of Southampton, now retired, is of the eighth generation from Christopher Foster, one of the early settlers of the town. His great-grandfather, Deacon Josiah Foster, was one of the first to dwell on his land at Quogue. He was an extensive owner of real estate, and held a high position in the community, besides being very prominent in the church. His son James was born August 28, 1774, and married Phoebe Cook, of Quogue, in 1798, and immediately occupied one of his father's farms in Southampton. This farm constitutes the homestead of Edward H. Foster, it having been deeded to his grandfather, James, in 1805, who thoroughly repaired the house, which was old and weather-beaten, and which had been constructed with a narrow front and long back roof. In the storm of 1815, the house suffered considerable damage, but this was repaired and in 1828 it was made into a two-story structure. Today much of the original framework remains and is probably two hundred years old. James Foster had



Edward H. Foster



William S. Halsey

five children, one of whom was Isaac Post, of whom further.

Isaac Post Foster, son of James and Phoebe (Cook) Foster, was born December 8, 1815, on the homestead, and when he grew to manhood, remained on the farm, being prudent and economical. He was much beloved and respected by his family and his neighbors, and was identified with the Presbyterian Church, which he joined in 1832, and in which eleven years later he was made a ruling elder. He was faithful in his attendance at the house of God, and in the Sunday School, and by example and by words of Christian wisdom and sympathy in public and in private life helped and encouraged many others along the better way. He married, May 12, 1842, Mary Rose Herrick, daughter of Miciah Herrick, and they were the parents of two children: Edward H., of whom further; and Clara Rogers, deceased, who married Charles E. Benton, of Sharon, Connecticut, October 6, 1870. She died with her infant child two years later, and their remains rest in the Southampton cemetery.

Edward H. Foster, son of Isaac Post and Mary Rose (Herrick) Foster, was born June 17, 1844, and grew up on the homestead farm. He attended the district school and Southampton Academy and was also a student in the school of Professor Nathaniel Griffin at Williamstown, Massachusetts. When he reached manhood he taught district school in connection with his farm duties, and gradually worked into the fire and life insurance business in connection also with the purchase of investments. He was always interested in public and local affairs, and he was elected town clerk in 1870, and held that office for many years, losing it finally, owing to his activity in endeavoring to punish violators of the excise law. While town clerk, Mr. Foster assisted in preparing for the press the first three volumes of town records, which involved a vast amount of laborious and painstaking work. He was commissioner of highways and inspector of elections during this period, and he also served as justice of the peace for seven years. Subsequently he assisted in the organization of the Southampton Bank, and was elected a director at the first meeting of the stockholders, and was also made vice-president, which position he now holds. He was one of the charter members of the Rogers Memorial Library Company, and acted as its treasurer for many years. He has held office in the water company and is a stockholder in the Electric Light Company, and he has also been in the official management of the Cemetery Association since its formation. Mr. Foster has always been a public-spirited and progressive citizen, and is interested in all matters for the general public good. He had much to do with the schools of his neighborhood, serving on the school board since the beginning of the union school; and also a trustee under the old organization. His business abilities were recognized, and he was often called upon to settle large estates, in particular that of Lewis Scott, of which he was co-executor, one of the largest and most complicated at that time in the town. This estate passed through a fierce legal contest, to determine the legality of bequests to benevolent societies, and his management, though closely watched, was unimpeached. He has also held the position as appraiser and referee many times under the direction of the surrogate and county courts. He is the owner of several pieces of property, some of which are rented to summer visitors. The care of his estate and his public duties occupy most of his

time, although he has been instrumental in securing the opening of several roads that have done much to improve the town as well as the adjoining property. He was also one of the promoters of the Southampton Hospital.

Mr. Foster united with the Presbyterian Church in February, 1863, and was superintendent of the Sunday School for twenty-nine consecutive years. He was also a trustee of the church for more than a decade, and during all of that period has been zealous in furthering improvements about the building and its surroundings. He was elected elder of the church in June, 1890, and soon after elected clerk of the session and holds that office at the present time (1925).

Edward H. Foster married (first), in 1874, Adelaide E. Sayre, daughter of Captain Thomas F. Sayre, of Flying Point, and they were the parents of two daughters: 1. Clara R., born September 20, 1875, married Frank H. Corwith, a druggist of Southampton, and they have two children, Adelaide, a sophomore in Wellesley College, and Edward Foster Howell, who attends the public school. 2. Grace Herrick, born February 25, 1878, educated as was her sister in the Northfield Seminary, Massachusetts, and at Blair Hall, New Jersey. She married Alvah D. Ellsworth, a pharmacist, and their children were: Esther, deceased, and Robert Herrick. The mother, Mrs. Foster, died on December 2, 1911. She had been a devoted member of the Presbyterian Church and active in all its undertakings. Mr. Foster married (second), January 6, 1916, Arietta P. (Edwards) Halsey, widow of William D. Halsey. She had been an active worker in the Methodist Episcopal Church, but is now associated with the Presbyterian Church, where she gives generously of her services.

WILLIAM DARIUS HALSEY—The name Halsey is distinguished and closely associated with Long Island history. William Darius Halsey, who is now deceased, was a prominent farmer of Water Mill, and of the eighth generation from Thomas Halsey, one of the founders of the town of Southampton, the oldest English settlement in the State of New York.

Jonathan Halsey, great-grandfather of William D. Halsey, was one of the signers of the Articles of Association, in 1775. He married and among his children was a son David, who became the husband of Mary Jessup. They were the parents of two sons, one of whom was Hiram, the father of William Darius Halsey, of this review.

William Darius Halsey, eldest son of Hiram and Melissa (Tuthill) Halsey, was born November 2, 1825, at Speonk, and there passed his youth and early manhood. He was educated in the schools of the neighborhood, and when his studies were completed, although he was very young, he began his life work as a teacher in the district schools of Bridgehampton, Water Mill, and vicinity. Later in his career he became greatly interested in agricultural pursuits, and settling in the town of Water Mill, he devoted his time exclusively to this enterprise, becoming expert in his handling of farm work and was soon recognized as one of the prosperous and enterprising farmers of the community. He was always interested in all public and local affairs, and at one time held the offices of town assessor and excise commissioner. He was a strong adherent of the temperance cause, and was zealous in enforcing the liquor law in his town. Mr. Halsey was a thorough Christian gentleman. He was a lifelong devoted member of the

Methodist Episcopal Church of Southampton, and for thirty years was its Sunday School superintendent, besides being secretary and treasurer of the official board and a steward in the church.

William Darius Halsey married (first), in 1850, Aurelia B. Hildreth, a daughter of Daniel Hildreth, of Water Mill, and to them four children were born: William F., deceased; Ida M., widow of Dr. Thomas McCrosson; Alice W., wife of Gabriel Halsey, of Sag Harbor; and Daniel H., who is now deceased. After the death of his first wife, Mr. Halsey married (second), November 6, 1873, Arietta P. Edwards, daughter of James B. and Eliza (Thompson) Edwards, of Bridgehampton, and they were the parents of a daughter, Gertrude W. She was a graduate of the Southampton High School and the Neff College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, School of Elocution. Mr. Halsey passed away April 11, 1897, and Mrs. Halsey married (second), January 6, 1916, Edward H. Foster (see preceding biography).

GEORGE M. BODE, well and widely known throughout Nassau County, as a lawyer, financier and Mason, is today one of the prominent men of his section of Long Island. He was born in New York City, October 15, 1881, a son of George and Catherine (McElhose) Bode. His early education was acquired in the public schools of Nassau County, following which he attended the New York Preparatory School. He then matriculated at New York University and was graduated from that institution with the class of 1904. Following the completion of his scholastic and collegiate courses he engaged in the study of law in the offices of Henry Wendt of New York City. So well did he apply himself that he was admitted to the Bar of the State of New York, in February, 1904, after which he at once engaged in the practice of his profession with his preceptor, Henry Wendt. This association was successfully continued until 1914, at which time he removed to Nassau County, locating at Baldwin, Long Island. Somewhat later he came to Freeport, Long Island, and formed a partnership with Elvin N. Edwards, practicing in this connection for two years, at the end of which time the partnership was dissolved. At the present time (1924) Mr. Bode is successfully engaged in general law practice alone, maintaining offices at Freeport, Long Island.

In addition to his legal profession, Mr. Bode is also deeply interested in the world of banking and finance, especially in that phase of savings institutions. He has organized three of these enterprises, as follows: The Baldwin Savings and Loan Association in 1921; the Freeport Savings and Loan Association in 1923; and the Bellmore Savings and Loan Association, also in 1923, being a director and attorney for each. These various organizations are all in a prosperous condition, the Baldwin Association especially having had a remarkable growth, its membership increasing in 1923, from 32,000 to 96,000. In both his legal and financial activities, Mr. Bode has evinced great ability and efficiency, as well as that prerequisite of all successful endeavor, complete integrity.

Politically, Mr. Bode allied himself with the Democratic Party upon attaining his majority, and since that time has ever been a firm and faithful supporter of his chosen party, taking a deep and personal interest in all public affairs. During the late World War he gave signal service to the Federal Government as a United States Appeal Agent of local

board, No. 3 of Nassau County. His professional affiliations include membership in Nassau County Bar Association; the New York State Bar Association; and the American Bar Association. Fraternally, Mr. Bode has been especially active and prominent in Masonic circles, being a member in good standing of Marton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, No. 302, Royal Arch Masons; and the Long Island Lodge of Perfection. He also holds membership in the Hempstead Masonic Club; and the Baldwin Masonic Club.

George M. Bode married (first) in 1904, Lillian Klapper, a daughter of William and Frances Klapper, of Hempstead. Lillian (Klapper) Bode died in 1909, leaving two sons: George Arnold, born in 1906; and Henry Frederick, born in 1908. Mr. Bode married (second) in 1912, Mary G. Sneyd, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The family residence is maintained at Baldwin, New York.

CHARLES W. RACKETT—Though retired from mercantile pursuits, Mr. Rackett is still active in Fire Insurance business, financial and farming and maintains a deep interest in the various affairs of his native township, of East Hampton, village of Amagansett, where he has spent his entire life, and shared in the officership of banking and civic institutions whose own progress has indicated the general prosperity of the village. In mercantile and financial matters, he has become associated with every feature of the community's advance, and as a representative of the foremost intelligent citizenship of the village and this portion of the State, he holds a well-recognized place. He is a son of Charles W. Rackett, born at East Marion, a farmer by occupation, and member of the town and school trustee boards of Amagansett; and of Mary A. (Hedges) Rackett, born in Amagansett. Charles W. Rackett, Sr., was a sea captain up to the time of his marriage. Then settled on a farm. He was trustee of Sag Harbor Savings Bank and died in 1919; the mother died in 1902.

Charles W. Rackett was born July 21, 1860, at Amagansett, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and at Franklin Delaware Literary Institute, Franklin, New York. His apprenticeship in his career was in the farming line, but later he established a general store at Amagansett, which was continued twenty-one years under the firm name Rackett & Company, he retired from the store in 1905, he started a fire insurance agency under his own name. His financial activities have always been an important feature of his public service, and he holds the offices of first vice-president and Director of the East Hampton National Bank, was one of the charter members of the East Hampton Historical Society, and a member of the board of trustees of the Sag Harbor Savings Bank. He has been a notary public forty years, and is trustee and treasurer of the Amagansett Free Library. Mr. Rackett adheres to the principles of the Democratic Party, and has held the office of assessor at East Hampton two terms. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is an elder and church treasurer of the Presbyterian Church at Amagansett.

Mr. Rackett married, June 3, 1885, Marietta T. Baker, of Amagansett, daughter of Jeremiah T. and Amanda (Edwards) Baker, and they are the parents of: Maud Baker Brackett, who married Dr. Francis I. Bodine, of Morea, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of two children: Charles A., and Francis R.



George M. Bork.



Stephen P. Pettit

NELSON COOK OSBORNE—Widely affiliated with commercial and financial progress in Suffolk County, Nelson Cook Osborne is eminently representative of present day progress on Long Island, and in his prominence in civic affairs the people are gaining direct benefit from his natural business ability and forward looking spirit. He has done much to promote the local progress along every line of advance and although still a young man he has attained a broadly noteworthy position in the affairs of the day. He is a son of Joseph Septimus and Florence Nightingale (Worthington) Osborne, both the Osborne and Worthington names representing old and honored families for many years established on Long Island. The father has been active in the real estate and insurance business throughout his career.

Nelson Cook Osborne was born in East Hampton, March 4, 1888. His education was received in the public schools of his birthplace. During his early life Mr. Osborne interested himself in the activities of his father's real estate and insurance business gaining a thorough knowledge of the many branches covered in this general field of endeavor, and has remained permanently with his father in this interest.

In the insurance world they represent many of the leading companies in the realm of fire, life, and casualty, insurance. Father and son, in recent years, have united in financial leadership in East Hampton, and Nelson Cook Osborne has been vice-president of the Osborne Trust Company, since its organization in 1917. He is also identified with various branches of industrial, public service and commercial activity as a director of the East Hampton Electric Light Company; the East Hampton Lumber and Coal Company; the Gregory Company; the Nassau Suffolk Bond & Guarantee Company; and the Thompson & Osborne Company, of Sag Harbor. In civic affairs, Mr. Osborne has been deeply interested since boyhood and from the time of attaining his majority he has supported the Republican Party in all political issues. He has never sought the honors or emoluments of office, but his popularity among the people, and their confidence in him was definitely expressed in his election of March, 1922, as president of the village of East Hampton, to serve until June, 1925. During the World War, Mr. Osborne was active in the Navy for nine months in the Naval Air Service. Fraternally he is affiliated with: Star of the East Lodge, No. 843, Free and Accepted Masons; Nunna-koma Chapter, No. 308, Royal Arch Masons; Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, member of New York State local Agents Association; member of American Bankers Association; and member of New York State Bankers Association. Mr. Osborne is further a member of the Munchogue Club; the Maidstone Boat Club; and the Lions Club. He attends the Presbyterian Church.

Nelson Cook Osborne married, in Hornell, New York, August 3, 1921, Eleanor Clark, daughter of Charles Jay and Lucy S. (Fairchild) Clark, father deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne are the parents of two sons: Charles Joseph, born June 15, 1922; and Nelson Cook, Jr., born July 12, 1924. The family residence is at East Hampton.

ROBERT BURNSIDE—A medieval philosopher, in characterizing the distinct mentality of Scottish intellectuals, coined the expression of the *ingenium perfervidum Scotorum* and thus described the strenuous, intense, energetic quality of the Scotch mind. The

United States have for generations back greatly benefited by the accession to their citizenship not only of the Scotch laborer, engineer and artisan, but also of the Scotch physician, teacher and lawyer. A gentleman who on his arrival in this country was already a graduate in arts of the ancient University of Glasgow and who, after pursuing legal studies in the University of Edinburgh, was admitted as a member of the Society of the Supreme Court in that city. Robert Burnside, a native of Scotland, where he was born on December 22, 1852, a son of Thomas Burnside, a minister, who was born on March 4, 1804, at Glasgow, Scotland, and Janet (Isdale) Burnside, born on April 8, 1820, in Perthshire, Scotland.

Mr. Burnside received his first education in the public schools in Scotland and after that entered the University of Glasgow, where in 1875 he graduated with the degree of Master of Arts. After pursuing some further legal studies in the University of Edinburgh, he came to the United States in 1895, read up on common law and the code practice, and in June, 1905, was duly admitted to practice at the New York bar. Previous to coming to this country he had practiced law in Glasgow for some years. Mr. Burnside has for years conducted a successful practice in Riverhead, Long Island, and the universal regard of his fellow-citizens for him is testified to by the fact that since 1918 he occupies the position of justice of the peace. In politics, Mr. Burnside is a Republican, and in religion an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Riverhead.

On November 17, 1906, Mr. Burnside married, at Riverhead, Effie M. Peterson, of Riverhead, where she was born on August 8, 1881, as a daughter of Nathaniel A. Peterson, native of Riverhead, and Nellie (Harris) Peterson, born in East Moriches, Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Burnside have a beautiful home at Riverhead and are the parents of two children: 1. Janet, born at Riverhead, on February 11, 1908. 2. Margaret Peterson, born at Riverhead, September 6, 1910.

STEPHEN P. PETTIT—As president of the Citizens National Bank of Freeport, Stephen P. Pettit holds a distinguished position in the progress of Long Island, while his individual enterprises and activities are those of the leader of men. An outstanding real estate executive in the history of New York's steadily growing suburban district, Mr. Pettit has done much for the people and his work is widely appreciated. An eminently practical man of settled convictions and broad vision Mr. Pettit has won his way upward from the rank and file of business affairs and his achievements are those of the man of strength and judgment.

Stephen P. Pettit was born near Rockville Centre, Nassau County, August 19, 1878, and is a son of Smith and Ida (Payne) Pettit. His education was received at the Ocean Side and Baldwin schools, and as a young man he first became identified with the progress of his day as the driver of a hack. This was of course before the days of the automobile, but he continued along that line of endeavor for only a comparatively short time. While still in school he had been active in various positions such as were available for leisure hours and he began his work as a hackman during his school vacations and on Sunday. When still a very young man he served as constable of Hempstead, and his early acquaintance with the various communities of Nassau, and nearby counties led to his entering the real estate field. He has now for a full quarter of a century

been engaged along this line and has sold upwards of twenty-five hundred lots in Freeport alone.

During the greater part of this time Mr. Pettit has been identified with the present organization which was incorporated in 1921, Mr. Pettit becoming president, and T. Benson Smith secretary and treasurer. They handle a general line of real estate development, sale and brokerage, also negotiate loans and act as auctioneers. Their insurance interests are extensive including fire and various kinds of casualty insurance and these allied lines of activity as handled by the concern comprise one of the most important interests of its kind on the south shore. The company is capitalized at one million dollars. Some of the more important developments which this concern has given to the counties of Long Island, include Silverlake Park and Silverlake Heights, both in Baldwin, and each comprising four hundred lots. This is a very select and attractive development and already two hundred houses have been built, one hundred and fifty more are now in course of construction, and the section is considered one of the finest in this region. Baldwin Plaza, is another of the Pettit developments and includes one thousand lots opposite the famous Golf Course. The firm has also developed the Gunther Estates at Valley Stream, where the four hundred lots are all sold, also Bellmore Plaza of three hundred lots, where active building is in progress. Perhaps one of the most important and spectacular achievements of this concern is at Atlantic Beach, where they have developed three thousand five hundred lots along the ocean front between Long Beach and Rockaway. There extensive improvements have already been constructed and many cottages have been erected. They have also reached out in their operations to a distant point and are now handling several parcels of acreage in Palm Beach County, Florida. In the immediate village of Freeport the company owns about thirty stores with apartments or office rooms on the upper floors, and in Freeport and vicinity they own a great quantity of undeveloped land in small parcels.

Mr. Pettit's unflinching interest in all that makes for the community welfare added to his demonstrated ability led to his prominence in financial affairs a number of years ago. He became one of the organizers of the Citizens National Bank of Freeport, which was chartered in November, 1919, and opened its door for business January 14, 1920. Elected president at the inception of the project, Mr. Pettit still serves in this capacity ably and well. The institution is capitalized at one hundred thousand dollars with a surplus of twenty-five thousand dollars and its growth and success has been phenomenal. The first days' deposits aggregated more than two hundred thousand dollars and they have now on deposit upwards of two million dollars. One feature of the institution which is highly commended by every thoughtful citizen is the savings department for school children which was opened in 1922, and in the two years since its inauguration has received on deposit close to forty thousand dollars all in the small deposits of school pupils. The institution is very extensively patronized for one so recently established and its handsome building which was erected in 1922 is one of the show places of Freeport. They handle a general banking business with the powers of the Trust Company and the Citizens National Bank is considered one of the solid financial institutions of Long Island. The officers are: Stephen P. Pettit, President; Edward S. Keogh, Vice-President; Simon Bauman, Vice-President; Robert

G. Anderson, Vice-President, and Percy Smith, Cashier. The directors comprise the above gentlemen with the exception of the cashier, William J. Duane; Jacob Post; Michael J. Coffee; Dwight C. Baker, Doctor William J. Runcie, Clarence A. Edwards, T. Benson Smith, Charles F. Behr, Hyman Schloss, William J. Martin, and G. Bennett Smith.

Other branches of public activity also commanded the attention of Mr. Pettit, and he has always been a leader in Republican Party affairs. He has served as police justice of Freeport, and was sheriff of Nassau County from January 1, 1914, to December 31, 1916. At several different times he has served as delegate to the State Convention, and bears a constructive part in all that tends to promote the welfare of the community. He is president of the Long Island Bankers' Association; vice-president of the Long Island Title Company; director of the Atlantic Beach Association, Inc. He is identified with the Freeport Chamber of Commerce and fraternally holds membership in Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is Past Exalted Ruler; and he is Past Noble Grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is further a member of Freeport Lodge, No. 600, Junior Order of United American Mechanics; and his clubs are: The Spartan; the South Shore Yacht; and the Palm Beach Yacht.

Stephen P. Pettit married, September 14, 1910, Mary Madison, of Freeport, and they reside at No. 137 South Grove Street, Freeport, Long Island.

HOMER LEWIS BARTLETT, the oldest city surveyor in years, covered by his appointment in Brooklyn, his period of service dating back to 1879, was the son of Lewis L. and Anna Elizabeth (Rugles) Bartlett. The father, who was born in Plymouth, Massachusetts, in 1812, and died in 1894, was a surveyor, and also served for some time as chairman of the Board of Education of the old city of Williamsburg. The mother was born in Providence, Rhode Island, in 1826, and died in 1896.

Homer L. Bartlett was born in Brooklyn, December 3, 1858. He attended the public schools of Brooklyn, and was graduated from New York University in the class of 1884, with the degree of Bachelor of Science and Civil Engineer. In 1885 he took over the surveying business established by his father in 1848, and in which the latter continued actively in Brooklyn for thirty-seven years. The business has taken on large proportions under the supervision of Homer L. Bartlett, and on February 1, 1924, it was incorporated, Mr. Bartlett becoming president, and his son, Homer Noble Bartlett, secretary and treasurer. For twelve years the business has been located at No. 189 Montague Street, Brooklyn, and the company does private work, principally.

Mr. Bartlett is a Republican in politics. He served seven years in the 23rd Regiment, now the 106th Regiment, New York National Guard, and two years in the 47th Regiment, as second lieutenant. He resigned his military connections in 1889. He is a member and a trustee of Acanthus Lodge, No. 719, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Delta Phi Fraternity. He is a member of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, and a member of its Committee on Inland Waterways; the Brooklyn Institute; Brooklyn Engineers' Club; the Apollo Singing Society; the Society of Old Brooklynites; and the Municipal Club. He is a communicant of the Congregational Church. Mr. Bartlett was one of the incor-

poraters and organizers of the Roosevelt Savings Bank and has served as trustee since its organization.

Mr. Bartlett married, in 1892, in Brooklyn, Clarice S. Noble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Noble, the father having been a native of Scotland. They are the parents of five children: 1. Homer Noble, born in 1893, graduated from New York University in 1914, with the degree of Civil Engineer; he trained at Plattsburg, was commissioned captain, unattached, of the Engineers' Corps, and served two years in service, five months of the time overseas; is now associated with his father in business. 2. Craig Scott, born in 1898, graduated New York University, class of 1921, now with Public Service Corporation, Newark, New Jersey. 3. Lewis Hall, Jr., at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut. 4. Robert Ruggles, born in 1909, a student at high school. 5. Isabel, born in 1910, a student at high school. The Bartlett family residence is at Freeport, Long Island.

ALFRED C. EDWARDS—The growth and progress of the village of Sayville has been maintained by such loyal sons as those of the Edwards family, who in the business and social life of the community have been prominent for generations. Alfred C. Edwards, in his business enterprise and his leading participation in all forms of activity that indicate the forward trend of affairs in this section, is not only representative of that valued family here at the present time, but he well represents the progressive spirit of the entire community. He has made an exhaustive study of the various branches of the real estate and insurance business, and has one of the most resourceful offices in this part of Long Island at the disposal of his patrons throughout this section of the State. In war time and in times of peace, he has given of his time and talents for organization and the promotion of scores of good causes, and he is one of the reliable factors in the expansion and the general prosperity of Sayville.

The family name is a very old one on Long Island, for here, in 1651, came William Edwards from Maidstone, County Kent, England, to settle at East Hampton, and from whom the Edwards clan in this part of the country have descended. William Edwards was a man of means, and a farsighted and substantial pioneer, whose descendants to the present Alfred C. Edwards were all Long Island men, inclusive of his son John, his son Thomas, his son John, and his son John.

John Edwards was one of the earliest settlers of Sayville; he was born in East Hampton (Judge Hedges says Amagansett) in 1738, and he was one of a family of fifteen children by the same parents, all of whom lived to maturity. At the age of twenty years, he was in the French and Indian War in the northwestern part of the State, and it is probable that on his way back, at the close of the war in 1759, he learned of this country lying along the shore of the beautiful South Bay, and was led to his settlement here soon after. He married, probably in East Hampton, though there has been found no record of him other than the mention of his baptism in infancy, and it seems likely that he settled here very shortly after his marriage as a tenant upon land which he afterwards bought of William Nicoll, to whom the King of England had made a grant of land ten miles square, the entailment thereupon to expire about the year 1800. It was about 1785 that Mr. Nicoll found it necessary to increase his available income in some way, and being a member of the

New York State Legislature, he secured the passage of an act by the Legislature appointing three commissioners to sell so much of his land as should be necessary. They cut out a piece three miles square, and called it the "Three Mile Tract," and sold it, as well as the land adjoining the Bay, from Brookhaven town line west for a distance of about four miles. John Edwards bought of these commissioners one-half, the eastern, of the neck of land upon which the village of Sayville now stands. His house stood about in the center of the land he bought. His land extended from the middle of Brown's Creek on the east to an old hedge and ditch now lying between Green and Candee avenues on the west. The line crossed the main country road at a point about midway between the two houses of Mr. Aldrich (1910), about fifty feet west of the present postoffice site. The title which these commissioners gave was not a perfect title, so that when the entailment expired the land had to be bought again of William Nicoll's heirs, who gave a perfect title. It is probable that there were several settlers living upon the land which John Edwards bought, at that time, but it seems quite likely that there were more settlers there very soon afterwards, for we find in Islip town records mention made of Jeremiah Terry, as collector, as early as 1770, and John Edwards, as collector in 1779. John Edwards had six children who lived to maturity: Sarah; Matthew, of whom further mention is made; Stephen; Catherine; John, Jr., and Mary. He died in 1826, of what was then called "dry rot," his trouble beginning with a sore on his little toe, which extended to his foot and leg until death ensued. He was buried in the old family burying-ground in the southwest corner of the lot in front of his house, about fifty rods distant. This burying-ground may be found between Foster and Colton avenues, about fifty rods south of Edwards Street, with a ditch to the west and one to the south of it. His wife was buried beside him, and his son John lies near them. Matthew's oldest son Jeremiah, and others of the family, and some who are not members of the family, lie buried there. As the sons grew to manhood and married, he gave to each of them a portion of the farm. To Matthew he gave a strip along the west side and adjoining Green's Land, extending from the Bay to the head of the Neck line. To Stephen he gave the northeast corner from Matthew's east line on the west to the brook (where Roosevelt's Pond now is) on the east, and from the Head of the Neck on the north, to the middle of the muddy run now lying on the north side of St. Ann's Cemetery on the south, and retaining for himself and son John, who always lived with his father, the southeast corner, the line between his land and Matthew's crossing South Main Street at the point where the line between the land of Dr. Robinson and Sayville Library, now is, and following the ditch to the Bay. Matthew built his house just west of his father's, in the lot which is now the northeast corner of Gillette Avenue and Edwards Street. He died in 1834, or eight years after his father's death. Soon after Stephen came into possession of his part, he sold it, and went with his family into Queen's County, near Freeport, where he died in 1842. John married, and continued living with his father, and with him occupied the farm. He died in 1810, or sixteen years before his father's death. Sarah, the oldest daughter, married a man (his name is not now known) whose sympathies were with the English at the time of the Revolutionary War, and in consequence, at its close, he was banished from the country, and he settled in Nova

Scotia. All trace of him and his family has been lost. Catherine married Isaac Willetts, always lived in this neighborhood, and had a large family of children, very few of whom now remain here. After the death of John Edwards, in 1826, his farm continued in the possession of his family several years, but was finally sold to Baldwin C. Gordon, and at his death it was divided up among his numerous children. Foster Avenue was laid out from South Main Street to the Bay, cutting through the whole length of the farm, thus losing its identity. Thus is presented a very valuable detailed description of the family and their holdings at this period.

Matthew Edwards, the great-grandfather of Alfred C. Edwards, married Elizabeth Morris, and they were the parents of children, among whom was James Morris Edwards, known as Deacon Edwards, active in the church, and one of the founders of the Congregational Church at Sayville. He also operated a good-sized farm. He married Deborah Green, who bore him children, among whom was John S. Edwards, father of Alfred C. Edwards, who spent his life in Sayville, and was appointed postmaster by President Grover Cleveland, December 27, 1894, occupying the office four years. Active in local affairs, he was one of the leading townsmen, and died in 1908. The early part of his life was spent at sea, and while on a voyage with the ship, "Rachael A. Edwards," the vessel was wrecked, and he was the sole survivor, it being eight days before he was rescued. He then engaged in the oyster industry, so continuing to the time of his appointment to the postmastership. After his service in that office, he engaged in the real estate and insurance business, in 1889, in company with his son. The business, which Mr. Edwards followed to the time of his death, had been established by W. J. Terry, in 1865, but was purchased from George R. Avery. John S. Edwards married Anna C. Liscum, of Sayville.

Alfred C. Edwards was born and reared in Sayville, and has spent his life in that village, and there attended the public schools. He was his father's assistant in the postoffice, after which he spent about three years in the insurance business in New York City, then associated himself with his father in real estate and insurance at Sayville. The insurance department covers all branches, and its territory extends throughout the central part of Long Island, with a representation of twenty-two companies. The business includes real estate and auctioneering. Mr. Edwards is active in the political affairs of this section. His fraternal affiliations are with Connetquot Lodge, No. 838, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; Sewassett Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Sayville Lodge, No. 322, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past Grand. He is a former chief of the Fire Department, and is treasurer of the Sayville Yacht Club. During the World War, he was active as chairman of various of the drives for money and munitions of war. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce; of the Long Island and the State Real Estate boards; and he is a member of the board of directors of the New York State Association of Local Insurance Agents.

Mr. Edwards married, May 10, 1922, Frances L. Johnson, of Sayville, and they reside at Candee Avenue, Sayville.

SANFORD A. DAVISON—Legal advance on Long Island is feeling the influence of Sanford A. Davison, whose offices are located in the Post Office Building at Lynbrook, and whose progressive endeavors have carried his name to wide importance in the profession. Mr. Davison gives to his work the constructive endeavor of the forward-looking man-of-affairs, and his usefulness is unquestionably of more than passing moment. He is a son of Lorenzo and Hester (Abrams) Davison, and traces his lineage for several generations in America.

Robert Davison, the founder of the family on this side the Atlantic, was born in England, and came to Long Island, about Revolutionary times. He was a prosperous landed gentleman and a leader of public thought and opinion. He gave to each of his five sons a large handsome farm property in the general vicinity of East Rockaway, Oceanside, and Rockville Centre. His son, Thomas Davison, was the owner of a large farm on Rockaway Avenue, and also maintained the family tradition as a gentleman farmer. His son, George Davison, occupied a fine farm on Long Beach Road, at Oceanside, and formerly lived on what is now the celebrated Loft Estate. Of his children, Lorenzo, Mr. Davison's father, became a prominent merchant of Oceanside and was for some years postmaster of that community. He died in Oceanside in 1915, at the age of seventy-five years. Of his twelve children, eight are now living.

Sanford A. Davison, son of Lorenzo and Hester (Abrams) Davison, was born at Oceanside, Long Island, September 27, 1880. His education was begun in the local public schools and he is a graduate of Rockville Centre High School, class of 1899. Throughout the course of his studies, Mr. Davison was employed in his father's store, during spare hours and vacation periods. His choice of a profession made, he entered New York Law School and was graduated from that institution in the class of 1901, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Thus completing his preparations for the bar before he had attained his majority and was still under the age limit, he was admitted in the year 1902, after a year's clerkship with William Clark Rowe and George Wallace. Mr. Davison established himself in practice in Lynbrook in October, 1902, and has gone forward without interruption, along general lines. He now has associated with him Clarence L. MacNeill. He is a member of the American, the New York State and Nassau County Bar associations, and is counted as a leading figure in the progress of his profession.

In civic affairs, Mr. Davison has long been prominent and has done much for the local advance. A Republican by political affiliation, he bore a part in the organization of the Progressive Party of Nassau County in the town of Hempstead and did a considerable amount of platform work for the advance of the party. He has often been urged to accept official honor, but chooses rather to work for the general good. He has always taken an active interest in all matters pertaining to educational and social welfare, and is affiliated with the world of finance as attorney and director of the Lynbrook National Bank, also as a director of the Long Island Bankers, Inc., and of the Garden City Bond & Mortgage Company. He aided in the organization of the Nassau County Bankers' Association and has done much for the progress of that organization. A loyal supporter of the work of the Volunteer Firemen, he is deeply interested in the local firemen's organizations. Frat-



Sanford A. Davison

ernally he is affiliated with Massapequa Lodge, No. 822, Free and Accepted Masons, of Long Island, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, for which he served for some time as treasurer of the State Lodge, and as delegate to national organizations. His religious affiliation is with St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was a member of the official board for sixteen years, and served on many of its most important committees.

Sanford A. Davison married, September 14, 1905, Sarah S. Field, a descendant of Revolutionary stock, and Mrs. Davison is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is also active in educational and church work, and for twenty-five years has been a member of the choir of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Davison is a daughter of Hiram and Sarah (Ingalls) Field, of Fort Henry, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Davison are the parents of four children: Margaret Hester; Frances Eva; Sarah Amelia; and Sanford John. The family residence is at No. 66 Lincoln Avenue, Rockville Centre, Long Island.

LOTT VAN DE WATER, JR.—A career of broad significance to the western counties of Long Island is that of Lott Van de Water, Jr., who for many years stood at the head of the newspaper office which published one of the leading weekly papers of this section. Mr. Van de Water has been equally prominent in various other lines of activity, his public services counting far for the general advance and his philanthropies bearing the closest relation to the welfare and happiness of the people. Mr. Van de Water is a member of an old and distinguished family of Holland which became established in America many generations ago, the pioneers of the family locating first in New York City and later settling permanently in King's County, Long Island. Lott Van de Water, Sr., his father, was editor and owner of the Queens County "Sentinel," which in recent years has become known as "The Hempstead Sentinel" and is now conducted by the third generation of this family from the founder. Lott Van de Water, Sr. married Caroline A. Bedell, also a member of a prominent family long established in America.

Lott Van de Water, Jr. was born in Brooklyn, New York, March 4, 1858. His education was begun in the local public schools and the family removing to Hempstead in his childhood he attended the high school of this community. At a very early age Mr. Van de Water became associated with his father in the printing office, and being deeply interested in the work of the plant he continued permanently in this connection, mastering the details of the business by the very practical method of experience in each department. Upon the retirement of his father he succeeded to the business and continued the publication of the paper for upwards of thirty years. He then in turn gave over his responsibilities to his son, who still continues the publication of this sheet. About the year 1898 the name of the paper was changed to "The Hempstead Sentinel," but its progressive policies and lofty ideals have continued the same as under the management of the father and grandfather of the present owners.

In the public affairs of Hempstead Mr. Van de Water, has been a prominent figure, having served as clerk of the village for a period of twenty-five years. Every phase of advance which concerns the welfare of the people enlists his cordial co-operation and sincere interests. Politically he supports the

Republican Party, although choosing to leave leadership in political affairs to others. His deepest interest is in childhood and youth, his confidence in the value of all efforts for the young being absolute. A few years ago he bought a tract of twenty-five acres of land at Roosevelt, Long Island, and here he has personally financed and directed the development of a playground with every attraction and equipment for outdoor athletics and games. Here the children congregate by the hundreds; and through Mr. Van de Water's own benevolence the entire grounds and all equipment is free to their use. Much good has been done in the building up of childish bodies (too closely confined in city tenements and overcrowded schools) and the gratitude of the children for their privileges is touching to witness. The abundant shade from many choice and handsome trees makes the playground one of the most attractive spots in this part of Long Island.

Mr. Van de Water's more personal interests include membership in Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons, and he is the oldest living Past Master of this lodge in point of service. He is secretary of the Queens-Nassau Agricultural Society, and contributes in a large degree to the encouragement of agricultural advance. In early years, he attended St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, which he served for many years as clerk of the vestry. He is now a member of the Cathedral of the Incarnation at Garden City.

Mr. Van de Water married, November 2, 1882, Annie Leverett Price, daughter of Henry B. and Mary E. (Reynor) Price, and a granddaughter of Rev. Joseph H. Price, rector of St. Stephen's Church in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Van de Water are the parents of three children: 1. Reginald Leverett, the business manager of "The Hempstead Sentinel," and who was a member of the New York National Guard, 14th Infantry during the World War, serving with the rank of captain and was stationed on guard duty at Valhalla. He is still serving as captain of Company K, in the same Regiment. He married Florence Van Nostrand of Locust Valley and has one daughter, Virginia. 2. Kenneth Brooke, editor of "The Hempstead Sentinel," married Anna Brown of Port Washington, and has two children: Anne and Kenneth, Jr. 3. Ruth, now the wife of C. W. Mannie, of Hempstead, she has one daughter, Ruth Leverett Mannie.

JOHN HENRY GOODALE—A practical man of affairs, prominent in agricultural lines, and one of the most thorough-going men who have ever engaged in the landscape business on Long Island, Mr. Goodale has been instrumental in adding in a very material way to the attractiveness and beauty of this part of Long Island wherein Southampton exhibits marks of continuous advance. Most of the large estates in this township have been given his expert care, and with lawn, grove and shrubbery, and the transforming work of the landscape artist, he has aided substantially in securing the village repute as one of desirable homes and show-places. In civic affairs, too, his record is one of good judgment and common sense. He is a son of Charles A. Goodale, who was born in Southampton January 21, 1814, and died September 10, 1878; he was a captain of whaling vessels for a period in his life, but later he became a farmer. The wife of Captain Goodale was Eliza (Talmage) Goodale, who was

born in Bridgehampton, in 1837, and died February 22, 1897.

John Henry Goodale was born March 8, 1854, at Southampton, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. For some five years he was engaged in farming, and the larger opportunity of the landscape worker presenting itself, he entered upon that business in his own name, and for a long series of years was called upon to take charge of the improvement of a number of the leading estates in this section; in fact, he did nearly all the landscape work of Southampton, with the aid of forty men and the use of nineteen horses in the business. Disposing of his interests in that line in 1914, he has been practically retired since that date. He served as trustee of the village for several years, also as a director of the Southampton Water Works. He is a member of the board of directors of the Southampton National Bank; and he was chief of the fire department and trustee of the village, for a considerable period. In politics, he is an adherent to the principles of the Republican Party. His fraternal affiliation is with Neptune Council, Royal Arcanum, of which he was one of the organizers. He has held the position of treasurer of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Southampton, and he is a member of its board of trustees.

Mr. Goodale married, November 14, 1902, Mary Jeannette Bishop, of Southampton, descendant of settlers that came to Long Island before the Revolution. Mrs. Goodale is a daughter of Charles Bishop, a carpenter, born November 12, 1819, at Southampton, died August 20, 1896, and of Jane A. (French) Bishop, born February 10, 1822, in Brooklyn, died February 1, 1885.

MOSES ROGERS SMITH—To recall the life of Moses Rogers Smith, of Hempstead, Long Island, is to scan once more the record of one of the honored heroes of the sixties whose devotion and patriotism helped save the Union. Mr. Smith was for many years one of the useful citizens of Hempstead, and in constructive activities he gave to the world much of value and permanent benefit. His work was that of the man of high ideals applied in the most practical way to the well being and progress of his fellow beings and no lifework can be more worthy or more deserving of commemoration in the permanent records of this region. Mr. Smith was a man of unassuming spirit, the friend of all, and a worker for the general good. Thus in his passing, although he had reached an advanced age, the community felt a deep loss. He was a son of William Smith, a prominent figure in religious progress a generation ago as a local preacher in East Meadow, Long Island. He was always identified with the progress of the Methodist Church. The mother, Mary Ann (Sprague) Smith, was a member of an honored and long established family of Long Island.

Moses Rogers Smith was born in East Meadow, Long Island, September 9, 1844, and died very suddenly at Hempstead, February 11, 1921. His education was received in the schools of his birthplace, and as a young lad worked on his father's farm. It was there that the call to patriotic duty, sounded by a shot on Fort Sumter, found him, and he enlisted August 21, 1862, in the 119th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, as a member of Company H. This company was comprised of young men from this general region and took part in some of the most

vital and spectacular actions of the Civil War. He participated in the battles of Lookout Mountain, Gettysburg, Antietam, Fredericksburg, and various minor engagements, thirteen in all. For about three months he was ill with fever and at the battle of Lookout Mountain, received a slight wound in the arm. He received his honorable discharge from the service, June 7, 1865, several weeks after peace had been declared.

Upon his return to civilian life Mr. Smith came back to Long Island, and for some years was identified with an important concern in Long Island City. About 1870 he entered into partnership with his brother, John H. Smith, as carpenter and builder; the young men established themselves at Lawrence, Long Island continuing active about three years, then mutually agreed to dissolve partnership, Mr. Smith wishing to locate in Hempstead, but his brother preferring to remain in Lawrence, Long Island. Mr. Smith settled in this community and has been active from that time until 1910, a period of thirty-seven years, taking part in the construction of many of the fine residential buildings in this section, also many business structures and other buildings of more or less definitely public import. In 1910 Mr. Smith retired from active affairs and spent the sunset years of life in his home at No. 265 Franklin Street, Hempstead. During this period of nearly eleven years he bore an active part in various branches of organized endeavor, also took a deep interest in benevolent and charitable activities for which his busy life had left no time or opportunity. Mr. Smith was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Hempstead; a charter member of the Hempstead Mutual Benefit Association; and for many years, identified with the Enterprise Hose Company No. 1, of the local fire department. In every affiliation of his life he revealed to those about him the kindly and brotherly spirit of the man whose heart is always open to the needs or problems of his fellow beings and who endeavors to bear a worthy share in the progress of his time. His memory will long be honored by all whose privilege it was to know him.

Moses Rogers Smith married (first) in Hempstead, September 28, 1869, Sarah Ashmond, who died leaving one daughter: Agnes R. Mr. Smith married (second) in Hempstead, January 30, 1884, Anna A. Foster, daughter of Henry H. and Eliza (Pearsall) Foster, who still survives him. Mrs. Smith and Agnes R. reside at the family home No. 265 Franklin Street.

JAMES B. COOPER—In the newspaper world of Long Island, and in the public affairs of Babylon, the name of James B. Cooper holds a leading position, and he is perhaps equally prominent in these two connections. An able administrator of affairs, progressive in spirit, and at all times in close touch with the progress of Municipality, Commonwealth and Nation, Mr. Cooper's work has counted definitely for many years for local and general progress, and his influence is that of the man whose look is ever forward. He gives to his individual interest a tireless energy at once commendable and worthy of emulation. In his public service he is faithful to every trust from the least to the greatest, and his contemporaries in local affairs give him the unswerving confidence and loyalty yielded only to the trusted leader.



James B. Cooper

Mr. Cooper is a member of a family long distinguished in this section, and James B. Cooper, Sr., father of James B. Cooper, was for many years a figure of prominence. He was born in Babylon, December 1, 1825, and for many years served as county clerk, collector of internal revenue in this county, justice of the peace, and a member of the Town Board until his death, which occurred in 1907. He is remembered as one of the worthy and constructive spirits of a generation now passed, and his name holds honored place in the annals of this community. James B. Cooper, Sr., married Glorianna S. Rice, born in New York City, a granddaughter on the maternal side of the Rev. Joshua Hart, a famous preacher of Revolutionary days. This worthy expounder of Gospel truth was fearless in his exposition of the Scriptures, as he interpreted them, and he was at one time confined in the old Provost Jail, New York City, "for utterances against the crown." Mrs. Cooper, who died in 1912, conducted a private school for more than fifteen years, having been before her marriage principal of the Babylon public schools.

James B. Cooper was born in Hempstead, Long Island, where his parents resided for a few years, December 8, 1871. Receiving his education in his mother's private school in Babylon, he first entered the business world as clerk in a stationery store. Thus active for about two years, he wrote for Brooklyn newspapers during that period, then in 1890 entered the employ of the late Henry Livingston, the founder of the "South Side Signal." Remaining with Mr. Livingston until his death and the subsequent sale of the business to a syndicate, Mr. Cooper in 1910 established a local newspaper in Babylon. This sheet became known and is still published under the title of the "Babylon Leader," the first issue having been distributed, July 10, 1910. After six months of independent activity, Mr. Cooper sold the interest to the Babylon Publishing Company, remaining, however, as manager and holding a large interest in the concern. Originally Independent in its politics, the paper some years later became strongly Democratic in National affairs, although always maintaining an impartial attitude in local, political and civic matters. Mr. Cooper has always been a convincing and logical advocate of village and town improvement, and it is principally through his endeavors that the water front rights of the community were secured and other equally important privileges and improvements. The "Leader" is the only local paper in Babylon and has attained a circulation of nearly 3,000 copies, a remarkable showing for a sheet of this character in a community of this size.

Civic interests have always commanded a share of Mr. Cooper's energy and constructive attention. In 1907, upon the death of his father, he succeeded the elder man as justice of the peace and a member of the Town Board, and was re-elected three different times, serving until his fourth term expired in 1923. This office is, however, not the first public service of Mr. Cooper, for he was appointed village clerk as far back as 1895, serving for one year. In March, 1908, he was appointed to the same position again, and from that time until the present (1924) has served continuously with the exception of one year, having been elected twice since the office was made an elective one in 1922. He is a Democrat in his political affiliations, personally endorsing the principles of that party as well as supporting it in his paper. In fraternal affairs, Mr. Cooper holds membership in

Sampawanis Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Court Babylon, Royal Arcanum; and the Foresters of America. He attends the Episcopal Church.

James B. Cooper married, December 31, 1915, Jeane E. Campbell, of Babylon, and they are the parents of two children: James B., Jr., born in 1917; and Jeane Olive, born June 8, 1924.

JESSE MERRITT—A prominent figure in present day progress on Long Island is Jesse Merritt, of Farmingdale, who has for some years been identified with publishing affairs and whose constructive endeavors in this general field are contributing largely to the local growth. A veteran of the World War, Mr. Merritt has within recent years taken a prominent place in the local public service and he is numbered among the broadly useful and always forward looking citizens of this section.

The Merritt family is an old one on Long Island, where it was founded at an early date. Jesse Merritt, great-grandfather, and John C. Merritt, grandfather of Mr. Merritt, were born on the homestead farm which has been in the family for many generations. John C. Merritt held in his possession throughout his lifetime, the original purchase of the land from the Indians which now comprises the village of Farmingdale. He was also one of the officers of the Bethpage Turnpike Company which operated the toll road from Hempstead to Farmingdale, one of the organizers being Benjamin F. Thompson, the Long Island historian. The late Jesse Merritt, Sr., son of John C. Merritt, and father of Jesse Merritt, was born in Farmingdale, 1839, and was active as a farmer throughout his lifetime. He was a life member of the Queens Nassau Agricultural Society; also clerk of the Bethpage meeting of the Society of Friends. He died in 1903, honored and esteemed by all who knew him. He married Pauline Willis, born in Roslyn, 1863, and was the youngest daughter of the late Charles and Abigail (Albertson) Willis, and a sister of the late Colonel Benjamin A. Willis, who organized a company of volunteers at the outbreak of the Civil War, and later became Colonel; he was elected to Congress from a Manhattan district.

Jesse Merritt was born in Farmingdale, September 4, 1889. His education was begun in the local public schools and he later attended the Friends' Academy at Locust Valley. His early business experience was with the Chauncey Real Estate Company in Brooklyn, where he was active eleven years. He has since been interested in Farmingdale, and vicinity, and his energies are absorbed to a considerable degree by his many public services. Mr. Merritt is a veteran of the World War and for seven years was a member of the 7th Regiment, New York National Guard. He saw active service on the Mexican Border prior to the hostilities between America and Germany, and was also active in the various drives in Belgium, and France. While overseas Mr. Merritt served in the office of the chief of staff and worked on the War Diary of the 27th Division. He is a charter member of Talboard Post, American Legion, of Farmingdale, of which he is commander; and fraternally is affiliated with Bethpage Lodge, No. 975, Free and Accepted Masons of which he was charter member and its first secretary; Melchizedek Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and he is Past District Deputy of Council No. 1252, Royal Arcanum. Mr. Merritt was one of the organizers of the Library

Association of Farmingdale, and is its president. He has long been active as official historian for the town of Oyster Bay, and the village of Farmingdale, and in every phase of local advance he bears a worthy part. At the age of twenty-one he became a member of the Republican Town Committee, serving for over twelve years, as a member of the Executive Committee part of time. For seven years he served as clerk of the Nassau County Board of Supervisors. He is secretary of the Nassau County Historical Society and is deeply interested in the preservation of those old records of early progress so vital to the community and county. He is a birth-right member of the Society of Friends.

Jesse Merritt married, April 3, 1918, Mabel E. Witte, of Brooklyn, and Lake Ronkonkoma, a graduate of Vassar College and New York University Law School. Mrs. Merritt practiced law for some time before her marriage and attained a distinguished position in the profession. She delivered the Hood lectures at the Brooklyn Institute and was the first woman to teach law at Columbia University, where she delivered extension lectures under the supervision of Dean Stone. Since her marriage Mrs. Merritt has interested herself in journalism and is now editor of the Farmingdale "Post," a weekly newspaper published by the Bethpage Press of which Mr. Merritt is president and Mrs. Merritt treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Merritt have two daughters: Jean, born 1920; and Jessica, born 1924.

EDWARD MULFORD DERING—The long usefulness of Edward Mulford Dering in the business world of the metropolis and his prominence in various sections of Long Island, form a record of worthy endeavor and high achievement. His venerable figure now stands among the eminently noteworthy men of Sag Harbor, his summer residence, and among all with whom he comes in touch his optimistic outlook on life and his wise counsel on everyday topics of practical import form an influence for the uplift and progress of the younger generation. Mr. Dering is still alert to the movement of the times and deeply interested in all that pertains to local and general advance, although he is far past man's allotted span of life, three score years and ten.

It is worthy of note that the Dering family claims to be one of the oldest, if not the very oldest, Saxon family extant, whose history can be traced in a direct line back to Ethelward, King of Diera. Originally the Derings were powerful leaders or Petty kings, of Diera, in Saxony, whence one of them, a warrior, came to England, and first settled in Sydd, in Romney, Marsh, Kent. One of the more remote ancestors, Dering Nirls, appears as a witness to a deed by which King Ethelwuff conveyed certain lands to a church at Rochester, A. D. 880. The American branch of the Dering family came to this country through the person of Henry Dering, Esq. of Croscome, by Burunster, near Dorchester, in Dorsetshire, England, who was born in August, 1639, and came to Boston, New England, about 1660. Mr. Thomas Dering (great-grandfather of Edward M. Dering) was a member of the Provincial Convention of New York, which body unanimously adopted the Declaration of Independence.

The Dering name is one of more than usual prominence in the history of Sag Harbor. Mr. Dering's grandfather, Henry Packer Dering, was collector of the port of Sag Harbor, and his commission was signed by President Washington in 1790, the com-

mission of the first collector of the Port of New York being signed the same day. Lodowick Fosdick Dering, father of Mr. Dering, was born in this community. He married Eliza Gracie Mulford, daughter of Edward Mulford, a native of East Hampton, Long Island. Captain Ezekiel Mulford, Mr. Dering's great-grandfather on his mother's side, raised the first company in East Hampton, Long Island, in 1776, which fought in the battle of Long Island. He was honored by General Washington for bravery. Mr. Dering's grandmother, Fannie Rysam Mulford, was also a member of a prominent family of Long Island.

Edward Mulford Dering was born in Sag Harbor, Long Island, August 15, 1847. His education was begun in the local private schools and he completed his studies at the Sag Harbor Institute and Academy. His early experience in the business world was in the employ of A. T. Stewart, the pioneer dry goods merchant of New York City, whose old establishment was later absorbed by the Wanamaker interests. Mr. Dering also as a youth sold the first Sag Harbor "Daily Corrector" at the time when the shot on Fort Sumter aroused the nation to Civil War. For a number of years he was identified with the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company at Brooklyn and New York, where he served as general manager. This affiliation formed one of the most important activities of his career, for he remained with the concern for many years, having charge of several of their most important branch offices as well as their Poughkeepsie office. His next activity was in the selling of safes in which connection he represented the Marvin Safe Company of New York City. He was sent to Philadelphia as their manager and also for a considerable time handled their territory in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and the Southern States. This safe concern was one of the first to enter the later combine and Mr. Dering is now one of the surviving members of the original company. The concern is now known as the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company, but Mr. Dering retired from active connection with the interest some years ago. He has since devoted his attention wholly to the activities of leisure for which a busy life finds little opportunity. He is an Independent in his political convictions and a member of the Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, where he resides and has been an elder for thirty-five years.

Edward Mulford Dering married, March 3, 1880, at Poughkeepsie, New York, Helen Field Raynor, who was born in New York City. Mr. and Mrs., Dering are the parents of six children: Marion R.; Helen Field, wife of George B. Garwood; Eliza Gracie, wife of Herbert White Brokenshaw; Edward Mulford, Jr., who married Jessie May Turner of Oneonta, New York; Gertrude Vark; and Florence Allen, deceased.

WALTER ROGERS BURLING—In reviewing the life of Walter R. Burling, he is found to have been the dean of newspaperdom in Long Island, having spent practically his whole life in this worthy field of endeavor. At the age of seventy-five years he was still to be found working at the case, and served as editor and proprietor of the Center Moriches "Record."

Walter Rogers Burling was born April 10, 1832, at Manasquan, New Jersey, and died in Bridgehampton in 1912. He received his education in the public schools of his native town and of Flushing, Long

Island, and from early youth gave his undivided attention to acquiring the printing and publishing trade and profession, particularly in their relation to the high-class country newspaper. It was in the day of the better known pioneer publishers that he had his apprenticeship with New York City dailies, and at twenty-three years of age he began to enter the lists as editor and owner. In an exhaustive review of Long Island newspaperdom, and the men of mark therein, printed in 1908, the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle" thus refers to one of the grand old men of his day in this field:

The dean of the Long Island field is Walter R. Burling, now in his seventy-fifth year, who is still working at the case—Mr. Burling began his career as a printer in 1848, and since his establishment of the "Flushing Times," in 1855, he has done more to advance the cause of country weeklies than any of his fellows on the Island. He has made a business of founding newspapers on Long Island soil, and has planted no less than eleven within the past half-century, all but one of which is still doing business at the "old stand." These papers are: "Flushing Daily and Weekly Times," "Roslyn News," "Port Jefferson Times," "Southampton Seaside Times," "Sayville News," "Easthampton Star," "Bridgehampton News," "Islip Herald," "Center Moriches Record," and the extinct "Riverhead Courier." To Mr. Burling's credit it may be said that the latter paper did not fail while in his hands, its demise following the indictment of the editor placed in charge therein by a syndicate which purchased the sheet from Mr. Burling. One of the products from Mr. Burling's "Flushing Times" office is Richard Watson Gilder, famous magazine writer, to whom as a boy Mr. Burling lent a helping hand in getting out Mr. Gilder's school sheet.

Walter R. Burling married Huldah Ann Wells, of Aquebogue, Long Island, and they were the parents of eleven children: Walter Wells, deceased; Florence, deceased; Fred Forest, deceased; Carrie, deceased; George Henry, a resident of Southampton; Lillian, deceased; Frank Arthur, a biography of whom follows; Clinton, of New York City; Grace, deceased; May Belle, who married Ralph C. Hallock, of Glen Cove; and Edith, deceased.

The family lived in Flushing until September 15, 1881, when they moved to Southampton, where Mr. Burling and his wife remained until their deaths, Mrs. Burling preceding her husband by only a few years.

FRANK A. BURLING—With the voice of the country press sounding clearly as it does throughout Long Island, a distinct note that lends substantial volume to its harmony is that of the "Southampton Press," a newspaper owned and in editorial charge of Frank A. Burling, a journalist, who was imbued with the newspaper spirit from his boyhood in his father's sanctum, and from long association with printing and publishing men and affairs. With the exception of but a few years devoted to other lines, Mr. Burling has found the newspaper service the one for which he is eminently suited by temperament and talents, and the community becomes reaper of most progressive benefits by his ability to set forth the news of the times in a way that is pleasing to popular taste.

Frank A. Burling, son of Walter R. and Huldah Ann (Wells) Burling (see preceding biography), was born August 9, 1869, at Flushing, and he received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, then was a student of the Flushing High School and the Southampton Academy. During the seven following years he was engaged in the banking business in New York City, and then on February 1, 1895, he entered upon his newspaper career, with the establishment of the "Bridgehampton News," a six-

column quarto, eight-page publication, and with this he continued until 1903, when he sold his interests. At that time, in conjunction with his father, he started the "Center Moriches Record," but in the following year he went to Southampton, where he assumed control of the "Southampton Press," which had been established by his brother, George H., in 1897; he had, however, had a half-interest in the paper since 1901. The "Press" is a six-column, ten to twelve page Republican weekly, and it has a circulation of 1,200. The plant is modern in all its appointments, with an up-to-date job department for commercial and society printing. Active in the political field, Mr. Burling is a member of the Republican County Committee, representing his district.

Mr. Burling's fraternal affiliations are those of Old Town Lodge, No. 908, Free and Accepted Masons; Southampton Lodge, No. 842, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Puritan Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Neptune Council, Royal Arcanum and he also holds membership in the New York State and Long Island Press associations, and the Southampton Lions Club. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Burling married, February 18, 1892, Louise Eldridge, of Sag Harbor, and they are the parents of one child, Hazel, who married Leslie M. Brown, of Irvington, New Jersey.

WILLARD E. WHELOCK, M. D.—Service of a distinguished type, both during the course of the World War and in the line of the general practice of his profession at Albany, New York, and at Rockville Centre, Long Island, constitute the main current of the interesting medical record of Dr. Wheelock, who devotes his time to the care of a large and increasing share of the practice in the Rockville Township, where he has established his offices. He is one of the young and talented men in his profession who by the decree of the war and the provision of his special training has had an unusual flood-tide of experience included in the curriculum of his activities, but a tide with which he has coped with honors and reward. He is a son of Charles and Mary (Finehart) Wheelock, both of whom are living.

Dr. Willard E. Wheelock was born at Canajoharie, New York, August 29, 1889, and he received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. He made his collegiate preparation for his career with the course in the Albany Medical College, graduating with the class of 1914, and with his medical degree. Immediately afterwards, he joined the St. Peter's Hospital force, at Albany, as an interne, remaining there a year, and then spent a similar period at Brady Hospital. He went to Rockville Centre in 1916 for the establishment of his headquarters for general practice, and has so continued with the exception of the period devoted to service in the World War. Dr. Wheelock enlisted in the Medical Department of the United States Army in 1918, and he served eleven months overseas, with the 77th Division. His round of service was of the most active description, and it included the arduous duties of the medical officer through the Argonne and the Meuse campaigns, and he was stationed at the extreme front at the beginning of the armistice, and received a first lieutenantcy. He was cited for bravery in special service on November 7, 1918, at Remilhy, France, and he was also recommended for distinguished action near the enemy's lines.

Dr. Wheelock's fraternal affiliations are those of

Hamilton Lodge, No. 79, Free and Accepted Masons, which is now affiliated with Massapequa Lodge, No. 8, and of Freeport Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He is also a member of the National, the Long Island, and the County Medical associations, and of the Rockville Centre Sanatorium; and his other societies and clubs are the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Country Club, and Masonic Club.

Mr. Wheelock married, in 1917, Margaret Bain, of Canajoharie, and they reside at No. 71 Lincoln Avenue, Rockville Centre.

FENIMORE MEYER—Riverhead's mercantile standing among the villages of Long Island is due to the enterprise and talents of such citizens as Jacob Meyer, and his son, Fenimore Meyer, who in the long-established department store business, now a landmark of activity have proven their worth as men who are justly proud of the excellence and high rating of the community that has been their place of business and their home.

Jacob Meyer, now deceased, and his brothers founded the business. Jacob Meyer built up this establishment by his honesty and integrity, and during the past decade and a half has been ably assisted by his son, Fenimore Meyer, a prudent and proficient business leader in this section of Long Island. By his just dealing and fair methods coupled with his up-to-date resourcefulness, the son has expanded the business founded by his father, and he has likewise attained a high place in the regard of his fellow-townsmen. A veteran of the great World War, Fenimore Meyer has never failed to stand at the front in all patriotic and civic work, as did his father, and his popularity as a member of a number of military and social organizations, is but one of the results of the zeal and good-will he has ever exhibited in matters of both local and national concern. The recent demise of the elder Mr. Meyer has left the carrying on of the well established business in the capable hands of his son.

Fenimore Meyer was the son of Jacob and Annie (Jacobson) Meyer, his mother a native of Syracuse, New York, where she was born in 1868. Jacob Meyer was born in Germany, in February, 1866, and died in Long Island, March 7, 1924. He came at an early age to the United States, and was a "self-made" man in every sense of the word. For a number of years he was associated in business with his brothers Morris and Isaac Meyer at Sag Harbor, but a little less than three decades ago, the Meyer Brothers rented a store on Main Street, Riverhead, which had housed the large business of Jonas Fishel, who a short time prior to this had retired. Jacob Meyer had charge of the Riverhead store, and under his management it prospered from the start, and after a time he purchased the interests of his brothers, and continued the business up until the time of his death, but during the past fifteen years, he has been ably assisted by his son. Mr. Meyer became one of the most successful merchants on eastern Long Island, building up a business on his honesty, integrity, and fair dealing. Everyone who dealt with him received a "square deal," and he enjoyed an enviable reputation. He was a public-spirited man, a liberal contributor to every movement to advance the interests of the village and township, and he was also active in service as well as in financial aid. He was for many years a director of the Trust Company, and a trustee of the Savings Bank, and was closely associated in banking affairs with other

prominent men of the district, having been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Riverhead Savings Bank, and one of the charter members of the Suffolk Trust Company. Fraternally he was a member of Wampanam Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of the Foresters of America. During the great World War, he was one of the most generous contributors to the Red Cross and other war relief organizations, but his philanthropies were as well known in times of peace, his generosity and charity having been established habits of character with him. Mr. Meyer's passing was sudden and a great shock to his friends and the citizens of the town, having come as a result of an imperative operation, performed at the Post Graduate Hospital.

Jacob Meyer married, in 1889, at New York City, Annie Jacobson. He is survived by his widow, one son Fenimore, of whom further; and three daughters: Miriam, now Mrs. Gustav Baron of Flushing, Long Island; Leah; and Esther, of Riverhead; also three brothers: Morris, of Sag Harbor; Isaac, of East Hampton; and David, of Newark. And one sister, Mrs. L. Lomberg, of Manhattan.

A man of strong character, Jacob Meyer forged his way to the front, and by his truth and honor and industry earned a name for himself that is a proud heritage to his survivors.

Fenimore Meyer, son of Jacob and Annie (Jacobson) Meyer, was born November 2, 1892, at Sag Harbor. His parents moving to Riverhead, where he received his early education in the public and high schools, graduating with the class of 1908. He then took a course at St. John's Military Academy, from which he was graduated in the class of 1909, and subsequently spent one year each at Cornell and Columbia Universities. In association with his father, Mr. Meyer gave his attention to the department store at Riverhead, and his efficiency and modern methods, have helped to develop it until today (1924) it is considered the largest department store in this section. Fenimore Meyer is a member of the board of directors of the Suffolk County National Bank; and he is active in all civic movements that stand for the progress and welfare of the community. In his politics he is non-partisan. During the great World War he enlisted in the service of the United States and was commissioned at Plattsburgh as second lieutenant. He went overseas with the 168th Infantry of the 42nd Division which performed duty at Bacarat and Lorraine in France, and later was with the 161st Infantry. On his return to America, where he received his honorable discharge, he returned to civilian life, and took up again the interrupted duties that he had laid down temporarily for his country's need. Mr. Meyer is fraternally affiliated with Riverhead Lodge No. 645, Free and Accepted Masons; Sithra Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Foresters of America; American Legion; and he is also a member of Riverhead Country Club and of the Lions Club.

JOHN A. POTTER—Many years association with the business and general civic activities of Patchogue have served to ensure that desirable and pleasing standing that the Potter family hold throughout this section, wherein John A. Potter first established his real estate offices in 1881, and wherein he has proven a capable public servant and a prominent financial organizer. One of the oldest residents of this section, and known for his business acumen and enterprise observable for a long period. He main-

tains an active interest in community improvement and betterment, where he has frequently been honored with office and preferment. He is a son of Ellis S. Potter, born in New York City, 1806, where he was engaged in the wholesale grocery business, he died, 1886; and of Henrietta Smith, born in New York City.

John A. Potter was born July 2, 1841, in New York City, and received his education at Professor Dwight's Private School in that city. Upon leaving school, he was employed in clerical capacity for J. B. Spellman & Son, in the Yankee notions line, for four years, after which he established the same sort of business in the firm name of Hastings & Potter, so continuing seven years, then sold out, and became associated with the wholesale grocery establishment that had been established by his father, the new firm name being Williams & Potter. After thirteen years he retired from that concern, and moved to Patchogue, where, with John M. Price, he formed the partnership of Potter & Price, in real estate insurance. This business has continued thirty-eight years. Mr. Price died, 1922, and Mr. Potter then associated his son, Richard E. Potter, with the firm which is continued under the name Potter & Son. Mr. Potter was one of the organizers of the Patchogue Bank, and has been its president thirty-three years. He is a Republican in politics, and has always been a voter for the Republican ticket. For eighteen years he was a member of the Board of Education, and the president of that organization five years. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Free and Accepted Masons; and of Paumanake Council, Royal Arcanum. His religious fellowship is with the Congregational Church, of whose board of trustees he is a member.

Mr. Potter married (first) in 1862, Emma Cole, of Brooklyn, and they were the parents of two children, both of whom are deceased. Mrs. Potter died 1870, and Mr. Potter married (second), in 1872, Eliza Williams, of Brooklyn, and they are the parents of: Frank A., of further mention; Richard E.; and Henrietta M.

Frank A. Potter was born April 5, 1876, in Brooklyn, and received his education at Patchogue, and Garden City Schools. He became associated with the Patchogue Bank as clerk, and in 1910 was appointed cashier, which position he continues to hold. His politics are those of the Republican Party. He is a member of Southside Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and his religious fellowship is with the Congregational Church.

He married, in June, 1901, Luella B. Newins, of Patchogue, and they are the parents of: John, born 1903; Harold, born 1908; Roswell, born 1915.

JOHN NUGENT, M. D.—The name Nugent is being borne with notable credit and honor in the medical profession at Southampton through two generations, and is today representative of the highest standards in the science of healing in Long Island. The two medical men of this name are John Nugent, who has been a practicing physician in Southampton for over forty years, and his son, John Henry Nugent, whose biography follows.

Dr. John Nugent was born May 6, 1858, at Riverhead, a son of Robert and Ellen (Ducy) Nugent. His parents are both of sturdy Irish stock, the father having been born in that country in 1821. Feeling that America offered greater opportunities for a live-

lihood, the couple decided to try their fortune in the New World, and after their arrival in this country they became residents of Riverhead, where the father engaged in agricultural pursuits. He died in the year 1881 and his wife survived until 1920.

Mr. Nugent was educated in the public and high schools of Riverhead, his birthplace, and for his medical education he became a student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, from which he graduated with the class of 1881, receiving at the time his M. D. degree. In July of that year he opened an office in Southampton for the general practice of medicine, and here he has remained to the present time (1925), carrying on the splendid work of healing the sick. During this long period of service he has made many friends, and has done a tremendous amount of good in the community. He is also one of the consulting physicians of the Southampton Hospital.

Dr. Nugent has also given of his services to the town of Southampton in the capacity of health officer for forty years, and as coroner in Suffolk County for twenty years. He holds the office of president of the First National Bank of Southampton, and is a trustee of the Sag Harbor Savings Bank. In politics he adheres to the Republican Party, although his time will not permit of his taking any active part in the councils of his party. His fraternal affiliations are those of Old Town Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Foresters of America; and he is a member of the Suffolk County Medical Society, the Associated Physicians of Long Island, American Medical Association, New York State Medical Society, and a member of the New York and New England Railroad Surgeons.

Dr. Nugent married, in November, 1886, Helen H. Fordham, of Southampton, daughter of Henry A. and Harriet (Post) Fordham, both of whom are now deceased. Dr. and Mrs. Nugent are the parents of three sons: John Henry, a biography of whom follows; William Post, mechanical engineer, who during the World War was a captain in charge of British tanks, and is now an engineer on golf courses; and Paul Fordham, a physician, who opened an office in East Hampton, January 1, 1925.

JOHN HENRY NUGENT, M. D., skilled practitioner and surgeon, who, in his early years, received inspiration for his calling at his father's medical sanctum, and who, by thorough training and broad experience, has secured a desirable practice in the town of his birth, is well esteemed by his colleagues and clients throughout the entire island.

Dr. Nugent is the son of Dr. John Nugent, whose biography precedes this, and Helen H. (Fordham) Nugent, of Southampton. His birth occurred on April 9, 1888, in Southampton, and here, when he became old enough, he attended the public schools. He had early decided to follow the career of which his father had made such a success, and therefore became a student at Cornell University. From this university he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1911, and then to prepare himself for his intended vocation he took the medical course at that college, and graduated with the class of 1914, receiving his medical degree. While at Cornell he was a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, also the Nu Sigma Nu and Phi medical fraternities. He next entered the Bellevue Hospital in New York City, and spent a short time as an interne, gaining much valuable experience for his future career. In 1915 he established his office in Southampton for the practice of medicine

and surgery, and here you will find him today, continuing his meritorious work with a marked degree of success. He is recognized as a leader in medical and surgical circles, and has many friends in the community.

Dr. Nugent is proud of his native Southampton and is always interested in any movement for its progress or improvement. Politically he affiliates with the Republican Party, but has never desired nor held public office. His fraternal connections are those of Old Town Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Nunnakoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar, and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He also holds membership in the American Medical Association, the New York State and Suffolk Medical societies, the Associated Physicians of Long Island, and he is attending physician and surgeon of the Southampton Hospital. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Nugent married, September 16, 1915, Marie Moffitt, of Center Moriches, daughter of James J. and Carrie (Carter) Moffitt. Dr. and Mrs. Nugent are the parents of three children: Betty Marie, born October 24, 1917; John Moffitt, born November 25, 1919; and Ruth Fordham, born June 21, 1921.

SYLVESTER PEARSALL—From his youth onward, vitally interested in every feature of the well-being and the general advancement of his native township of Lynbrook, Mr. Pearsall has thoroughly proven his value in those forces that both preserve and increase the community and civic institutions, whether in the capacity of postmaster, financial leader, general merchant or real estate dealer. His ancestors for generations have been accounted as among the solid men of the town, and have built up and forwarded its interests in many ways. The Pearsall family is one of the older families in this part of Long Island, Mr. Pearsall's grandfather, Treadwell Pearsall, having been a native of Lynbrook, a farmer by occupation, and a member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church. Sylvester Pearsall is a son of Jarvis U. and Mary A. (Abrams) Pearsall, Jarvis U. Pearsall also having been a member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church, and superintendent of the Sunday School.

Sylvester Pearsall was born in Lynbrook, February 23, 1864, and after receiving his education in the public schools, he was engaged in work on his father's farm up to his sixteenth year, when he entered upon the duties of general clerk in a store. He so continued five years, when he went into business on his own account in the grocery line, at first by means of a wagon, and later in a store on Main Street, Lynbrook. Here Mr. Pearsall merchandised groceries, hay, and feed, up to 1907, when he disposed of his business. Under the administration of President Benjamin Harrison, he received the appointment of postmaster, serving four years. Upon the change in administration, he was assistant postmaster four years, and again postmaster, to the administration of President Woodrow Wilson.

In 1901, Mr. Pearsall was one of the organizers of the Lynbrook Land Company, the first property purchased by this concern for development being the farm that had been the ancestral lands of the Pearsall family, known also as the Dredger Farm. The company also purchased two adjoining farms, which they sold in lots, this being the beginning of

the development of Lynbrook upon a large scale. Tracts in Baldwin and in Rockville Centre were also opened, and success accompanied their enterprises. Besides Mr. Pearsall, this company was composed of John Lyon, Joseph S. Simonson, Edward G. Wright, Peter A. Blake, and Augustus D. Kelsey, and of the number only Mr. Pearsall, Mr. Simonson and Mr. Kelsey are now connected with the organization. Mr. Pearsall had also independently subdivided and sold off his father's farm. He was one of the organization of the Lynbrook National Bank, and is a member of its board of directors.

Mr. Pearsall is a Republican in politics, and he has been active in town and county politics since previous to his coming of age. He has served as a member of the Lynbrook School Board three terms, and has been delegate to the State convention; he was also a member of the convention that nominated Theodore Roosevelt for governor. For many years, too, he has been a County Committeeman. During the World War Mr. Pearsall served as a member of the Appeal Board of the counties of Nassau and Suffolk. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Free and Accepted Masons, having been raised as a Mason in Massapequa Lodge, but demitted to Lynbrook Lodge No. 1018, at the time of the organization of the latter; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics. His religious fellowship is with the Methodist Protestant Church, and he has served upon its official board.

Mr. Pearsall married, in November, 1892, Addie A. Cornell, of Valley Stream, and they reside at No. 304 Merrick Road, Lynbrook.

EDGAR PATTERSON FOSTER—Broadly interested in all that concerns the progress of this day and definitely successful in the practice of the law Edgar Patterson Foster, of New York City, and Suffolk County, holds leading rank in legal progress today. He has attained his present success through his large natural ability added to the excellent training and experience which counted largely for his permanent usefulness. His rise to a position of outstanding importance has placed him among the leaders in his chosen field of endeavor.

The Foster family is one of large prominence in America, where for many generations it has been well established. Originating in England, the name dates back to very early times, and Sir Robert Foster was Lord Chief Justice of England from 1660 until 1663. Reginald Foster, the immigrant ancestor of the family in America, came to this country in 1638, founding the line, and in every generation the name has borne marked significance to the progress of Colonial and Republican America. Walter James Foster, father of Mr. Foster, was born in Albany, New York, and died December 17, 1908, in Long Island City, at the age of sixty-nine years. He was a brilliant and noted attorney of his time, and throughout his entire active career was engaged in the practice of law in New York City, as a member of the firm of Foster & Foster. The mother, Cecil Augusta (Patterson) Foster, was born in Montgomery County, New York, September 23, 1841, and is now in the eighty-third year of her age. The children of these parents number ten: Edgar Patterson, of further mention; Walter; Frank; Culver; George; Augusta; Carrie; Martha; Olin and Luther.

Edgar Patterson Foster was born at Amsterdam, Montgomery County, New York, August 17, 1866,



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while his mother was on a visit with her parents. In his childhood he attended the local public schools of Long Island City, and Astoria, and was graduated from the grammar grades in 1881. Following his intermediate and preparatory work he entered New York University Law School from which he was graduated in 1889, and was admitted to practice at the bar of his native State within the year. Mr. Foster has since conducted a largely prosperous and important practice and for many years has maintained offices at No. 132 Nassau Street and 141 Broadway. With a record of thirty-five years of activity and usefulness in his chosen profession he may well be numbered among the foremost attorneys and counsellors in New York of his day. In connection with his private practice Mr. Foster is now active as attorney for the First National Bank of Amityville, but his principal activities are along general lines of practice. Politically he supports the Republican Party, and is a leading figure in Suffolk County, where he resides, having been a resident of Amityville since 1900. For three years he was president of the village of Amityville and he also served as attorney for that community. During the World War Mr. Foster was president of the Home Defense League of Amityville, and in every phase of community advance he bears a worthy and constructive part. Fraternally he is identified with the Masonic Order; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Royal Arcanum. He is a member of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce; and his chief leisure interest is yachting. He is the owner of the "Cecil F.," one of the well known yachts in local waters. Mr. Foster attends the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Edgar Patterson Foster married, September 12, 1894, at Long Island City, Marie Lovie Smith, who was born in Astoria, and is a daughter of Gerrit and Mary (Spack) Smith, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Foster are the parents of two children: Gerrit Davis, born July 5, 1904, now a student at Rutgers College, class of 1926; and Cecil Lovie, born July 22, 1905, now the wife of Dr. Carl G. Linberg, of South Norwalk, Connecticut.

ROSCOE S. LEIGHTON—As president of the East Northport Board of Trade and efficient official in other departments of civic service, Mr. Leighton has brought to the fulfillment of the duties associated with such offices the matured experiences of a successful business career, both in extensive salesmanship and in business proprietorship. In the various enterprises with which he had been connected over a long period of activity up to the time of his retirement in 1918, he made a distinctive place for himself, and accomplished things worth while, whether in the shoe manufacturer's interests or those of express and hotel proprietorship. It is to such public-spirited men as Mr. Leighton that growing townships like East Northport owe much of their progress.

A son of Levi A. Leighton, who engaged in the shoe business, and who was killed in the battle of Five Oaks in the Civil War, and of Eliza J. (Griffin) Leighton, Roscoe S. Leighton was born January 27, 1858, at Northwood, New Hampshire, where he attended the public schools and Northwood Academy, and was a schoolmate and boyhood chum of Hon. Albert O. Brown, governor of New Hampshire. Mr. Leighton was employed in a shoe factory at Lynn, Massachusetts, and he then traveled extensively to

organize shoe factories throughout the country, after which he was employed by the Bay State Shoe Company in the manufacture of shoes at Albany and then at Kings Park. In 1883 he purchased an express business in New York City, with branch offices at No. 118 Broadway, Brooklyn, in which business he continued for twenty-three years. He then went to East Northport, where he kept a hotel from 1907 to 1918, then retired from active business. He is vice-president and a member of the board of directors of the Citizens' National Bank of East Northport. A Republican in politics, he was a member of the Republican County Committee for ten years. He was auditor of the town of Huntington for six years, Overseer of the Poor for two years, chief of the fire department ten years, for which department he obtained its modern equipment. He is now president of the East Northport Board of Trade.

Mr. Leighton's fraternal affiliations are those of life-member of March Lodge, No. 188, Free and Accepted Masons, of Brooklyn; member of Northport Chapter, No. 288, Royal Arch Masons; member of Huntington Commandery, No. 70, Knights Templar; and of the Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at East Northport. He greatly favors hunting and outdoor life, and his home is filled with trophies of his skill; he is the owner of a number of fine Irish setters. Mr. Leighton serves as president of the North Shore Game Protective Association, and as president of the Boy Scout Committee.

Mr. Leighton married, November 25, 1882, in Brooklyn, Fallah Murphy, and they are the parents of the following children: Raymond R., who married Martha Atwell; and Fallah Leighton, who married E. C. Quinlan. Mrs. Quinlan is postmistress of Northport.

RICHARD ANTHONY GEIS—A leading lawyer of Brooklyn, and an esteemed resident of Garden City, is Richard Anthony Geis, whose professional attainments place him in an enviable position in present day progress, while his affiliations with organized and current advance link his name with various branches of useful and benevolent activity and constitute the interests of a well rounded career. Mr. Geis is thoroughly representative of present day progress and usefulness, and is a son of Francis Geis, who was born in Damm, Germany. Francis Geis came to America at the age of twenty years and became a prominent wholesale flour merchant. His death occurred in New York City, at the age of seventy-four years. The mother, Amelia (Schmelz) Geis, was born in Kleinheubach, Germany, and died in Rutherford, New Jersey, at the age of seventy-six years.

Richard Anthony Geis was born in New York City, September 3, 1885. Receiving his early education in Public School No. 39, of New York City, from which he was graduated in 1901, he then attended the High School of Commerce, from which he was graduated in 1905, after which he took up his professional preparation at Cornell University Law School, his graduation occurring in 1908. Admitted to the bar within the year Mr. Geis began practice in Brooklyn, forming a partnership with Howard J. Reynolds and later the firm of Geis & Forman was organized. The firm maintains offices at No. 359 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, and both are progressive and outstanding professional men of the day. Mr. Geis is interested also in real estate

affairs, having been active for some years as a building and real estate operator in which general field he has won marked success. He formerly served as a member of the Second New York Field Artillery in the National Guard. Mr. Geis is a member of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce; the Brooklyn Lawyers' Club; New York State Bar Association; the Garden City Country Club and Sigma Phi Epsilon. His leisure interests include all outdoor sports, but his chief interest at present is golf.

Richard Anthony Geis married, in Rutherford, New Jersey, September 12, 1911, Euphrasie J. Dubernet, who was born in Greenwich Village, daughter of Lucien A. and Jennie (Hammer) Dubernet, her father now deceased, and her mother living at present in California. They are the parents of three children: Euphrasie E., born June 12, 1912; Lucia D., born December 2, 1916; and Richard Anthony, Junior, born March 6, 1918.

DAVID HILL—A thoroughly practical business executive, for many years active in construction affairs in Floral Park, Long Island, David Hill has in recent years been a leading figure in local financial affairs, and is now president of the First National Bank of Floral Park. His eminently useful career has given his name more than ordinary significance and his work continues to be of permanent benefit to the community. He is a son of Adam Hill, born in Scotland, in 1858, who came to America as a young man. Adam Hill engaged in contracting activities on Long Island, continuing active until his death, which occurred in 1918. The mother, Katherine (Ritchie) Hill, was also a native of Scotland, and her death occurred in 1900.

David Hill was born in Islip, Suffolk County, New York, February 5, 1877. His education was received in the public schools of his birthplace, and he later learned the carpenter's trade with his father and brother, Adam and John R. Hill; he was active in contracting affairs in that locality until the age of twenty years. He then went to Westbury, Long Island, and was identified for one year with L. A. L'Hommedieu, a leading contractor of Great Neck, Long Island. Then for one year Mr. Hill was employed on the George Gould estate, at Lakewood, New Jersey, in building activities. Returning to Long Island, Mr. Hill located at Ozone Park, where he was engaged as foreman in the employ of M. Thornton, remaining for nine years in the same connection. He then established himself in business in Ozone Park, and for a similar period was prominent and successful in building and construction affairs. Mr. Hill finally established himself in Floral Park, and has since been a leading figure in the construction world of this vicinity, and among his noteworthy achievements may well be mentioned here the erection of about sixty beautiful residences in Belleroose, Long Island. He also built the splendid club house of the Kew Gardens Country Club, at Long Island, the Masonic Temple, at Richmond Hill, and many other noteworthy structures of civic or social importance.

In 1922 Mr. Hill was made president of the village of Floral Park, and in this distinguished and broadly responsible office he still ably serves. In October of 1923, with several associates of large prominence in the community, Mr. Hill founded the First National Bank of Floral Park, of which he was elected president. This institution began its history most aus-

piciously, and is receiving the cordial support of the influential and successful citizens of the community, thus assuring its permanence and stability for many years to come. Every phase of worthy endeavor holds strong appeal for David Hill, and he is affiliated fraternally with Floral Park Lodge, No. 1016, Free and Accepted Masons; and Ozone Council, No. 1465, Royal Arcanum of Woodhaven, Long Island. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Floral Park, of which he is a member of the board of stewards, also served as superintendent of the Sunday School at Ozone Park for eleven years.

David Hill married, in 1898, Anna P. Applegate, of Toms River, New Jersey, and they are the parents of two sons: Leland H., born in 1899, an electrical engineer with the Westinghouse Company at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Melvin L., now a senior at Cornell University, born in 1903. The Hill residence is at No. 217 Tulip Avenue, Floral Park.

A. A. PEARSALL—Ezra Pearsall, who was a Civil War Veteran, had a son, Charles Pearsall, a native of Freeport, Long Island, where he was born in 1855, and died July 3, 1903. Charles Pearsall was a builder and mason and followed his trade for many years at Amityville, Long Island. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a very well-known and popular man, loved by all who knew him, and he had a son, A. A. Pearsall.

A. A. Pearsall is a native of Amityville, Long Island, born November 25, 1882, a son of Charles and Adelia (Wanser) Pearsall. Mr. Pearsall received his early education in the public schools of his native place, and when he had reached the age of sixteen years began to learn the trade of his father and became a mason. After his father's death he took over the business and since then has been a successful builder. When he started his career he was devoid of any funds whatsoever and was getting but fifty cent per day. His first achievement which directed general attention toward him was the building of a six room house, and from the day it was completed he has continually grown up in the business world until today he is the owner of a large amount of valuable property. Mr. Pearsall is the biggest contractor in his line in Amityville, Long Island, and confines himself entirely to masonry. He has a plant where he himself manufactures cement blocks not only for his own building purposes but also for public use. His work is considered by competent judges to be of the highest quality. Mr. Pearsall is a director of the Amityville, Long Island, Water Company and a stockholder in the Amityville Bank. He is active in all civic affairs and held the position of assistant chief of the fire department. Every movement likely to benefit the village in any respect can always count on his support. In the spring of 1924 Mr. Pearsall was elected street commissioner, and he has also served as county committeeman. In politics he is an Independent, and in religion a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His fraternal and other associations include membership in the Amityville Club, the Unqua Yacht Club, the Amityville Lodge, No. 977, Free and Accepted Masons.

In 1904 he married Edna E. Wade, of Amityville, Long Island, and they are the parents of two children: Gladys E., student at Jamaica, Long Island; Carlton Bruce. The family reside at No. 21 Washington Avenue, Amityville, Long Island, his business office is No. 21 Sterling Place.



David Hill



Walter L. Bradshaw, M.D.

JOSEPH HENRY NEWINS—Veteran in the tobacco business, salesman and distributors, as well as manufacturers, have interesting and pleasing recollections of J. Henry Newins, and of his successful experiences in the manufacture of cigars at the plant at Riverhead that he himself established and continued with his son as partner. One of the most genial men in the business to be found anywhere along the Atlantic seaboard, he was a man of radiant nature whose good-will shone from his countenance, and throughout all his dealings with the public, with whom he was directly associated in tobacco manufacturing interests for nearly a half century, he was greatly esteemed. Beginning his career in that line as a salesman before the Civil War, he courageously started out at the commencement of the war to make his fortune, and that he possessed great foresight and enterprise was proven from the fact that eventually built up one of the most extensive manufactured tobacco interests in the State. He was at one time county treasurer, and was very prominent in political matters, and indeed was one of the active men of his generation on Long Island.

A son of Captain Henry Newins, Joseph Henry Newins was born September 7, 1833, at Patchogue, where he attended the schools and learned the oysterman's trade. He also learned the trade of shipbuilder when he was seventeen years of age, and he worked at his trade at Jamesport from his twenty-second year up to the time of the panic of 1857. He was first employed as a salesman in the tobacco business in 1858 by a leading tobacco house, and he established his own business in 1862, when he possessed a capital of less than \$1,000 for the venture, but the business grew and increased until it became very extensive. Frank M. Newins, his son, entered into the partnership in January, 1883, the firm setting up a branch at Hempstead. The concern became the manufacturers of the "Robert Bruce" cigar.

Mr. Newins was popular and active in political matters, and in 1875 he was elected as a War Democrat to the office of county treasurer, and again in 1878. He was nominated for clerk of the county in 1882, but he was defeated by Holmes W. Swesey and by the narrow margin of twenty votes. His change of political faith is thus recounted by the "Brooklyn Times," together with other political incidents of the period.

When the Democrats began talking for trade and tariff reform, Mr. Newins declared himself in favor of protection, of which he was an enthusiastic advocate, and he afterwards voted and worked towards American industries. He became a member of the American Protective League of New York City. When Mr. McKinley was nominated for President, Mr. Newins had the honor of casting the first vote for him from the New York delegation, and he was the cause of creating much excitement and applause in the convention. New York had put forth Governor Morton for President, and a solid vote for him was expected. In fact, the delegates from this district had been instructed for Morton. Mr. Newins went to the convention as an alternate from the First District for Walter L. Suydam. It so happened that Mr. Suydam was taken sick, and could not go. Mr. Newins was in St. Louis at the convention when word came that Mr. Suydam was sick, and that he was to cast the vote. Mr. Newins was very enthusiastic for Mr. McKinley, and on the first ballot, when New York was reached, his name was first called, and he voted for McKinley, much to the worryment of Senator Platt and the machine, who wanted to hold the delegation for Governor Morton.

Mr. Newins' fraternal affiliations were with the Free and Accepted Masons; and he was a member of the board of trustees of the Riverhead Savings Bank.

Mr. Newins married Jane E. Moore, daughter of Mulford and Elizabeth (Chase) Moore. Her father came from Elizabeth, New Jersey, but located on Long Island when a young man. Her mother was descended from a long line of Long Island people. Mr. and Mrs. Newins were the parents of Frank Moore Newins.

Joseph Henry Newins died in 1900, one of the most successful business men of Suffolk County. A fine example of the self-made man, he made his way up the ladder by brave and sure effort, and thus opened the path to opportunity for generations to follow.

DR. NOAH SAMUEL WADHAMS—A physician and surgeon of exceptional attainments, whose career has identified him with Suffolk County, Long Island, for a number of years, Dr. Noah Samuel Wadhams was born in Goshen, Connecticut, May 27, 1875. His father, Francis M. Wadhams, was born in the same Connecticut locality in 1845, and was a substantial and industrious farmer in that locality, a man of the highest standing and integrity; he died in 1921. The mother of Dr. Wadhams was Frances Palmer, who was born at Goshen, in 1849.

Dr. Noah Samuel Wadhams was reared and educated at Goshen, attended public schools there, and then entered the Yale University as a member of the class of 1897. He also took his professional work in the Medical Department at Yale University, graduating in 1900 with the degree of Medical Doctor. He was an interne in the New Haven Hospital, and engaged in private practice at Goshen until 1908, in which year he moved to West Hampton Beach, Long Island, and has carried on a successful general practice as a physician and surgeon. He is also a member of the staff of the Southampton Hospital, and is a member of the American Medical Association, the County and New York State Medical societies, and the Associated Physicians of Long Island.

While a resident of Connecticut, Dr. Wadhams took an active part in politics, and was elected and served as a member of the Connecticut General Assembly in 1907-08. His political affiliation is with the Republican Party. Fraternally he is a member of Riverhead Lodge, No. 645, Free and Accepted Masons; Luwasset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Junior Order United American Mechanics; and the Foresters of America. In his religious views Dr. Wadhams is a Presbyterian.

Dr. Wadhams married, in October, 1900, Eva Butler, of Ottawa, Canada, daughter of Nathan and Almeda (Thompson) Butler. Her father, who was born in Ontario, Canada, in 1845, was a machinist by trade, and for many years a foreman in shops in Canada; he died in 1895. Her mother was born at Malone, New York, in 1847, and died in March, 1919. Dr. and Mrs. Wadhams have a son, Gordon Butler Wadhams, born in 1904, now a junior in Yale University.

D. RALPH CAMPBELL, M. D.—With his lines of experience cast in a round of ceaseless activities, and of a most vital sort both during the World War and in peace, Dr. Campbell's career for the progress of his profession and in behalf of humanity's needs, has been one of unusual energy and application. Having specialized both in medicine and surgery, and equipped his offices at Rockville Centre with a

laboratory complete and up-to-date in all its details, he has a practice that is by no means defined by the bounds of that township, and a host of friends who observe with no mere passing interest his success and attainments. A physician's son, and all his life imbued with the technique and the supreme value of his calling, he exemplifies in a very practical way both the spirit and the method of the ideal physician. He is a son of Dr. John B. Campbell, a native of New York City, and who still resides there. Dr. Campbell, senior, received his degree at the Columbia University School of Medicine, and practiced in New York City from 1864 to the time of his retirement, and he was accounted an expert in testimony before the courts relating to medical and surgical affairs. He married Elizabeth Ann Scarlett, who is still living, and they are the parents of: 1. Alfred B., who is engaged in the practice of mechanical dentistry. 2. John B., who is a surgeon dentist. 3. Kenneth G., a surgeon dentist. 4. Clementine, who resides in England, and is the wife of Hubert Coles. 5. D. Ralph, of further mention.

D. Ralph Campbell was born in New York City, July 12, 1878, and his elementary education was received in the public schools of his birthplace. He afterwards took the course in the liberal arts at Regents University, and graduated with his degree of Bachelor of Arts. His preparation for his profession was made at Baltimore Medical School, and he graduated there with the class of 1905, and with his medical degree. Successively, he received his license for practice in Massachusetts in 1905, in New Jersey in 1906, and in New York in 1917; and his health officer's license in New Jersey was received in 1915. After service in the World War, he established his practice in Rockville Centre, specializing in neuritis, rheumatism, stomach cases, and other chronic diseases by means of physiotherapy and the X-Ray. For the purposes of his large practice he has equipped one of the most complete laboratories and operating rooms to be found throughout Long Island, where he also has a general practice of medicine and surgery. His headquarters were in Newark, New Jersey, from 1906 to 1917, when he was the founder of the Cosmopolitan Hospital, and the Newark Polyclinic Hospital connected with St. James' Hospital of Newark. He also served as interne at the Maryland General Hospital. Dr. Campbell has an enviable World War record. Commissioned in the United States Army as first lieutenant, May 19, 1917, he received his captaincy in October, 1918, and he was made major in March, 1919. Serving for twenty-three months in France, he was present during many important battles, and both in the field and in hospital, continuously on duty, and with professional service of a high order of merit. His losses among the sick cases were very few, which may be ascribed to the fact of his tireless personal attention. Major Campbell preserves with just pride a large number of letters commendatory of his devotion as an officer, and referring to his conscientiousness, perseverance, and efficiency, the spontaneous tribute of his superior officers. His work was arduous and made great demands upon him at all hours, but his accomplishment was noteworthy and patriotic, and he then, as now, carried into effect his undertakings with a spirit determined to achieve. Throughout his four years and a half in the World War, he gave himself unstintedly to his country's service, and his membership in patriotic organizations was well won. He

was camp sanitary inspector from 1919 to 1921, at Camp Devens, Massachusetts; and the Veterans' Bureau in Boston in 1921, examiner of New York in 1922; also assistant district relief officer in the 2nd District of the Veterans Bureau. He also is a member of the Veterans of the World War.

Dr. Campbell is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, holding membership in the Consistory of Massachusetts. His Blue Lodge is Pacific Lodge, No. 233, New York City, and he is also a member of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

WARREN C. SEAMAN—A successful lawyer of Nassau County, New York, is Warren C. Seaman, whose position as a member of the widely known firm of Seabury, Seaman & Gehrig places him among the thoroughly representative men of his day. Mr. Seaman is the senior partner of this firm since the death of the honored Judge Seabury, and is esteemed an authority on the special lines of practice for which the firm is noted. He is a son of Oscar J. and Sarah Caroline (Cory) Seaman, the Seaman family tracing back to Captain John Seaman, who settled in Hempstead, Long Island, in 1660. The father, Oscar J. Seaman, was born in Jericho, Long Island, and the mother was born in Washington Valley, Morris County, New Jersey.

Warren C. Seaman was born in Roslyn, Long Island, December 9, 1878. His education was begun in the public schools of Glenwood, and later attending Glen Cove High School for two years, he continued his studies at a celebrated school at Blairs-town, New Jersey, then attending Friend's Academy, of Locust Valley, he was graduated from that institution in the class of 1898. Taking up his professional preparations at Columbia University Law School, he was graduated in the class of 1901, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and was admitted to the bar of his native State in the fall of the same year. Mr. Seaman's first experience was in the office of Payne & Scudder, prominent attorneys of Glen Cove, also for a time was with the county surrogate, eventually filling the position of department clerk, from 1906-1915. He next formed a partnership with Judge Seabury, which endured until death removed that distinguished figure from his activities on the bench. Mr. Seaman then practiced alone, retaining the firm name however, which was later changed only to indicate the reception of Mr. Gehrig into the firm. Since the beginning, Mr. Seaman has followed general lines of practice, but has specialized more or less extensively in real estate matters and in the handling of estates, in which work he is now widely sought and highly esteemed. He is affiliated with the world of finance as a director of the Second National Bank, of Hempstead, and is a member of the American Bar Association, also the County and State Bar associations. Fraternally, Mr. Seaman is identified with Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; also the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and is a prominent member of the Hempstead Country Club. He attends the First Presbyterian Church, of which he is an elder.

Warren C. Seaman married, December 17, 1903, Myra M. Kissam, of Glenwood, Long Island, and a daughter of Robert Kissam. Mr. and Mrs. Seaman are the parents of four children: 1. Myron, a student at Syracuse University. 2. Evelyn, attending Wellesley College. 3. Warren C., Jr. 4. Herbert W.



Warren C. Seaman.

HENRY WELLS PRINCE—A venerable resident of Southold, retired from business, but still active in mind and body, and deeply interested in the life of the community, is Henry Wells Prince, whose record as a merchant, banker and citizen is one that claims appropriate attention among the outstanding citizens of Long Island.

Mr. Prince was born at Southold, November 17, 1839, the son of Orrin Ezra and Maria (Wells) Prince. His parents were also natives of Southold, where their respective families were established many years ago. Orrin E. Prince spent his life as a farmer and sea captain.

Henry Wells Prince acquired his education in public schools on Long Island, was reared on a farm, but as a young man left the farm to engage in a commercial career. For a short time he clerked in a grocery store, spent two years clerking in a store at Peconic, and for three years was salesman for a drug company in New York State. Mr. Prince, in 1871, engaged in business as a grocery merchant, and in 1875 erected a building for the store and continued actively as a merchant for many years, and still owns his own business property. His personal resources and integrity and good judgment also counted strongly in the success of the Southold Savings Bank, which he has served as director, vice-president and president.

For twenty years Mr. Prince has held the office of notary public. He has been president of the Republican Club, town clerk two terms, school trustee, and a member of the Board of Health. His public-spirited record as a citizen was also enhanced by the service he rendered at the time of the Civil War as a volunteer soldier in the Union Army. He was with Company H, of the 127th New York Infantry, a famous Long Island regiment, and served as private, corporal and orderly sergeant. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Southold.

Mr. Prince married, at Laurel, New York, November 6, 1867, Jennie Wells, who was born at Laurel, September 19, 1844, died in May, 1917; she was the daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Wilbur) Wells, her father a native of Laurel, while her mother was born in Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Prince have three children: 1. Anna Wilbur, who was born at Laurel, she married Charles D. Hedges, of Welland Park, West Orange, New Jersey. 2. Frederick Griffin, a native of Southold, who married Florence Reeve. 3. Edith Wells, also a native of Southold.

HON. HENRY ALFRED MURPHY—Both in individual progress and in public advance, Henry Alfred Murphy, of Huntington, is a figure of more than usual note, for he has given to his lifework the constructive effort which achieves worthy and important ends, while at the same time he has kept in close touch with the movement of his time and has given a generous share of his aid and coöperation to those branches of organized activity which contribute directly to the well-being of the people. A natural leader, and well-fitted by experience for responsibilities of more than passing importance, Mr. Murphy is considered one of the foremost men in this community, and his judgment is deferred to by many leading citizens on topics of various import. He is a son of Thomas Murphy, who was born of English parents in India, and died in 1885. He devoted his entire career to the manufacture of pianofortes in England. The mother, Eliza (Williams)

Murphy, was born in London, England, and died in 1880.

Henry Alfred Murphy was born in London, England, July 14, 1867. Receiving a practical education in his native country, he came to the United States in September, 1886. Here he established himself in the hardware business in Westchester, New York, after a very few years of experience in the employ of prominent business concerns. He made his independent start in 1890 and shortly after founding the hardware interest he also took up insurance activities. Going forward in the above locality for twenty years, Mr. Murphy then came to Huntington and established himself as a real estate and insurance operator and broker. He early developed an important and thriving interest along these allied lines of endeavor, and through the real estate branch of his work became one of the most noteworthy forces for local progress of his time. He has done much to promote healthful activity in the building world and has handled many real estate deals involving great sums of money. In the insurance branch of his business he writes all kinds of protection, and his work for the public security is a constructive force in the right direction.

A Republican in his political convictions, and an American citizen since early in his residence on this side of the Atlantic, Mr. Murphy has long been influential in party affairs, and from 1914 to 1918, served as a member of the New York State Assembly from the second legislative district. His record in the Legislature was such as to reflect credit upon his constituency as well as upon his own name, and the people feel that in the distinction they have conferred upon him, they only gave honor where honor was due. Mr. Murphy was appointed justice of the peace of Huntington on February 8, 1924, and the period of his term of service is two years. Mr. Murphy serves as a director of the First National Bank of Huntington. He is a member of Jephtha Lodge, No. 494, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is now (1924) Master; is Past Master of Wyoming Lodge, No. 492; Past High Priest of Asharokan Chapter, No. 88, Royal Arch Masons; is Illustrious Master of Huntington Council, Royal and Select Masters; Huntington Commandery, No. 70, Knights Templar; is Past Patron of Jephtha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; is Past Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Suffolk District; a member of Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; of Ellsworth Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Huntington Association. He attends the Episcopal Church.

Henry A. Murphy married, on November 17, 1894, at Westchester, New York, Lavilla M. LaCoste, who was born in New York City, on May 1, 1871, and is a daughter of Cornelius and Charlotte L. (Quigley) LaCoste, both parents also having been born in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy are the parents of two children: 1. Florence L., who was born in Westchester, New York, in August, 1895. 2. Cornelius L., born in Westchester, New York, in May, 1898.

CHARLES EDGAR LISCUM has been one of the solid and substantial citizens of Center Moriches for over forty years, and is still active as a banker there. He represents a family that has been on Long Island for several generations.

Mr. Liscum was born at Sayville, March 2, 1859. His father, William Liscum, was an old-time sea

captain, born at Islip, Long Island, in 1830, and died in 1864. The mother, Belinda (Overton) Liscum, was born on Long Island in 1834, and died in 1880.

Charles Edgar Liscum was five years of age when his father died. He grew up at Sayville, made good use of his opportunities in the public schools there, and as a boy took up railroad work. For twenty-one years he was a telegraph operator and agent with the Long Island Railway, spending nineteen years of this time as Long Island Railway agent at Center Moriches. Mr. Liscum was transferred to Center Moriches in 1883. He finally left the railroad service in 1902, upon the organization of the Center Moriches Bank in April of that year. He became its first cashier, and has held that position continuously now for twenty-two years. He is also a director of this bank. Mr. Liscum is a Democrat in politics; and his fraternal affiliation is with Patchogue Lodge, No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Liscum married, January 17, 1884, Sadie E. Benjamin, of Bayport, Long Island, and they have one son, William B., who was born in 1888.

ISAAC R. SWEZEY—The Swezeys are an old American family settled in the country for centuries, and descended from Colonial ancestors. A member of this family, Isaac R. Swezey, who conducts a general law practice at Huntington, Long Island, is an ex-president of the Sons of the American Revolution, and now treasurer of that exclusive society composed of men tracing their origin to Colonial ancestry.

Mr. Swezey is a native of Huntington, Long Island, where he was born October 8, 1883, a son of Isaac R. Swezey, Sr., a tobacco merchant, born at Swezeytown, Long Island, and Adelaide A. (Kent) Swezey, born at Manor, Long Island. Mr. Swezey received his education in the public and high schools of his native place, and afterwards entered the New York Law School as a student, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, in 1905. In the same year he was admitted to the New York Bar and three years later started practice at Huntington, Long Island, which he has continued ever since with great success. Mr. Swezey who occupies a prominent position in the business and social life of that community is also a director and one of the organizers of the Huntington Station Bank, of which he is counsel and legal advisor. In politics Mr. Swezey is a democrat, and in religion a member and attendant of the Presbyterian church. His fraternal and other associations include membership in Jephtha Lodge, No. 394, Free and Accepted Masons; membership and directorship of the Halesite Country Club, having been for one year vice-president and for two years president of the Club; membership of the Suffolk County Bar Association, and of the Board of Education of which he is an ex-president.

On April 22, 1909, Mr. Swezey married at Richmond Hill, New York, Mary Millard, born August 24, 1883, at Brooklyn, New York, a daughter of Charles H. and Kathryn Millard. Mr. and Mrs. Swezey are the parents of two children: 1. Iola R. born at Huntington, Long Island, August 22, 1910. 2. Isaac R., Jr., born at Huntington, Long Island, September 30, 1918. The family residence is on East Main Street, Huntington, Long Island.

GEORGE BUTLER PURICK—In the business affairs of Smithtown Branch, George B. Purick has

long held an outstanding position and his career has also included constructive and useful activities in other realms of endeavor. He is a prominent figure in the public service and is affiliated with fraternal advance. He is a man of lofty principle and wide sympathy, his application of practical business principle to his many activities counting largely for the welfare and happiness of the people as well as for his own success. Mr. Purick is a son of Julius H. and Clara M. (Butler) Purick; his father throughout his entire career has been identified with the Long Island Railroad, but is now retired, living with Mrs. Purick at Port Jefferson.

George B. Purick was born at Blue Point, Long Island, April 28, 1877. After his public school attendance at Port Jefferson, he attended Oneonta Normal School, at Oneonta, New York, from which he was graduated in 1900. He then matriculated at Brown University, where he remained for one year, and later was graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy (Columbia University), in 1913. Beginning life in the field of the educator, Mr. Purick taught school in Commack, three years and at Smithtown branch, four and a half years. In 1909, Mr. Purick bought the drug store at Smithtown Branch, formerly conducted by J. B. Conklin, which he carried on successfully until 1924, when he decided to make a change. During the period of his activity along this line, Mr. Purick met a vital need of the people with efficiency and devoted his closest attention to the responsibilities entrusted to his hands. He is still a young man and will undoubtedly interest himself in other business affiliations in the near future.

The public service has long felt the influence of Mr. Purick and the impetus of his coöperation. He was elected assessor in 1910, serving two years. Later, in 1919, he was elected justice of the peace, in which capacity he still ably serves (1925), his term expiring in 1926. In all his public activities as well as in his private interests, Mr. Purick gives the force of his able and constructive spirit to the work in hand, and in his present duties his sincere conscientiousness mean much to the people. Fraternally he is identified with Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons, of Port Jefferson; Karavan, No. 7, Court of the Orient; and Lodge No. 109, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Smithtown. His religious affiliation is with the Smithtown Branch, Methodist Episcopal Church, in which he was for a long time identified with the work of the Sunday School.

George B. Purick, married, at Smithtown, July 25, 1906, Nellie E. Darling, a daughter of Sylvester and Ella (Hall) Darling, and they are the parents of two children: Harold, born August 28, 1907; and Ruth, born June 21, 1909.

Mr. Purick is exceedingly well read, having read and studied all the great authors. Added to this he has the happy faculty of being able to impart his knowledge to others, the two working together for his success while engaged in pedagogic work. He is a lover of nature and his fellowmen, and is able to see only the good and to overlook the foibles in others. He has written many beautiful poems which are soon to be published.

MORRIS FRIEDMAN—Directing the increasingly popular interests of the "Hicksville Courier" at Hicksville, Morris Friedman, owner and editor of that newspaper, is a man of affairs with a thorough business training, and with a broad outlook upon



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the activities and the prospects of the township in whose behalf he shapes the course of his journal. Mr. Friedman has given much thought to the management of a newspaper into which he has woven the results of an excellent training in scientific and practical lines; and both as regards the circulation of the "Courier," the attitude taken in the solution of the problems of the hour, and the newness of the publication, its owner has met with deserved success. He is a son of Samuel Friedman, born in 1859, and of Eva Friedman, born in 1864, both living.

Morris Friedman was born December 19, 1880, at Ungvar, Hungary, and came to the United States with his parents at the tender age of three years. After receiving his preliminary education in Public School No. 22, New York City, he took a four year course at Norfolk Street High School, and then graduated at the New York School of Accounts. He served as auditor, then called to systematize the repair shops of the New York Fire Department. Mr. Friedman was for six years accountant for Nassau County, and afterwards became associated with David Weiner and his brother Gustav in the printing business, purchasing a third interest in the firm in April, 1917; in February, 1919, buying the remaining two-thirds. He established the "Hicksville Courier" October 30, 1917, starting with twenty-eight columns and four pages, since when he has doubled the newspaper to its present proportions. For a newspaper office, Mr. Friedman made a beginning in a room on Broadway, opposite the Catholic Church, in a room fifteen by fifteen feet in measurement, removing in October, 1917, to the quarters now occupied by the Bank of Hicksville. The present building erected for his newspaper plant, was opened July 1, 1923. A Republican in politics, his journal's policies are directed upon those lines. During the World War, Mr. Friedman served this district as Government food administrator. His fraternal affiliations are those of Bethpage Lodge, No. 975, of Farmingdale, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He married, in 1901, at New York City, Grace Rosenzweig, and they are the parents of: Evelyn Grace, born September 30, 1902; Mildred, born February, 1908; and Robert J., born October, 1912.

THEODORE DORRIS REED, M. D.—In service of distinction to humanity both during the severe trial and challenge of the World War on foreign soil, and in time of peace in the land of his birth, Dr. Reed has experienced a most active and fruitful career. At the outset, the war claiming him to discover on battlefields in France his first opportunity for the relief of suffering, he, by heroic and meritorious action nobly honored his profession, and was the recipient of national honors in return. At home, with the establishment of his hospital at Amityville, and the development of his plans in behalf of the sick and afflicted, he continues to exhibit the same zeal and devotion of the doctor always in service for the relief of his fellow-beings.

Dr. Theodore Dorris Reed, a son of Dorris and Izora V. (Houghtaling) Reed, was born October 9, 1890, at Catskill, and attended the public schools of Schenectady and Albany. Graduating at Union University and the Albany Medical School, with the class of 1915, as the assistant to Dr. Adam J. Blessing, leading medical man of Albany. His senior year was served also following training as extern, then interne at St. Peter's Hospital, in Albany, he began

the practice of medicine in that city, becoming associated with the State Medical Service to May, 1917, when he joined his interests with those of the World War, by volunteering his services to the 106, Field Hospital Company, of Albany, 27th Division and receiving a commission of first lieutenant in that outfit; first assigned to Camp Wadsworth until June, 1918, when he went overseas with his contingent to participate in the duties of hospital and battlefield. On October 10, and 17, 1918, he received two citations from Major General O'Ryan for the results of his courage and skill in operating while under fire, and in giving relief to the French; while from France he received the "Medal of Honor With Swords" presented by President Poincaré. He was promoted to captain, February 24, 1924, and on the return of the 27th Division home he volunteered his services at Brest, France, returning home in October, 1919, meanwhile being cited again to State service, at first as assistant physician, later as senior assistant physician. In the spring of 1922, he went to Essex Mountain Sanatorium as its executive head, so continuing until his resignation in the fall of that year. He then went to Amityville, and in August, 1923, established his hospital at No. 52 Park Avenue. This institution, a private, fourteen-bed hospital for general medicine and surgery and obstetrics, is completely equipped with X-ray and other laboratories. Adjoining is a nurses' home of ten rooms. The hospital is opened to any qualified physician and surgeon, without restrictions, and an addition of rooms for thirteen more beds is in process of construction. Here, Dr. Reed specializes in medicine. Dr. Reed is a member of the Clinton County Medical Society; the New York State and the American Medical Associations; also the Southside Clinical Society. His fraternal affiliations are those of Amityville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Rockville Centre Lodge of Perfection; Omega Upsilon Phi Medical Fraternity; Amityville Business Men's Club; Amityville Chamber of Commerce; Unqua Corinthian Yacht Club. He is a communicant of Saint Mary's Episcopal Church. He married Edythe C. Lutz, of Pottsville, Pennsylvania, in France, on June 21, 1919. She, at that time, being there as a volunteer, non-paid worker for the Red Cross.

REV. WILLIAM J. McKENNA is pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Raymond de Penafort at Lynbrook, Long Island.

He was born in Brooklyn, New York, the son of William and Elizabeth (Gallagher) McKenna, and was educated in St. Francis Xavier College, New York, and in St. John's Seminary, Brooklyn.

Father McKenna was ordained by the late Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn, June 1, 1901, and said his first Mass in the chapel of the Little Sisters of the Poor, of Brooklyn. His first appointment was to St. John's Chapel, Brooklyn, where he was for thirteen years. In 1914 he was made pastor of the church at Greenpoint, Long Island, and remained there for two years; in 1916 he was appointed to the pastorate at Bayshore, Long Island, and in 1919, was transferred to Lynbrook.

There are about 1300 souls in the Lynbrook parish and Father McKenna finds that his most urgent need is for a new schoolhouse. This he will build as soon as the necessary funds can be secured. Father McKenna is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

FLOYD E. BAYLIS, superintendent of highways of Suffolk County, is one of the most prominent citizens of Long Island. He is active in civic affairs of Huntington, is a banker, and has been a Republican leader for many years, holding from three to five public offices.

Floyd E. Baylis was born in Huntington, September 28, 1881, the son of Edward Baylis, a retired farmer, who is a member of the noted Baylis family of Long Island, and Mary (Lowry) Baylis. He was educated in the public school of Melville, Long Island, and then became a farmer and contractor. He was a general contractor until 1919, when he was elected superintendent of highways.

Identified with Republican politics since his early youth, Mr. Baylis became a county committeeman in 1912, and still holds that post; he has been a member of the Board of Education of the Public School District No. 14, since 1913. He is a member of Jephtha Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; also of Asharokan Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Huntington Council, No. 76, Royal and Select Masons, the Knights Templar; he also belongs to the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Baylis is vice-president of National League of the Masonic Square Club of Huntington, Long Island, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Northport and Long Island Encampment; and is Patron of Jephtha Daughters Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He is a director in, and the vice-president of, the Huntington Station Bank, and is a trustee of the Melville Presbyterian Church, having been elected to this position in 1914.

Mr. Baylis married, in Melville, November 11, 1906, Lillian L. Carman, daughter of Clarence and Caroline Carman. They have two children: Edith, and Ethel.

JOHN BOSSERT—The problems of desirable, comfortable and economical housing that Louis Bossert interested himself so thoroughly in a half century ago have been demonstrated to the satisfaction of a patronage that has become international in scope, by his sons, John and Charles V. Bossert, whose plant on Grand Street, Brooklyn, is practical proof by means of the famed "Bossert houses" of the value of intensive construction to this generation of home-makers. Mention of the name of John Bossert does nothing less than to conjure up before the mind of thousands the vast plant of thirty-two acres, the largest in the world, a city in itself of ready-made homes that serves builders literally the world over, and that has actually become one of the most interesting show-places of industry in the United States. This is the outcome of the business plans of some of the most enterprising constructionists the country has ever produced, whose "ready-cut" ideas have been developed and are continuously undergoing development, for the comfort, and health and the time-saving interests of a large proportion of the population. Mr. Bossert has spent all his life in Brooklyn, and his business concerns have become so extensive that they occupy his attention almost exclusively. At the same time, he has always given a generous share of his thought and aid to the city's civic and patriotic matters, while in membership with a number of yachting and social organizations, he finds wholesome diversion and recreation. He is a son of Louis and Elizabeth (Neger) Bossert. Louis Bossert was born in Germany, but came to the United States early in life,

he was very successful in all business ventures, prominent in hotel and banking circles in the directorship of several institutions, and owner of Bossert Hotel, in Brooklyn. He died in 1913; Elizabeth (Neger) Bossert is also deceased.

John Bossert was born July 1, 1870, in Brooklyn, where he attended the public and the high schools. He at once entered into business relationship with his father, and has continued with the increasing interest and value of the great enterprise to the present. The Bossert Lumber Company was established more than fifty years ago, and the first lumber mill of the company was erected by Louis Bossert at Johnson and Union Avenues. With the advance of the plant's activities a four-story mill, and two store-houses, were constructed, these form the nucleus of the present thirty-two acres of mills and other buildings at No. 1335 Grand Avenue, where the business moved in 1898. It is here that the "Bossert houses" were manufactured, with all the features of this great institution devoted to the purpose of effecting savings in cost of manufacture for the public benefit. Two hundred thousand feet of manufacturing floor space provide ample facilities for production under ideal conditions; and modern labor-saving machinery, specially designed, and patented in many cases, for the purposes of standardizing and labor saving in the manufacture of Bossert homes, as well as other high-grade and trim products, have made this mill famous from the time of the starting of the business. Thousands of people annually visit the plant to examine the giant organization at work, and particularly the sectional house department and the methods of construction therewith that permit attractive buildings to be erected almost overnight "without a board to cut, or a nail to buy." Besides the extensive acreage of the plant itself, there is over one-half mile of deep-water dockage, with ocean-going boats from Atlantic and Pacific ports unloading cargoes from the cheapest markets of the world.

Mr. Bossert is a member of the board of trustees of the Roosevelt Savings Bank. His fraternal affiliations are with the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, of Port Washington; Biscayne Bay Yacht Club, of Miami, Florida; Garden City Country Club, Garden City, New York; Southward Ho Country Club, of Bay Shore, Long Island; Brooklyn Club; Brooklyn Rotary Club.

John Bossert married, in 1915, Mary A. Jones, daughter of John and Mary Jones, both deceased.

GEORGE W. HILDRETH—A lawyer who has had a practical training before undertaking the study and practice of law as regards a very large province of legal science and practice is at a distinct advantage as compared with his colleagues who have had no previous contact with practical business matters and disciplines. The present District Attorney of Suffolk County, Long Island, Mr. George W. Hildreth, residing at Riverhead was a pupil of a commercial school before entering a law office and has doubtless been benefited and stimulated in his legal studies by his previous preparations in the field of business and business training.

Mr. George W. Hildreth, the present District Attorney of Suffolk County (1924) was born at Good Ground, now Hampton Bays, Long Island, on August 23, 1874, son of George W. Hildreth, a bayman and farmer, born at Good Ground, Long Island, now deceased, and Rose A. (Wells) Hildreth, (now living,



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1924), born at Good Ground, Long Island. Mr. Hildreth attended as a boy the public schools of his native place and then became a pupil of the Bridgehampton Literary & Commercial Institute of Bridgehampton, Long Island. He then took a course of studies at the New York Preparatory School, after which he began the study of law with Judge George F. Stackpole, of Riverhead, New York, where he continued till admitted to the New York Bar on May 28, 1901. On June 24, 1904, he was admitted to practice in the District and Circuit Courts, of the United States. Since his admission he has conducted a legal practice of his own at Riverhead, Long Island. In the period between 1905 and 1917, he acted as Judge of the Court of Special Sessions, and on January 1st., 1918, was appointed Assistant District Attorney of Suffolk County and held that office until 1923, in which year he was elected District Attorney of Suffolk County, receiving the largest majority of any District Attorney who ever ran for that office in his native county. Mr. Hildreth is a director of the Suffolk County National Bank. In politics Mr. Hildreth is a member of the Republican Party. In religion he is of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and secretary of the Board of Trustees of that Church. His fraternal and other associations include membership of the local lodge, Number 645, Free and Accepted Masons; the Patchogue Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Royal Arcanum; the Redmen; Foresters of America; the Suffolk and New York Bar associations; the Board of Education; the Riverhead Yacht Club, of which he is organizer and past commodore; the Riverhead Cemetery Association, of which he is president; the Commandery of Knights Templar; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and the Riverhead Country Club.

Mr. Hildreth married Lucie F. Raynor. Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth are the parents of two children: Lionel R. Hildreth, born October 30, 1905, and died August 22, 1917; and Lydia R. Hildreth, born January 30, 1910.

MORLEY BROWN LEWIS, M.D.—Of its townsmen who have witnessed and shared in the forward movement and the upbuilding of Sag Harbor, Dr. Lewis has been one of the most active, and indeed he has helped in the shaping of various progressive events in the capacity of official direction and counsel. He is one of the long-established physicians in this section of Long Island, and is widely recognized as a practitioner of skill and accomplishment. He takes a personal interest in the physical welfare of the town as well as in its civic advancement.

Morley Brown Lewis, M.D. was born May 27, 1869, at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, son of Thomas M. and Jane H. (Flint) Lewis, his father a ship broker and merchant at Yarmouth. The son received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, and at Williamstown, Ontario. Subsequently he spent one year in the medical department of the University of Vermont. He matriculated at Baltimore Medical College, Baltimore, Maryland, and received his medical degree at graduation with the class of 1896. Immediately thereafter he began the practice of his profession, which he followed for ten years at East Hampton. He then took post-graduate courses at the New York Post Graduate Medical School, and on the completion of these studies, came to Sag

Harbor, and began the establishment of his present professional clientele and practice. Dr. Lewis has built up during the twenty-eight years of his general practice, a splendid standing that holds no secondary place among his colleagues in Long Island. He is a member of the various county, state and national medical associations, and he is one of the associated physicians at Southampton Hospital. He is a Republican in his politics, and he has efficiently demonstrated his fitness for the office of coroner of Suffolk County, which he has held for the past fifteen years. He has been honored by his fellow townsmen of Sag Harbor, by being elected by them to the office of village president, in which capacity he has served them for three years, from 1920-1923. Fraternally he is affiliated with Wamponam Lodge No. 437, Free and Accepted Masons; Foresters of America; Improved Order of Red Men; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious connection is with the Presbyterian Church of which he is an elder.

Dr. Morley Brown Lewis married June 24, 1896, Mary Robina Ettershank, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Law) Ettershank, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Harold Flint, born June 15, 1897, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School, class of 1924, and now established in practice in Mineola, Long Island. 2. Arnold Meredith, born October 11, 1904, now a student of the Young Men's Christian Association College, at Springfield, Massachusetts, class of 1927.

EMERSON G. TERRELL—A venerable and distinguished figure in Patchogue is Emerson G. Terrell, whose long usefulness as a building contractor has linked his name with much of the physical development of this community and whose constructive participation in various branches of community interests and advance form a record of noteworthy activity. Mr. Terrell is a man of high attainment who has carried his principles into every relation in life and who has made his endeavors count for the general good. He is a son of Charles H. Terrell, born at Port Jefferson, New York, in 1820, and was identified with the contracting business in Patchogue until his death in 1904. The mother, Mary A. (Gerard) Terrell, was born 1825, and died 1906.

Emerson G. Terrell was born in Patchogue, Long Island, October 24, 1853, on the property where he still resides, and was educated in the public schools of his birthplace. At the age of thirteen years he became a carpenter's apprentice and he made this general line of activity his life work. He was employed by leading builders of this section until the age of twenty-two years, when he established his own interest as a contractor. Possessing a large degree of initiative and the capacity for tireless attention to business and undeviating pursuit of purpose he early won an outstanding position in his chosen field of endeavor. Mr. Terrell continued active along contracting lines until 1913, when he definitely retired from business affairs. During his long and active career he built many of the important structures in Patchogue, both business buildings and residences, thereby placing upon the physical being of the community the stamp of a worthy personality.

A Republican in his political convictions, yet with Independent leanings, Mr. Terrell has long been a leading figure in local interests, although caring little

for political preferment. He was a trustee of the village of Patchogue for nine years and for two years served as President of the village, this honor entrusted to him by the people in consideration of his eminent and amply demonstrated worth. Mr. Terrell was one of the founders of the Union Savings Bank, and has been a member of the Finance Committee for many years, and for four years he has held the office of vice-president. For the past two years he has been president of the institution. He was one of the organizers of and has been a director of the Citizens Trust Company since its beginning and his influence in financial affairs is highly esteemed. Fraternally he is identified with South Side Lodge No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master; Mr. Terrell attends the Methodist Church.

Emerson G. Terrell married, December 31, 1873, Nora W. Wicks, of Patchogue, and they are the parents of four children: Lulu R., wife of Frederick Swanson; Mary A., wife of Winfield Brandford; Florence M., wife of Daniel Homan; and Lyman W., who saw fifteen months service in France, with the 77th Division, known as the Mobile Ordnance Division, during the World War. The Terrell family residence is at No. 32 Church Street, Patchogue, Long Island.

ALFRED K. CHICHESTER—One of the oldest established families in the Moriches district are the Chichesters. Members of three generations of the family have applied energy, skill, and direction to the building industry of Center Moriches. Alfred K. Chichester is head of the firm of building contractors, having succeeded to the business from his father, and now has a son of his own associated with him.

Alfred K. Chichester was born at Center Moriches, June 17, 1864. His father, Edward Chichester, born in the same locality in 1842, was a capable and skillful old time building mechanic and did an extensive business as a building contractor in this section. He died February 29, 1908. Edward Chichester married Mary Sherwood, who was born at Sag Harbor, Long Island, in 1839 and died November 20, 1909.

Alfred K. Chichester was reared and educated in his native locality, learned the carpenter's trade, and as a journeyman and foreman assisted his father, later becoming a member of the contracting firm of Chichester & Son until 1909. At the death of his father, he succeeded to the business and continued it as A. K. Chichester, building contractor. His own son was learning the same business, and at the close of the war, this son came into the firm of A. K. Chichester & Son, building contractors. The firm now, as always, has specialized in the better class of home building and improvement of estates in this section of Long Island. On the average, they employ a force of about six skilled workmen. Mr. Chichester is an independent voter. He was one of the organizers and is a director of the Center Moriches Bank; is affiliated with Warratta Lodge, No. 890, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He married, November 10, 1885, Arletta M. Ross, of Moriches. Their son, Lawrence S. Chichester, born in 1897, is one of the capable young business men of Center Moriches. During the war he was in the service of the United States Navy until 1919 as a worker in the shipyards. At the termination of the war he entered the business with his father.

HENRY WILLARD GRIFFITHS—A leading attorney-at-law of Hempstead, Long Island, prominent in this section of the State and noted as a corporation lawyer, is Henry Willard Griffiths, of Hempstead, Long Island, who has been engaged in law practice for more than a quarter of a century. Mr. Griffiths' success is an excellent criterion of his ability, and in his present position he commands the respect and confidence of all. He is a son of David G. and Elizabeth (Watkins) Griffiths, formerly prominent residents of Utica, New York, later of Brooklyn, New York.

Henry Willard Griffiths was born in Utica, New York, February 12, 1873. His education was begun in the public schools of his birthplace, and later attending the public schools of Brooklyn, New York, he entered the University of the State of New York, then prepared for his profession in the New York Law School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1894 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar of his native State in 1898, Mr. Griffiths began practice in New York City, then in 1902, opened offices in Hempstead, Long Island, where he continued permanently. His advance was a matter of steady achievement, and in his present prominence he bears a noteworthy part in the progress of local affairs, his work contributing in no slight degree to the general good. In 1920 Mr. Griffiths formed a partnership with Ira N. Gardner, and these progressive men specialize in bankruptcy and corporation law. Mr. Griffiths was village counsel for Hempstead, an office which he filled for several terms. The firm serves as counsel for the Hempstead Chamber of Commerce, and they have a very extensive and important clientele. Mr. Griffiths is widely known in fraternal circles, being a member of Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; and Hempstead Lodge, No. 982, Loyal Order of Moose, of which he is Past Dictator. He is also a member of the supreme Lodge of Moose, with which he has been connected for five years and in which he serves on the Judiciary Committee. He is a member of Camp No. 48, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Hicksville, New York, and has served as president of the local camp, also of the State camp, and is now representative-at-large from the State of New York to the national camp. He has also served on the National Legislative Committee of this order as chairman, further as counsel of the State camp of New York. He is now counsel, also a director of the Patriotic Order Home Incorporated; is a director of the Hempstead Chamber of Commerce; and a member of the American Automobile Association. In keeping with his profession, he is a member of the New York State Bar Association, the Nassau County Bar Association and the Commercial Law League of America. His religious affiliation is with the First Baptist Church, in which he serves as chairman of the board of trustees.

Henry Willard Griffiths married, in 1898, Ella May Parsons of Hempstead, Long Island, a great-granddaughter of General Parsons, who served in the Revolutionary War as aide-de-camp on the staff of General Washington. Mrs. Griffiths is a descendent of the distinguished Ross family, which gave to the young Republic a signer of the Declaration of Independence; Betsey Ross, the creator of the Stars and Stripes having been a member of this family, also Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths are the parents of four children: 1. Dorothy, wife of Lieutenant Paul J. Saurie, a veteran of the World War and a resident of Mem-



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phis, Tennessee, their only child being a daughter, Virginia. 2. Gertrude, wife of Harry A. Hanington, of Hempstead, Long Island. 3. Ima. 4. Minerva. The Griffiths residence is at No. 20 Van Cott Avenue, Hempstead, Long Island.

GEORGE H. BAUKNEY—Few names mean more to the progress and development of Hempstead, Long Island, than does that of George H. Baukney, who has borne a part in business and civic advance for many years, and in his constructive efforts has been a force for the local development and prosperity. Mr. Baukney is an able executive of broad-minded attitude and forward-looking spirit, and it would be difficult to attach too much significance to the work which he has done in behalf of the local advance.

The Baukney family is one of large prominence in Germany, whence John N. Baukney, Mr. Baukney's father, came to America as a lad of eleven years. He was a native of Baden-Baden, and settling in Hempstead, Long Island, he remained in this community until his death in August, 1906, at the age of sixty-four years. He married Catherine Jane Amberman, a native of Long Island and a member of a prominent family of this section. They were the parents of four children, of whom the subject of this review was the eldest and is the only one now living.

George H. Baukney was born in Hempstead, Long Island, June 7, 1866. Receiving a practical, although a somewhat limited education, in the local public schools, he entered the business world as a lad of fourteen years, securing a position as printer's "devil" in the office of the old "Hempstead Sentinel." Learning the printer's trade, Mr. Baukney remained with the same paper for a period of thirty-three years. Meanwhile, he became a part-owner in the business and was broadly influential in the development of the "Sentinel" to its eventual importance. With the progressive spirit of the truly loyal citizen, Mr. Baukney made considerable investments from time to time in local real estate, and for the past twenty years has been extensively engaged in the buying and selling of real estate, also has done much along the lines of improvement and development. The work he has done in this field has counted largely for the prosperity and progress of the people, and as secretary for thirty years of the Hempstead Coöperative Building and Loan Association he has done a great deal for the encouragement of home ownership among the working people.

When the people of Hempstead felt the need of a new banking institution in the year 1919, it was perhaps but natural that men of Mr. Baukney's calibre should be sought for the executive personnel of the new institution. The Second National Bank of Hempstead was opened for business in October, 1919, with a capital of \$100,000, and its officers were: George H. Baukney, president; Lewis J. Smith, Elias J. Pray, Louis Cohen, vice-presidents; and Clinton W. Ludlum, cashier. The directors were: Lewis J. Smith; Elias J. Pray; and George H. Baukney. The bank was established in the old Adam Seabury home- stead, at the corner of Main and Fulton streets, but which was remodeled for the purpose. On the opening day the deposits amounted to \$44,700, fifty-three depositors placing this aggregate sum in its vaults. The business has steadily increased until at the close of the year 1924 the total assets were over \$2,000,000 and some 4,000 customers were listed on its books. From the beginning the institution has held the high-

est confidence of the people, the capital stock at the time of its organization having been subscribed within a few days, and the people continuing with loyal and cordial support of its activities. As president of this institution, Mr. Baukney holds a leading position in local affairs and stands in the progressive group of executives who safeguard the economic security of the people of this section.

Mr. Baukney was sought for the public services when he was still a young man and has served on the School Board of Hempstead for nearly twenty years. He has been broadly instrumental in making Hempstead one of the foremost residential centres of Long Island. His enterprise in promoting the Third Rail Traction System was highly commended, and no movement for the benefit of the people can be inaugurated without enlisting his cordial sympathy and loyal support. He is a Republican by political affiliation, and is fraternally identified with Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons, and has for thirty-six years been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

George H. Baukney married, in 1889, Lena Lewis, of Hempstead, Long Island, daughter of Joseph and Susan (Post) Lewis, also a member of a widely prominent family of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Baukney have two children: 1. Harry L., proprietor of a prominent garage of Hempstead, who married Alma Randall, of Freeport, Long Island, and has one son, Vincent. 2. Russell L., chief clerk in the office of the Hempstead town clerk, who married Kathryn Meddis, of Brooklyn, and has three children: Letitia, Clyde G., and Russell, Jr. The Baukney residence is at No. 180 Front Street, Hempstead, Long Island.

HON. GEORGE LINCOLN THOMPSON, one of the successful merchants of Kings Park for many years in his younger life, followed the pursuits of farming and of a sea-faring life. His maternal ancestors were of German lineage, his mother's name, Hanshaw, having originally been spelled Hanschutch, but which became changed in modern years to its present spelling. His maternal grandfather, George Hanschutch, was a soldier in the Civil War, and died from the effects of injuries received while in the service. He was a native of Germany, and came as a boy to the United States and settled on Long Island, where he married and continued to reside until his death. Mr. Thompson's paternal grandfather, Jesse Thompson, lived in the town of Smithtown until he was close to ninety years of age. He was born here, and was of English descent, and in his early life he learned the trade of ship carpenter. His son, Richmond A. Thompson, was born in the town of Smithtown, and always made it his home. Since he was fourteen years of age he followed the sea, and for many years was sea captain of a vessel, having bought a coaster, which he commanded. He died in 1920.

George L. Thompson, son of Richmond A. and Annie E. (Hanshaw) Thompson, was born November 22, 1864, at the town of Smithtown, Long Island. He was the second of four children, the others being: Amelia, who died in infancy; Richmond E., his brother; and Genevieve. George L. Thompson was educated in the public schools of Smithtown, and spent his early years under the home roof, working for a few years on a farm. When he was fourteen years of age he began coasting with his father, and continued following the sea for about four years with

his father, who was a captain for forty years, and who spent altogether fifty-five years of his life on the water. At the age of twenty, the son was appointed superintendent of the County Farm of Kings County, which position he held for five years, going again to sea in the spring of 1891, as mate upon his father's vessel. A year later he embarked in the mercantile business at Kings Park, with A. M. Darling, their connection continuing for about a year and a half. In May, 1891, Mr. Thompson established his present business, and now carries a large and complete stock, covering all the requirements usual in a general store. He has been very successful in this enterprise, and his activities and interest in the community affairs have won for him the regard and esteem of his fellows. A staunch Republican in his politics, he has always been active in public matters, and at various times has held different local offices. For three years he served as excise commissioner; was a member of the County Committee; was postmaster for thirty-five years of Kings Park; appointed by President McKinley in 1896, and reappointed by President Roosevelt and Taft but declined a reappointment in order to qualify as an assemblyman; member of the board of managers of Kings Park State Hospital, and also of the Flatbush State Hospital; member of the New York State Assembly for three years, 1909-1912; member of the New York State Senate from 1914 to 1926, serving as chairman of the Conservation Committee and ranking member of the Finance Committee. Mr. Thompson is also the chairman of the board of directors of the Kings Park National Bank, which was organized in 1924.

Fraternally, Mr. Thompson is a member of Alcyone Lodge, No. 695, of Northport, Free and Accepted Masons; Northport Lodge, No. 523, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and also Encampment No. 180, of the latter; and Queensborough Lodge, No. 878, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a life-member. In his religious connection he is a member of Kings Park Methodist Church.

Hon. George Lincoln Thompson married, June 18, 1894, at St. James, Long Island, Lottie F. Scott, daughter of Captain John F. and Nellie (Blake) Scott, her father who was of Scotch descent, being a descendant of Sir Walter Scott. Mr. Scott spent his entire life in this county, and lived in St. James, where he retired from his work as a sea captain, in which he had been engaged for many years. Mrs. Nellie (Blake) Scott was a descendant of Admiral Blake. To Mr. and Mrs. Thompson one son was born: Richmond E., born in March, 1904, now at Hamilton College, class of 1925.

FREDERICK LOVE KEAYS, M. D.—Accredited by his skill, devotion to his calling and with a successful medical practice in New York City, and at Great Neck, Long Island, both covering a period of a quarter century, Dr. Keays has established his career in the profession upon a foundation of studious attention to the problems of general practice. With a sympathetic consideration of the public demands upon a calling of prime value among vocations of whatever name, he has a pleasing record of proven skill and gifts of remedial service. Dr. Keays has made enduring friendships among both colleagues and clients, and his reputation as a physician is without peer in this part of the State. He is a son of Daniel Goodwin Keays, a farmer born in Berwick, Maine, October 14, 1840, and died there in 1872; and of

Elizabeth Abigail Lord, who also was born in Berwick, June 18, 1851, and died June 11, 1911.

Dr. Frederick Love Keays was born in Berwick, Maine, December 14, 1871, and received his elementary education in the public schools of his birthplace, afterwards graduating at Berwick Academy. Pursuing a college course, he graduated at Yale University, in the class of 1894, with his degree of Bachelor of Arts, and then, making special preparation for his life work, he graduated at Cornell University Medical School, with the class of 1899, receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine. Thereafter, he was an interne in New York Hospital, and practiced for seven years in New York City. In 1909, Dr. Keays transferred his interests to Great Neck, for general practice, where he is at present located. He is an attending physician at Nassau Hospital at Mineola, and is associated with the staff of Mercy Hospital, at Hempstead. Dr. Keays maintains the principles of the Republican Party by his vote, but he has not held political office. His fraternal affiliations are those of the State, and County Medical Societies; and the Yorkshire Lodge, North Berwick, Maine, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Dr. Keays married, August 31, 1907, Mrs. Ethelyn Emery Hutton, of Yonkers, New York.

HARRY A. BARTHOLOMEW—Harry A. Bartholomew, proprietor of the well known Arcade Pharmacy located in the First National Bank Building at Freeport, Long Island, is one of the recognized members of his profession, being a duly elected and registered member of the New York Pharmaceutical Association.

Born January 22, 1875, at Windsor, Vermont, Mr. Bartholomew was educated in the public schools of Stoneham, Massachusetts, and later attended the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, one of the leading pharmaceutical colleges in the United States, where he received a thorough and up-to-date training in the theoretical and practical part of pharmacy. He then accepted positions in different pharmaceutical establishments in Stoneham and Boston, thus becoming well versed in his profession. In 1913 he came to Freeport and was employed in the establishment of which he later became the owner, succeeding Fred H. Plump in 1917. The Arcade Pharmacy is one of the leading and fullest equipped establishments on Long Island, is thoroughly modern, specializes in careful compounding of prescriptions and is therefore in high repute with members of the medical profession who value good and conscientious prescription work.

Mr. Bartholomew is however, an enterprising young man who sees to it that the adjunct of the American drug store, the soda fountain and all its appurtenances is kept thoroughly up-to-date and the various refreshing mixtures made only of the purest and most wholesome ingredients. The soda fountain of the Arcade Pharmacy is therefore deservedly popular in the village of Freeport and a favorite meeting place. Mr. Bartholomew is a highly respected and popular member of the community of Freeport who takes an active interest in all causes pertaining to the public welfare. He is a member of the Episcopal Church and very keen in Masonic and other fraternal organizations. He is a member of the Masonic Club; of the Spartan Lodge, No. 953, Free and Accepted Masons; a Companion of Chapter No. 302, Royal Arch Masons, Long Island; a member of the



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Lodge of Perfection, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Lodge No. 600, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Woodmen of the World; and of the Royal Arcanum.

On February 16, 1898, Harry A. Bartholomew married Irene V. Fowler, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Marjorie. 2. Sheldon. 3. Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew have a beautiful home at No. 41 Railroad Avenue, Freeport, Long Island.

LOUIS CHARLES CLARKE—With the extension of the real estate opportunity in Long Island, men of experience and capability like Louis Charles Clarke have broadened the field and added to its former value, securing homes and new business advantages for their patrons. Mr. Clarke's repute is well established throughout this part of the State, where his offices, both at Port Jefferson and Stony Brook, are headquarters for advice and direction concerning matters worth-while, both in real estate and insurance, while his official place with leading real estate associations is recognition by his colleagues both of his executive ability and his business standing. He is a son of Charles Clarke, a farmer, and of Eliza (Griffiths) Clarke, both born in England, and now deceased.

Louis Charles Clarke was born October 7, 1869, in Oswego County, New York, where he attended the public schools. When he started out on his business career, he was at first engaged in the butcher business in Williamstown, East Syracuse, and Syracuse, and he continued two years in that line. For a period of fifteen years afterwards, he was employed by the New York Central Railroad Company as a trainman, and for four years he was the special representative of the Lenox Hotel, at Buffalo, and for a year was manager of the Belle Terre Club. He then established himself in the real estate line, at first as sales manager for the property of the Belle Terre Company; and in 1911 he opened his offices at Port Jefferson, removing to the Post Office Building in 1918, and starting his branch office at Stony Brook in April, 1924. He is a Republican in politics, but has not held political office. His fraternal affiliations are those of Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Patchogue Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Clarke has officiated as secretary of the Port Jefferson Business Men's Association since 1921, and for two years was vice-president of the Long Island Real Estate Board of Suffolk County. He also is a leading member of the New York Real Estate Board. His religious associations are those of the Presbyterian Church at Port Jefferson.

Mr. Clarke married February 24, 1891, at Syracuse, New York, Libbie M. Newton, of Syracuse, daughter of Isaac and Anna (Preston) Newton. The mother is now (1924) living at the age of eighty-four, the father is deceased. Children: 1. Ruth E., who married William Trautman, Jr. 2. Gertrude C., who married Arthur E. Petty, of Port Jefferson. 3. Louis N., of St. John's Military School, Manlius, New York.

JOHN SMITH HUNTING—One of the foremost figures in Smithtown is John Smith Hunting, whose long prominence in business has carried him to outstanding success and whose business judgment and progressive attitude have for many years commanded the esteem and confidence of his cotemporaries

in commercial work. As a leader of financial advance he is also locally well known, and he has served the people in various public capacities. Mr. Hunting is a son of John and Deborah (Newton) Hunting, his father a leading farmer, and for many years justice of Sessions in Smithtown. His grandfather, Joseph R. Hunting, was county judge of Suffolk County. Both the Hunting and Newton families are prominent ones in this section.

John Smith Hunting was born in Smithtown, September 7, 1869. His education was limited to the advantages of the public school, and as a young man he filled various positions in local commercial or financial organizations, then, eventually, established himself as a merchant in his native community of Smithtown. He has carried this interest through the years with an ever progressive spirit and a practical application of business principle and lofty ideals to his work. This attitude of mind and energy of action have combined to place Mr. Hunting among the leaders of local progress and he is universally esteemed in this section. As the president and a director of the Smithtown Bank, Mr. Hunting bore a leading part in the founding and early establishing of this progressive and successful institution. He was elected president at its organization in 1910 and still ably serves. A Democrat in his political convictions and always a worker in the ranks of the party, Mr. Hunting has served for two years as supervisor, and was postmaster under President Cleveland. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Royal Arcanum. He attends the Presbyterian Church.

John Smith Hunting married, at Smithtown, in February, 1898, Emma Brush, daughter of Theodore and Mary Jane (Darling) Brush, and they are the parents of one daughter, Maude.

REV. HUGH A. LYNCH—Though Rev. Father Lynch received his appointment to the pastorate of Saint Andrew's Church at Sag Harbor during 1924, this, too, being his first pastoral charge, he was given the cordial welcome of a people who were already aware of his devotion to his duties of assistant pastor in a number of Brooklyn parishes. Here, too, Father Lynch has given himself entirely to the spiritual direction of this large church, with every prospect of a renewed and steadily increasing general interest in parish affairs. His various assistant pastorates having been those of Long Island churches, he has found the same receptive and co-operative conditions that prevail here, and his work has been marked with that zeal for service in the care of souls that has been Father Lynch's leading desire in all his career. He is a son of Patrick Lynch, who was a farmer in Ireland, and of Rose (Boylan) Lynch, both now deceased.

Rev. Father Hugh A. Lynch was born October 9, 1884, in Ireland, and received his education at Carlow Seminary, in Carlow County, Ireland, where he was ordained to the priesthood in 1907. Coming to Brooklyn, New York, that year, he was appointed assistant pastor for Saint Stephen's Church, in South Brooklyn, where he remained nine years. Thence he was transferred to Saint Raphael's parish, Long Island City, where he served as assistant five years. From thence he was in charge of the parish of Saints Simon and Jude, where he remained two years before coming to Saint Andrew's at Sag Harbor, July, 1924. St. Andrew's Church has a school with an attendance of about one hundred and twenty-five children. Father

Lynch is independent in politics, and his fraternal affiliation is with the Knights of Columbus, at Sag Harbor.

CLARENCE MILLER CARMAN—A leader of the most important of the village government interests of Quogue for years, and thoroughly imbued with the forward movement of the community along the most feasible and practical lines, Mr. Carman has here established his contracting and real estate business, with success attending his plans and methods that are known for reliability and satisfaction. Mr. Carman's counsel has long been sought and obtained as that of a representative townsman, and one vitally concerned with the maintenance of village progress. He is a son of Robert A. Carman, a farmer, who was born in South Haven in 1837, and died in 1921, and of Mary (Beebe) Carman, who was born in Southampton in 1844, and who survives her husband. Mr. Carman traces his family in this section to 1792.

Clarence M. Carman was born March 13, 1878, at South Haven, and he attended the schools at South Haven, and Patchogue, and then went to the New York Trades School for a year. He then worked as a journeyman carpenter eight years, but in 1908 he established a building contracting business under his own name, at Quogue. In 1912 he added real estate to his contracting activities, and has so continued to the present. He is a member of the board of directors of the Quantuck Water Company, at Quogue, and for five years he was president of the Quogue Village Improvement Association. He is a Republican in politics. Mr. Carman's fraternal affiliations are those of Riverhead Lodge, No. 625, Free and Accepted Masons; and of the Foresters of America.

Mr. Carman married, on January 16, 1901, Harriet Vail, of East Quogue, daughter of David A. and Hannah A. (Carter) Vail. Mr. and Mrs. Carman are the parents of the following children: 1. Russell, born in May, 1904, graduated at Bordentown Military Academy, Bordentown, New Jersey, and holds the rank of a lieutenant of infantry in the Ordnance Reserve Corps of the United States Army. 2. Elizabeth Carman, who was born September 3, 1913.

BERNARD HENRY LORD—One of the prominent attorneys of his section, interestedly active in all matters of public import, and rendering service to his district not alone through his professional labors, but also through other avenues of endeavor: financial, fraternal, military and civil, Bernard Henry Lord stands as one of the representative men of this county, and has earned and retains the honored esteem of his associates and fellow citizens. A member of the legal profession with a thorough college education, Mr. Lord conducts a general law practice at Riverhead, Long Island, where he has been established for a number of years, having previously carried on his law work in both Brooklyn and White Plains.

Bernard H. Lord was born November 16, 1870, at Albany, New York, son of Neville B. Lord, who was a surveyor of Nassau, New York, born in October, 1837, at Nassau, New York, and Electa S. (Merchant) Lord, also a native of Nassau, New York. The son received his education as a student in Nassau Academy, and on the completion of his studies here, he matriculated at Union College in the class of 1893. He subsequently entered the Albany Law School, and on completing his legal studies received his degree

of Bachelor of Laws, in 1892. Two years later, in December, 1894, he was admitted to the bar and began his practice in Brooklyn, New York, which he continued there until 1906. From 1906 to 1912 he carried on the practice of his profession in White Plains, and then moved to Riverhead, Long Island, where he has established himself with great success. He has gained a large and fine clientele, and has earned the confidence and approbation of the community. Besides being a very prominent lawyer in his locality Mr. Lord has interested himself in local activities, and he was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Cutchogue, Long Island. He has also rendered military service to his State as a member of Company B, of the 13th Infantry Regiment, and during the great World War, served the country by his activities in all the various drives of that period. He is a member of the New York Bar Association; is a Republican in his politics; and in his religious connection is a member of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, of which he is Junior Warden. He is a very keen Mason, and belongs to Riverhead Lodge, No. 645, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master; Sithra Chapter, No. 216, Royal Arch Masons; Sunrise Commandery, No. 77, Knights Templar; and he is also Past Master in the various associations of Queens, Nassau and Suffolk Districts. He belongs to Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and his clubs are the Riverhead Country and the Lions Club of Riverhead; he is also a member of the New York Alumni Association of Union College.

Bernard H. Lord married, December 9, 1915, at Riverhead, Long Island, Bertha E. Hill, daughter of Frank H. and Emma (Elton) Hill, of Riverhead, Long Island, both deceased. The family residence is on Roanoke Avenue, Riverhead.

SAMUEL A. GREGORY—In various responsible affiliations Samuel A. Gregory, of East Hampton, holds large local prominence and he is considered thoroughly representative of present day progress in commercial, financial and general affairs. A native of England, but a resident of this country during the greater part of his lifetime, Mr. Gregory is a man of lofty ideals and strict integrity whose support and co-operation in any line of endeavor counts definitely for its progress. He is a son of Alfred and Elizabeth (Mosley) Gregory, his parents both members of distinguished families of England.

Samuel A. Gregory was born in England, and came to America in 1875, early in life. He received his fundamental education in the public schools, later attended Newark Academy, then completed preparations for his career in the Newark Commercial College. From the time of his entering business activities until the present (1924), Mr. Gregory has been active along commercial lines and has now for many years been president of the Gregory Company, a leading merchandising interest of East Hampton. He is also a director and vice-president of the Osborne Trust Company, and director of the East Hampton Electric Light Company. Deeply interested at all times in every branch of human endeavor looking toward civic or social betterment Mr. Gregory has always given special endorsement and support to educational effort and has for some years served as a trustee of Clinton Academy. He is not widely affiliated with organized advance, but holds membership in Star of the East Lodge, No. 847, Free and Accepted Masons, of which



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he is Past Master; also the Lions Club. He attends the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Samuel A. Gregory married Ida M. Merrill, daughter of Edward Merrill.

COURTLAND A. CORWIN—Identified with construction advance in suburban Long Island, Courtland A. Corwin, of Greenport, is a largely successful manufacturer of sash, blinds and mill work. His prominence in this section is generally recognized, for he has been active in business for many years and is now an honored figure in local circles. Courtland A. Corwin, Sr., Mr. Corwin's father, was born in Riverhead, Long Island, and as a young man came to Greenport, where he established a moulding mill, later developing the present interest as outlined. He was a man of large business ability, and highly esteemed in the community for his personal integrity and worth. His death, which occurred in 1922, removed from Greenport a man whose every endeavor was along useful lines and contributed to the general welfare. The mother, Mary L. (Thornhill) Corwin, was born in Greenport and still survives the husband and father.

Courtland A. Corwin was born in Shelter Island, November 24, 1885. The family removing to Greenport in his childhood, he attended the local public schools and gained a practical preparation for his life-work. From his early youth Mr. Corwin has been interested in the business of which his father was the founder, and upon the completion of his education he entered the planing mill with which he was connected, and in 1917 became the principal owner, and now continues the same general line of activity, having developed one of the most important enterprises of its kind in this section. In addition to the manufacture of sash, blinds, doors and the usual line of mouldings, he also manufactures screen doors and fulfills special commissions to specifications furnished. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Junior Order of American Mechanics, of Greenport. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Greenport, Long Island.

Courtland A. Corwin married, April 13, 1912, in Greenport, Edith L. Young, who was born in East Orange, New Jersey, and is a daughter of Charles and Hattie (Benjamin) Young, her father born in Greenport and active throughout his lifetime as assistant superintendent of the Seabury & Johnson factory at East Orange, New Jersey. The mother was born in Greenport.

S. TRUMAN PRESTON, who died May 12, 1912, was one of the well known men of Greenport, Long Island, the village of his birth, and where he had established himself in business which he carried on throughout his life. He was always active in the civic life of his community and served in various official capacities, rendering such service to his fellow citizens, that won for him their deep esteem and regard.

S. Truman Preston was born at Greenport, Long Island, September 3, 1840, and died there May 12, 1912. He was a son of Levi and Sarah Preston, his father having also been a native of America, who came to Long Island when a young man, and settled in Greenport with his family. The son received his education in his native village, and became a mariner and ship chandler, establishing himself in the business of ship chandlery and marine supplies in 1880. He was very successful in his affairs and continued

this business until his decease, in the meantime taking his son into the firm with him, when later the name under which the business had been conducted was changed from its original form to that of S. T. Preston & Son. He was always active in the public affairs of his section, interested in the civic progress, and served his village as a trustee and was also chief of the Fire Department. He was affiliated with the order of Masons, having been a member of Peconic Lodge, No. 349, Free and Accepted Masons; Scythia Chapter, No. 216, Royal Arch Masons, and was otherwise active in all affairs of interest that touched his village.

S. Truman Preston married Julia Hallock, born at Bathing Hollow, Long Island, and died December 10, 1913. Mr. and Mrs. Preston were the parents of George B. Preston, (q. v.).

GEORGE B. PRESTON—In the further and continued development of the business interests established by his father at Greenport, Mr. Preston has made marked success in the calling with whose various features he had become familiar in early boyhood. Cleaving loyally to the principles and usages of his forefathers in Greenport, he has shared and aided in the advancement of the affairs of the township. Mr. Preston has for some years held the office of president of the village, and its interests under his counsel have progressed to the great satisfaction of the community, while his wholehearted attention to matters of the section's growth have won for him the due appreciation of his colleagues and townsmen.

George B. Preston was born October 24, 1871, at Greenport, Long Island, son of S. Truman (q. v.) and Julia (Hallock) Preston. He received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, and after he had completed his studies he immediately became associated with his father, S. T. Preston, the firm name becoming S. T. Preston & Son, in the business of ship chandlery and marine supplies, the business having been established by his father in 1880. Mr. Preston has continued in this business up until the present time (1925), his store being a landmark in its specialities in that section of Long Island. On the death of his father in 1912, he became sole owner of this business, and has since purchased the adjoining property known as Hedges Garage, and with the Dock adjoining. The financial progress of the township has always been a foremost consideration of Mr. Preston, who is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank, and of the board of trustees of the Southold Savings Bank. He was appointed assistant chief of Freeport Fire Department in 1899, and served in that capacity during that year, and afterwards he was appointed chief of the department. He has been a Village Trustee for three years, and is now President of the Village, having been nominated in 1918 by both parties, and elected to that office in the same year, since when he has been reelected each succeeding year. Fraternally he is affiliated with: Peconic Lodge, No. 349, Free and Accepted Masons; Scythia Chapter, No. 216, Royal Arch Masons; Sunrise Commandery No. 77, Knights Templar; and he is also a member of Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a charter member of the Chamber of Commerce, and a member of Shelter Island Yacht Club; he is especially fond of motoring. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

George B. Preston married November 3, 1892, at Orient, New York, Emeline A. Latham, who was born at Orient, May 22, 1869, a daughter of Jonathan and Ada (Merriman) Latham, her father a native also of Orient, her mother of Sag Harbor, and both of her parents now (1925) deceased.

JOHN H. CARL—A shrewd Quaker business man when listening to some voluble orator who with never ending flow of words and glowing language desired to depict the magnitude and success of a commercial enterprise, used to cut him short with the simple request: "Pray thee friend give me facts and figures and I will give the words." This wise interrogator would have been easily satisfied if the question at issue had been the marvellous growth of the First National Bank of Rockville Centre, New York, which was organized on September 1, 1907, with an original capital not exceeding \$25,000, and which today is in a position to point to a surplus fund of \$100,000, undivided profits of \$37,657, total deposits of \$1,844,022, and individual deposits of \$519,261. The progressiveness of Rockville Centre is reflected to a degree in the growth of the First National Bank under the able direction and guidance of John H. Carl, formerly active as a builder in New York City, who has been president of the bank since January, 1910, when the institution was only a little more than three years old, having opened its doors for business on September 18, 1907, with deposits amounting to no more than \$24,130 and a surplus of \$6,250. Public confidence in the institution, its officers and directors, and its business policy, is abundantly manifested in the increased deposits and the volume of business transacted. Partly of course the phenomenal success of this enterprise is due to the extraordinary increase in the last decade of the population of the borough of Queens and Nassau County, together with the recent great "booms" in home-building, which created a demand for convenient, local banking facilities, and taught people to prefer doing their own banking in their own home-town or as close thereto as possible. Rockville Centre, as one of the fastest growing and most progressive towns on the South Shore, is also the banking center for the numerous settlements and residential colonies in the vicinity, which as yet have not quite reached the point where they can afford to support a bank of their own. The amount of business done by the First National Bank of Rockville Centre increased at such a rate that John H. Carl, who until about two years ago continued active in building, decided to devote his entire time and attention to the bank. The large and steady increase in the number of depositors who utilize its facilities and the establishment of closer relations with local business men and residents, in addition to the expansion of the business to include practically all of the regional hamlets are proofs of the progressive, friendly spirit of the institution and the confidence of the public in its methods and safety. The directors, all of whom are well known business men of Rockville Centre, Baldwin and Freeport, include the president, John H. Carl; vice-president, Frank B. Gardner; second vice-president, John Wylie; and Samuel Blumenthal, Charles K. Doyle, Arthur J. Flannigan, Cadman H. Frederick, William Gaskel, George W. Loft, Jacob Post, Charles H. Southard and Isaac Terrell. Several of the foregoing are prominent in business circles in New York City, where they are as well and favorably known as locally.

John H. Carl, the president of the First National Bank of Rockville Centre, was born in 1851, in Hunter, Green County, New York, as a son of Oliver and Elizabeth (Langstone) Carl, and after receiving what he calls a very limited education in the public schools, left the home farm at the age of fourteen years and came to New York City. He first accepted a position in a sash and blind factory with William E. Price, and later became a member of the firm. Fifty years of his life he devoted to this line of industry, and eventually he bought out Mr. Price and became the sole owner of the firm. The plant was first located at No. 172 Christy Street, later at No. 80 Eldridge Street, and now at Nos. 510 to 514 First Avenue, New York City, where they do all kinds of cabinet and factory work, as well as carry on building operations, operating largely in New York City, but also in New Jersey and Long Island. His three sons are associated with him and they do a large business. Many factories, business and residential buildings, garages, etc., have been erected on Long Island by the firm, and of late they have sold and are selling many homes in Baldwin. Mr. Carl is a man of big vision in business, finance or anything else he touches, and owing to that great gift, he has raised himself from the position of a poor farmer's boy to a position of prominence in the financial and the building world, where he is operating on an extensive scale, and is widely known. Only during the last twenty years has he devoted his time, energy and fertile brain to building; prior to that he was entirely occupied with factory work. He has done much for the government, and is a director of Loft's Candy Company, of New York City; a vice-president of the Baldwin Water Company; a director of the Equitable Mortgage & Title Company; and intensely active in all public and civic affairs in his home village. There is no cause of public importance, whether communal or national or purely philanthropic, which cannot count upon his active support. In politics Mr. Carl is a Democrat, and for about ten years he has served as a member of the School Board. He is also one of the organizers of the fire department, and has given many other institutions and places of public life the benefit of his advice and active support—personal and financial. Mr. Carl is a member and one of the organizers of the Massapequa Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Rockville Centre; and of Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Carl married, in 1878, Anna Mier, and they are the parents of five children: 1. Catherine, deceased. 2. William P., who married Charlotte Southard, and they are the parents of three children: John H., William P., and Catherine. 3. John J., who married Henrietta Hutchison, and they have two children: George W., and Helen. 4. Celeste, who married Orville M. Hawkins, and has one child, John H. 5. Robert, who married Isabelle Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carl have a beautiful house on North Grand Avenue, Baldwin, Long Island, and each one of his children has a home directly opposite the parental home.

GILBERT HUNTING COOPER—The old guard of Long Island store-keepers for a century and longer have been makers, successively, of the mercantile history of this part of New York State. Of that worthy group was Gilbert Hunting Cooper, one of the most methodical, thoroughgoing and widely-



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known men of his day, who for a half century was a Sag Harbor merchant of the old school. One of the interesting personalities of his time, his associates and business patrons were largely the whale boatmen, a sturdy type of other days, and he for years stood at the helm of industrial affairs in his native town. He was a son of one of the widely-known boat builders of the period, William Hunting Cooper, who was born on Long Island, and whose ancestors emigrated from Lyme, Connecticut, and Phoebe (Sayre) Cooper, who was born at Southampton.

Gilbert Hunting Cooper was born October 29, 1819, at Sag Harbor, and died in August, 1890. He received his education in the public schools of his birthplace and at Clinton Academy, East Hampton. He at once entered upon his business career, which continued in the same line and at the same place for a half century. He is remembered to have established and maintained one of the finest stores at Sag Harbor, where he dealt in dry goods, having two connecting stores, one for groceries, and also had an equipment and outfitting department for whale boats when Sag Harbor was a whaling station. He had built the "Mary Gardiner," a whaling boat, which he named after his wife. In politics, he voted for the candidates of the Democratic Party, though he had never held public office. His fraternal affiliations were those of the Sag Harbor Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and his religious fellowship was with the Presbyterian Church at Sag Harbor, where he officiated as deacon for a number of years, was superintendent of the Sunday School for many years, and very active in church work.

Mr. Cooper married, in January, 1844, at Sag Harbor, Mary Elizabeth Gardiner, born September 15, 1822, died January 15, 1905, daughter of Abraham Hedges and Hannah B. (Mulford) Gardiner, both of whom were born on Long Island. Mr. Gardiner was a member of the State Assembly for two terms, was a member of the Home Guard of the War of 1812, and was sheriff of Sag Harbor. Mrs. Gardiner was a descendant in the eighth generation of John Lyon Gardiner, of Gardiner's Island. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were the parents of four children: 1. Hannah Gardiner, born November 12, 1844. 2. Kate Woodruff, born June 10, 1849. 3. Gilbert Duane, born in 1851; residing on Shelter Island; married, in 1881, Mary Andrews; two children: Grace A. deceased; Starr Gardiner, one of the faculty of Peddie's School, Hightstown, New Jersey; now (1924) traveling around the world. 4. Abraham Gardiner, died at Miami, Florida, in March, 1924.

CARL STEDMAN BROWN—An active figure in legal advance in the metropolitan district is Carl Stedman Brown, whose offices are located in Brooklyn, but he is a resident of Baldwin. His interests thus centering on Long Island, Mr. Brown is thoroughly representative of present-day advance in this section, and in his constant endeavors for the progress and uplift of the people he possesses the esteem and respect of his associates. Mr. Brown is a son of Judson Augustus Brown, who was born in Painesville, Ohio, and was for thirty-five years treasurer of the New York Herald Company. He lived in Plainfield, New Jersey, and New York for many years, and his death occurred in Bermuda in 1909, at the age of seventy-five years. The mother, Emma (Stedman) Brown, was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and died in New York at the age of sixty-seven years. Of their children, two are living: Grace Thompson, a resident of New

York City; and Carl S., of further mention. Another son by a second marriage, Dudley Lester, was killed in the World War. The Brown family originated in England, and was among the earliest to settle on the New England coast.

Carl Stedman Brown was born in Plainfield, New Jersey, February 26, 1876. His early education was received in John Leal's Academy, and later attending New York University Law School, he was graduated from that institution in 1899 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar the following year, Mr. Brown has been active in practice for nearly a quarter of a century, and with offices at No. 215 Montague Street, he has risen to outstanding importance in the profession. Mr. Brown is a Republican by political affiliation, but never an office-seeker. He is a member of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce; is fraternally affiliated with Beneficent Lodge, No. 28, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master; and he is president of Baldwin District Council, Boy Scouts of America, in Nassau County. He is also a member of the Adventurers' Club, the Masonic, and the Metropolitan Automobile clubs, and the Nassau County Council, Boy Scouts of America. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church.

Carl Stedman Brown married, June 6, 1906, in New York City, Marion L. Henderson, who was born in Trenton, New Jersey, and is a daughter of Josiah J. and Mary (Lowthorp) Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of one daughter: Marion Stedman, who was born March 9, 1910.

JOHN D. CROSBY—Fourteen years postmaster at Inwood, Mr. Crosby, during the efficient incumbency of his office, proved a painstaking and progressive man in that responsible position, and one who at the same time never failed actively to share in maintaining the advancement of the community. The history of local post office affairs presented a chapter of continuous improvement, and the public interests well and devotedly served, and lifelong friendships gained thereby.

Mr. Crosby established the post office by first changing the name of the village from Westville to Inwood, as there was a post office by the name of Westville, New York. He was also a prime mover in opening up Bayview Avenue from Jamaica Bay to Lawrence Station, establishing a forty-nine foot road acceptable to the Town of Hempstead. He also applied to the Long Island Railroad for a depot at Inwood, in 1911. Being refused by the Railroad Company, he applied to the public service commission at Albany; and December 3, 1911, the commission ordered trains to stop at Inwood. Four trains in the morning and four in the afternoon. At the present time the village has the wonderful service of sixty-eight trains a day.

Mr. Crosby's pharmacy at Inwood, whose fortieth anniversary was noted in 1924, is a landmark for excellence in its field. Mr. Crosby is a son of Anson T. Crosby, a farmer, born at Deerfield, New York, December 18, 1828, and Marguerite (Holmes) Crosby, also a native of Deerfield, New York.

John D. Crosby was born at Deerfield, Oneida County, New York. He received his preliminary education in the public school of his birthplace, and finished his schooling at Whitestown Seminary. In preparation for his business career, he was graduated from the School of Pharmacy, in New York City, and established his drug store in Inwood, in 1884, which business has continued to the present. Im-

mediately after their marriage, Mrs. Crosby entered the College of Pharmacy at New York City, was graduated in the class of 1890 as a Pharmacist, and assisted her husband in that capacity in their store, until her death November 4, 1917. He held the post-mastership of Inwood, from April 19, 1889, to 1899, again being appointed from 1918 to 1922. Mr. Crosby supports the principles of the Democratic Party. His fraternal affiliations are those of Olympia Lodge, No. 808, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lawrence.

Mr. Crosby married May V. Craft, of Inwood, a daughter of Rushman and Catherine (Abrams) Craft.

JAMES H. DAYTON—In the record of the town government affairs of Lynbrook, one of the most valued public servants of recent years was James H. Dayton, who, as a faithful official in a number of important departments, and custodian of civic and educational interests of the community, well represented the progressive type of resident in this section of Long Island. Mr. Dayton was a man of varied business attainments, and in whatever field of activity he became associated he invariably added to his standing and prosperity. Handicapped as he was by recurrent conditions of poor health, he yet courageously bore his large share of burdens of business and of official place, and is remembered thereby with the honor and esteem of his colleagues and fellow-townsmen. He was a son of John Dayton, a South Brooklyn contractor, who died in 1879, and Margaret (McWhinney) Dayton, deceased.

James H. Dayton was born March 11, 1868, in Brooklyn, one of seven children then living, and he attended the public schools of his birthplace. His life was one of industry in many lines, beginning with his employment in apprenticeship with the Brooklyn Watch Case Company, where he learned that trade, continuing for about a year, when he joined his brother who was a builder in Newtown. He was twenty-four years of age when he removed to Maspeth, there to continue as a builder, specializing in frame buildings, and conducting a real estate office. Closing out his business there in 1902, he went to Lynbrook, where he conducted a seventy-five mile oil and gasoline route throughout the section. In November, 1903, he opened the first of the builders' and hardware dealers' stores in Lynbrook, with his location on Atlantic Avenue, and in 1904 he removed to larger quarters, a few doors from his former location. His health beginning to fail him, he disposed of his business in 1913 to John Barrie, when he sought a milder climate in the South. Returning in September of that year, he entered into partnership with a Mr. Walker, in a large hardware store that he purchased on Market Street, Paterson, New Jersey, but being forced to relinquish his part in the enterprise on account of his health, he disposed of his share to his partner, and went to Lynbrook, where he later purchased a coal, hay, and feed business. Three years afterwards, his buildings were destroyed by fire, and that disaster, combined with the gradually impoverished state of his health, compelled him again temporarily to surrender. With renewed hopes, however, he assumed the responsible duties of the assistant comptrollership in New York City, and then the secretaryship of the Mosquito Commission, his death taking place while in that office.

During 1914 and 1915, Mr. Dayton was president

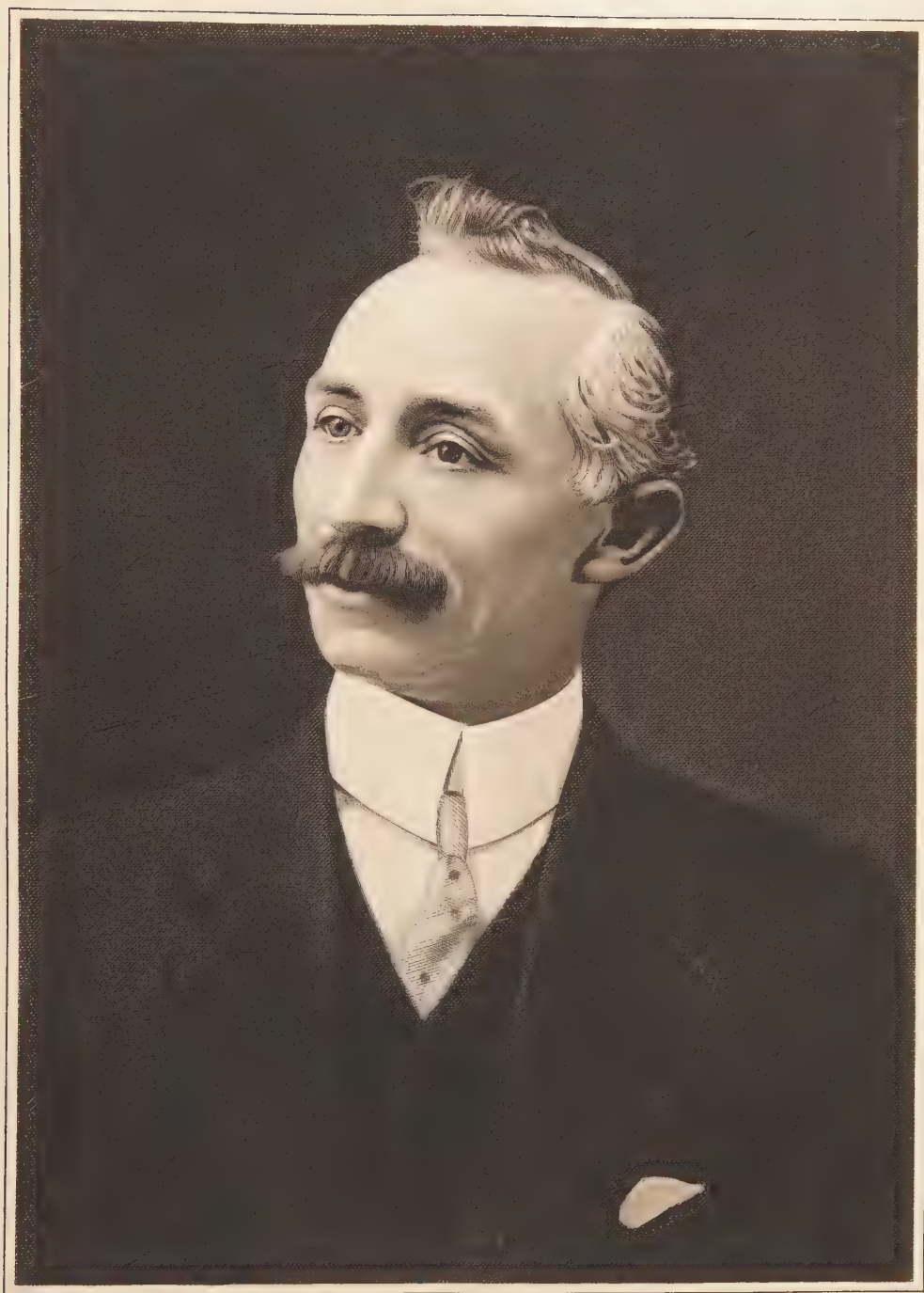
of the Village of Lynbrook; he was president of the Board of Health in 1912; was president of the Board of Education in 1913, and was a trustee of that board to the time of his death. He was a district committeeman for a number of years, and served as chief of the Lynbrook Fire Department two terms. His fraternal affiliations were with the Free and Accepted Masons, in charter membership with Rockville Centre Lodge; with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Junior Order of United American Mechanics; and the Foresters of America, as leading officer of the local lodge. He was also a member of the Southern New York Firemen's Association, and of the Masonic Square Club of Lynbrook.

Mr. Dayton married, February 24, 1892, Emma J. Brown, of Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton were the parents of three children: William Jay Brown, born in 1893; Harry Elmer, born in 1895; Gertrude Elizabeth, born in 1909.

James H. Dayton died at Lynbrook, July 17, 1921. His place in the community in which he had made his home, and for whose best interests he labored against great odds, was that of the kindly associate, as well as the well-equipped leader in business-like accomplishment, who never swerved from duty, and was the helper and friend under all circumstances.

CAPTAIN JOHN JOSEPH KUHN—A leader of legal advance, a civic servant of acknowledged usefulness, a veteran of the World War, and one of the foremost figures in fraternal affairs, Captain John Joseph Kuhn, of Brooklyn, is broadly representative of the highest type of American citizenship, and in his large success is holding noteworthy rank in the brilliant group of professional men which form the New York bar. A native of this State and trained in its institutions, Mr. Kuhn has revealed his natural ability in no uncertain way, and his efforts are continually carrying him to higher levels of achievement. He is a son of John Randolph and Henrietta Marie (Rabitte) Kuhn, his father a distinguished lawyer of his day.

John Joseph Kuhn was born in Brooklyn, March 7, 1877. His education was begun in the local public schools and he also attended private school during the grammar grades. He is a graduate of the Brooklyn Boys' High School, scientific course, class of February, 1895. For his training in the law and the arts, Mr. Kuhn entered Cornell University, from which he was graduated in June, 1898, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Thus, when only a few months past the twenty-first anniversary of his birth, in July, 1898, Mr. Kuhn was admitted to the bar of his native State and he spent a year and a half in the office of his honored father, John R. Kuhn, in the capacity of clerk. He was next identified with Frank N. Lang, as an associate, then entered the employ of Bergen & Dykman, of Brooklyn, in their law offices. In 1906 Mr. Kuhn became a member of this firm, certain changes in the personnel placing Mr. Dykman at the head and the firm name becoming Dykman, Carr & Kuhn. The following year, William J. Carr, of this firm, was elevated to the bench of the Supreme Court of the State of New York and the firm thereby became Dykman & Kuhn. In 1908 the Hon. Isaac R. Oeland became a member of the firm, the title thereby becoming Dykman, Oeland & Kuhn, and continuing thus until January 1, 1915. Until this time the offices of the firm in its various changes had been in Brooklyn, but since 1915, with the ex-



James H. Dayton

ception in Mr. Kuhn's case of the period of his military service, the firm has been active at No. 115 Broadway, in New York City (Manhattan). During this period, now nearly a decade, the firm name has been Oeland & Kuhn, and it has attained wide prominence in legal affairs and records. Mr. Kuhn has risen to an enviable position in his chosen field of professional activity, and is considered one of the largely successful and outstanding men of the day in legal advance. His professional work has been more or less closely in line with public affairs, for at one time he served as a member of the Advisory Committee of Kings County Democratic Committee, and in 1920 he was appointed by Governor Smith as the lawyer to represent the Second Judicial District to the Convention of the Judiciary and the bar, which was called together for the purpose of revising rules and adopting new rules for civic practice. He has served continuously since on this committee, which has done excellent work in its field. Mr. Kuhn's political allegiance is given to the Democratic Party and he acted as delegate-at-large from the State of New York to the Democratic Convention in St. Louis in 1916, which culminated in the renomination for President of Woodrow Wilson.

The military record of Captain John Joseph Kuhn began with his enlistment in August, 1917, at the Plattsburg Barracks in New York as candidate for the 4th Battery, Field Artillery. He was commissioned first-lieutenant of field artillery on November 27, 1917, and assigned to the 307th Field Artillery, then in training at Camp Dix, New Jersey. He was sent overseas with this unit as a part of the 78th Division and was promoted in France to the rank of captain of field artillery, United States Army. Captain Kuhn participated in the St. Mihiel drive, and the Argonne Forest Offensive with the 78th and 80th Divisions, although for a time he was brigaded with the 116th British Brigade, near Arras, France, in the spring of 1918. Following the armistice, Captain Kuhn was made assistant judge advocate of the First Army in France, in which position he served until his honorable discharge, which was received, May 24, 1919.

Captain Kuhn's fraternal affiliations are wide and important. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York Bar Association, the Brooklyn Bar Association, the New York Law Institute, the New York County Lawyers' Association, and the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. He is a distinguished figure in the Delta Chi Fraternity, of which he was national president during the terms, 1906-1907, 1917-1919, 1919-1921. He served the same order as national treasurer in 1905-1906, and as a member of the board of governors during the years 1904-1921. He served as secretary of the Inter-fraternity Conference during 1922 and as chairman during 1923; was president of Emerald Association, of Brooklyn, in 1907; was former president of the Cornell Association of Brooklyn, a former member of the Cornellian Council, and was first president of the Cornell Law Association in 1922. He is a member of the Society of Old Brooklynites, the Colonial Wars, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of American Wars, the 78th Division Association, the Military Order of the World War, The American Legion, and fraternally is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus and the Royal Arcanum. He is also a member of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, the Franklin Literary Society, St. Patrick's Society, and

the Great Neck Association. His clubs are: the Brooklyn, the Montauk, the Cornell, the New York Lawyers', the Delta Chi, the Brooklyn Press, and he is a member and former president of the University Club, the Cathedral, and Lawyers' clubs of Brooklyn, and the Soundview Golf Club of Great Neck.

Captain John Joseph Kuhn married, March 29, 1919, at Paris, France, Pauline Lange, daughter of Julius and Marie Therese (Nash) Lange. The family residence is on Magnolia Drive, Great Neck, Long Island.

EDWARD ROBINSON, JR.—The position of clerk on official bodies and contact with the legal side of insurance and commercial affairs often begets in young men a desire to devote themselves to the study of law and the exercise of the legal profession. Such has been the case in the life of Edward Robinson, Jr., of Oyster Bay, Long Island, partner in the well known law firm of Bachmann & Robinson, of New York City. Born in 1899 at New York City, a son of Edward Robinson, born in 1865, and Mary Robinson, born in 1875, Mr. Robinson received his preliminary education in St. John's parochial school and in the high school of White Plains, New York. He then entered Fordham University as a law student, and after graduating from there in 1921 was admitted to the bar in November of the same year, and has been in practice of law since that time. In 1917, before taking up the study of law at the University, he acted for six months as law clerk for John Whalen, formerly president of the Board of Education of New York City. In the year following Mr. Robinson gave up the position and entered the service of the New York State Insurance Department, where he worked in the Liquidation Bureau until October, 1918. He then enlisted in the Students Army Training Corps, (S. A. T. C.) of Fordham University and remained in training until December, 1918, when he returned to the New York State Insurance Department, and for the rest of the year kept aloof from his studies, not to return to them before the fall of 1919. In the spring of the following year, he entered the service of Pellet, Fay & Rubin, and worked with them as law clerk until November, 1921, the date when he was admitted to the bar and opened his own office.

Mr. Robinson is a lawyer of high standing and great success in his profession and has been admitted to the United States District Courts both Southern and Eastern. In politics he is a staunch Democrat and was selected in 1924, as the Democratic nominee for Assembly from the Second District of Nassau County, Long Island. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and belongs to the Oyster Bay Council, No. 1206, of the Knights of Columbus; an honor member of the National Legal Fraternity, Delta Theta Phi; and a member of Glen Cove Lodge, No. 1458, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

REV. JAMES M. BURKE—A work of steady progress and of accomplishment is that of Rev. Father Burke, for Corpus Christi Parish, at Mineola, where he has been stationed as priest since 1917, and for the enlargement of whose bounds he has been tireless, his achievement in the acquirement of a most attractive property for the parish school being one of the most important items of his labors. Father Burke has here found the opportunity of a parochial executive as he has proven himself to be, as well as

that of spiritual director of a parish of large proportions and of increasing needs.

A son of William Burke and of Sarah (Maroney) Burke, both now deceased, Rev. Father Burke was born in Ireland, where he received his preliminary education. He came to the United States, in 1893, and matriculated at Saint Francis College, New York City, where he was graduated, afterwards studying for the priesthood at Saint John's Seminary, Brooklyn. He was ordained by Right Rev. Bishop Charles E. McDonell, D.D., in 1898, and said his first Mass in the Church of the Assumption. Father Burke was first assigned to Saint Monica Church at Jamaica, and later he was curate pastor of the Church of the Presentation at Brooklyn, then was first pastor of St. Hughs Church at Huntington Station. In 1917, he went to Corpus Christi Parish at Mineola, as pastor, where he has continued to the present. In 1921, he purchased the Graves estate, and had it reconstructed into a school and convent. The main building therein is a spacious structure, unique in size and surrounded by beautiful grounds; the school, which is up-to-date in every respect, has six classrooms, and about two hundred and fifty children attend daily. The parish consists of about twelve hundred souls, and Father Burke has as his assistant Rev. Father John J. A. Murphy. Father Burke is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

WALTER R. PETTIT, secretary and treasurer of A. S. Pettit & Sons, Inc., dealers in lumber, building material, coal, wood, hay, grain and flour, a New York State Corporation; also president and treasurer of the Naufolk Fuel Service, Inc., a subsidiary corporation of the above concern, selling agents for the Coppus Engineering Corporation, Worcester, Massachusetts, also a New York State Corporation, was born in Huntington, June 21, 1886, the son of Albert S. Pettit, founder of the company. Mr. Pettit is a member of the Huntington Association, and in the past, a member of the Huntington Board of Education; he is also a stockholder in many local enterprises. He is one of the most prominent men in the locality and highly esteemed. His mother was Hattie A. (Box) Pettit. Mr. Pettit is president of the Long Island Dealers' Association, a lumbermen's co-operative organization for "Better Business on Long Island," and president of the Northeastern Retail Lumbermen's Association.

He was educated in the public schools of Huntington, in a preparatory college at Hackettstown, New Jersey; and in Syracuse University. Upon leaving the university, Mr. Pettit entered his father's firm, then known as A. S. Pettit. In 1913, the firm incorporated, changing its name to its present incorporated title at which time he became secretary and treasurer, his father continuing as president. Mr. Pettit is a Republican, and a director of the First National Bank of Huntington. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of the same place.

He married Mattie L. Pettit, daughter of William F. Pettit and Louisa A. Pettit, of Hempstead, Long Island, October 26, 1912. They have two children: Walter R., Jr., and William A.

EDWIN G. WRIGHT—With his offices and enlarging opportunities in the practice of his profession located at Rockville Centre, his birthplace, Mr. Wright has rendered his career one of value both to the township and in behalf of his calling, and in

turn he has become the recipient of honors and tokens of the regard in which he is held by his fellow-citizens and practitioners. His gifts in the law courts are perceived as those of the well-trained and capable attorney, who has a thorough comprehension of the causes at issue, and his appointment as president of the County Bar Association is but one of many recognitions of his worth. Civic interests in their entirety find in him a devoted adherent and sponsor, and whether for such outstanding occasions as those of the World War work, or with regard to the everyday requirements of the town's educational and social advancement, Mr. Wright is a reliable leader and official, who invariably secures results for the public good.

He is a son of Samuel O. and Maria (Macord) Wright. Mr. Wright, Sr., was by trade a builder, in Harlem, New York City, and is recorded as having been one of the most extensive operators of his time. He came to Rockville Centre about 1870, where he continued to spend the summer seasons, going to New York City in the winter. He was very active in the civic affairs of Rockville Centre, where he served as a member of the School Board and supervised the construction of the first high school building in the village, and the first to be accepted by the Long Island regents, in 1891.

Edwin G. Wright was born in Rockville Centre Village, May 4, 1876. He received his education in the public and high schools of his birthplace, afterwards making preparation for his life-work in the law department of New York University, and also reading law for a period of eight years with John Lyons. Admitted to practice at the bar in 1900, he continued alone in his vocation up to 1921, when he received his brother into partnership with him, and they have a large practice. Mr. Wright is considered one of the most progressive men in his village, and beside his law practice he has been the means of developing considerable real estate, having constructed both business and residential blocks. He has been active in public affairs, and served as justice of the peace, his politics being those of the Republican Party. He was treasurer of the School District for several years; was a member of the Village Board of Trustees, and was village president during the World War; while for ten or twelve years he served as the village counsel. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Roslyn Savings Bank, and is counsel for the First National Savings Bank of Rockville Centre. During the World War, he was the efficient chairman of the lawyers' committee upon the draft board, and he was foremost in all campaigns for Liberty Loan drives. Mr. Wright has served as president of the County Bar Association, and he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the local fire department, as well as of the Hempstead Country Club.

Mr. Wright married, in 1902, Mabel L. Brindley, of Brooklyn, a prominent educator, and they are the parents of two children: Allan B., a student at Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts; and Giles M. The family reside at No. 37 South Park Avenue, Rockville Centre.

HARRISON B. WRIGHT, of the firm of Wright & Wright, attorneys at law, of Rockville Centre, Long Island, and brother of Edwin G. Wright, (see preceding sketch), was born in Rockville Centre, August 24, 1888, a son of Samuel O. and Marie



Edwin Wright



Herman B. Wright

(Macord) Wright. He attended the South High School from which he was graduated in 1904, and from the Brooklyn Law School in 1910, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, afterwards reading law with his brother, Edwin C., mentioned elsewhere in this work and being admitted to the bar in 1911. Mr. Wright has specialized in real estate and surrogate law, but has in no way neglected the work pertaining to general legal practice.

He is a member of the Nassau County and New York Bar Associations, and from 1913 to 1918 held the position of Police Justice of Rockville Centre. His fraternal and other associations include membership of the Massapequa Lodge, No. 822, Free and Accepted Masons; the Westside Tennis Club; South Shore Yacht Club; Rockville Country Club; and the Massapequa Lodge of the Masonic Club. In religion Mr. Wright is an active Baptist, being president of the Men's League of the Baptist Churches, and having served on the board of the Baptist Church. He is a director of the Veteran's Mountain Camp, Incorporated; and a member of the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. During the World War he served overseas as a Sergeant of the Eighty-seventh Headquarters Detachment, and received his honorable discharge in February, 1919.

On November 10, 1923, Harrison B. Wright married Myra C. Symons, of Saginaw, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Wright reside at No. 320 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Centre, Long Island.

JOHN MANN, JR., D.D.S.—In professional circles in Hempstead, Long Island, Dr. John Mann, Jr., holds a leading position as a successful dental surgeon and although still numbered in the younger group he commands a broadly noteworthy position. His natural ability and excellent training have combined to carry him to leadership in his chosen professional field and his experiences in the activities of the World War also contributed to his present success. Dr. Mann is a son of Dr. John and Belle (Vander Voort) Mann, the father a widely prominent physician of Long Island, located in Old Westbury.

John Mann, Jr., was born in Jericho, Long Island, December 14, 1891. His education was begun in the local public schools and later attending Peddie Institute, from which he was graduated in the class of 1912, his professional preparations were made at the University of Pennsylvania, dental department, from which he was graduated in the class of 1915. First locating at Bay Shore, Long Island, Dr. Mann entered upon the practice of his profession in the fall of 1915, and was engaged along this line until enlisting in the World War in 1917. He was active during the period of hostilities as dental surgeon with the Three hundred and seventh Infantry, Seventy-seventh Division, first at Camp Upton and later in France. Going overseas in April, 1918, Dr. Mann was with the American Expeditionary Forces at the front until the signing of the Armistice and remained overseas until May, 1919, when he was returned to the United States, and received his honorable discharge June 2, 1919 with the rank of captain. In the following month Dr. Mann located in Hempstead, and until 1923 practiced in association with Dr. F. P. Hamlet. Since the latter date he has practiced independently and followed general lines of dental surgery. He has won a thoroughly noteworthy position and his endeavors are counting definitely toward the improvement of the general health condi-

tions of the community, his work for dental hygiene being particularly commendable. Dr. Mann is located in the Professional Building and was one of the promoters of the Professional Building Corporation, of which he is still a stockholder and through his progressive interest in this building project he has borne a noteworthy part in the development and growth of the community. Dr. Mann serves on the medical staff of the Nassau Hospital and is a member of the Second District Dental Society, of Brooklyn. He is further affiliated as a member of the American Legion, also the Hempstead Country Club.

Dr. John Mann, Jr., married, December 27, 1917, Dorothea Storer, of Glen Cove, Long Island, a daughter of Eben Storer. Dr. and Mrs. Mann are the parents of two children: Jean Storer; and John, (3d), and the family reside at No. 94 Franklin Street, Hempstead, Long Island.

REV. PETER P. MCGOVERN—One of the firmest friends of the Roman Catholic Church is the Rev. Peter P. McGovern, who has cheerfully given the best part of his life in the service of his church. Since 1894 when he was ordained, he has given unstintingly of himself to promote the cause of religion and to-day has the esteem and affection of a wide circle of friends. The son of a gold prospector, the Rev. Peter P. McGovern had in youth avoided the more gainful occupations and concentrated his mind to things eternal, and consecrated his heart to the church.

Peter P. McGovern was born in Jamaica, Long Island, son of Philip and Rose Bell McGovern, God-fearing people who have long passed to their reward. The young McGovern attended the public and Parochial schools of Jamaica. He later took the course at St. John's Seminary which he left with full honors. His ordination followed in 1894, and he said his first Mass in St. Monicas Church, Jamaica.

His first assignment was to St. Francis Xavier, in Brooklyn, and later in Our Lady of Good Counsel. In 1902, he was sent to Valley Stream, Long Island, where he founded the Holy Name of Mary Parish. He has been Pastor of the latter Parish since that time, a period of almost twenty-three years. Since serving the Parish at Valley Stream, he has built a Church and Rectory. He has property belonging to the church of twenty-six lots, which is unencumbered. He has a Parish of about thirteen hundred souls.

The Rev. Peter P. McGovern, despite his many duties, is also Chaplain of the Lynbrook Council of the Knights of Columbus.

EDWARD THOMAS DAYTON—The increasing business and residential affairs of East Hampton are kept to the fore and their value enhanced among the communities of like importance in Long Island by such officials as Village Clerk Edward T. Dayton, who, a native and lifelong resident, has an ever-broadening interest in the growth and improvement of this long established place. Mr. Dayton, a man of wide experience in banking and realty associations, has the high opinion of his fellow-townsmen, and maintains a secure belief in the progressive present and the successful future of East Hampton. He is a son of Josiah Dayton, who was born here, is a farmer, was justice of the peace and member of the school board for a number of years; and of Mary H. (Hunting) Dayton, also born in this town. Both parents are living.

Edward T. Dayton was born October 4, 1885, at

East Hampton, and he received his education in the public and the high schools of his birthplace. He became interested in banking at the outset of his career, and was associated with the East Hampton National Bank for seven years, during three of which he was the assistant cashier. For the following two years he was engaged in farming, after which, in 1915, he established his real estate and insurance offices. Upon the incorporation of the village of East Hampton in 1920, he was appointed village clerk, and has held that position since that time. He was a member of the board of directors of the East Hampton National Bank. A Republican in politics, Mr. Dayton maintains the principles of that party. Besides his position as village clerk, he has also been school tax collector for the village. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Star of the East Lodge, No. 843, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a member of Nunnakoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of East Hampton, also of the Masonic Club, of East Hampton. Mr. Dayton's religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church at East Hampton, of which he has been a trustee, and for the past thirteen years superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mr. Dayton married, November 4, 1909, Mary A. Tillinghast, who was born in East Hampton, a daughter of Henry Tillinghast, of East Hampton, who died in 1899, and of Eliza J. (Edwards) Tillinghast, who was born at Amagansett, and is now living in East Hampton with her son, Frank H. Tillinghast. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dayton: Elizabeth H., born September 4, 1911; she died July 1, 1912.

ALFRED K. WOODHULL, a sterling business man of Port Jefferson, is a native of that locality of Suffolk County, where his people have lived for several generations. He was born at Port Jefferson, April 21, 1871, son of Alfred K. and Martha A. (Darling) Woodhull, both natives of Suffolk County. His father was a blacksmith by trade, an occupation he followed from early manhood.

Alfred K. Woodhull acquired a substantial education in the public schools, and as a young man went to work as foreman, for the firm of Loper Brothers lumber dealers, of Port Jefferson. His training was thorough and systematic, and brought him a complete knowledge of the lumber business and also of building activities. In 1914 he engaged in the contracting business for himself. During the last decade, he figured prominently in the construction program of houses and other buildings for the territory in and around Port Jefferson.

Mr. Woodhull is a Republican in politics and is affiliated with Suffolk Lodge No. 60, of the Masonic Order.

At Port Jefferson, September 30, 1908, he married Lizzie M. Davis. She was born at Port Jefferson, August, 1873, a daughter of Oliver and Martha J. (Darling) Davis.

ROSWELL DAVIS—Quite as well known as any man of his age who had held positions of honor and trust in Suffolk County, Roswell Davis played a prominent part in the business development of the community of Freeport. Two decades ago he came to Freeport, and since then he has not only made it his home, but his interest and activities for the benefit of the township had placed him among the foremost of its citizens in regard to service rendered. He set his hand to the task of every progressive matter, and there has been little of general public

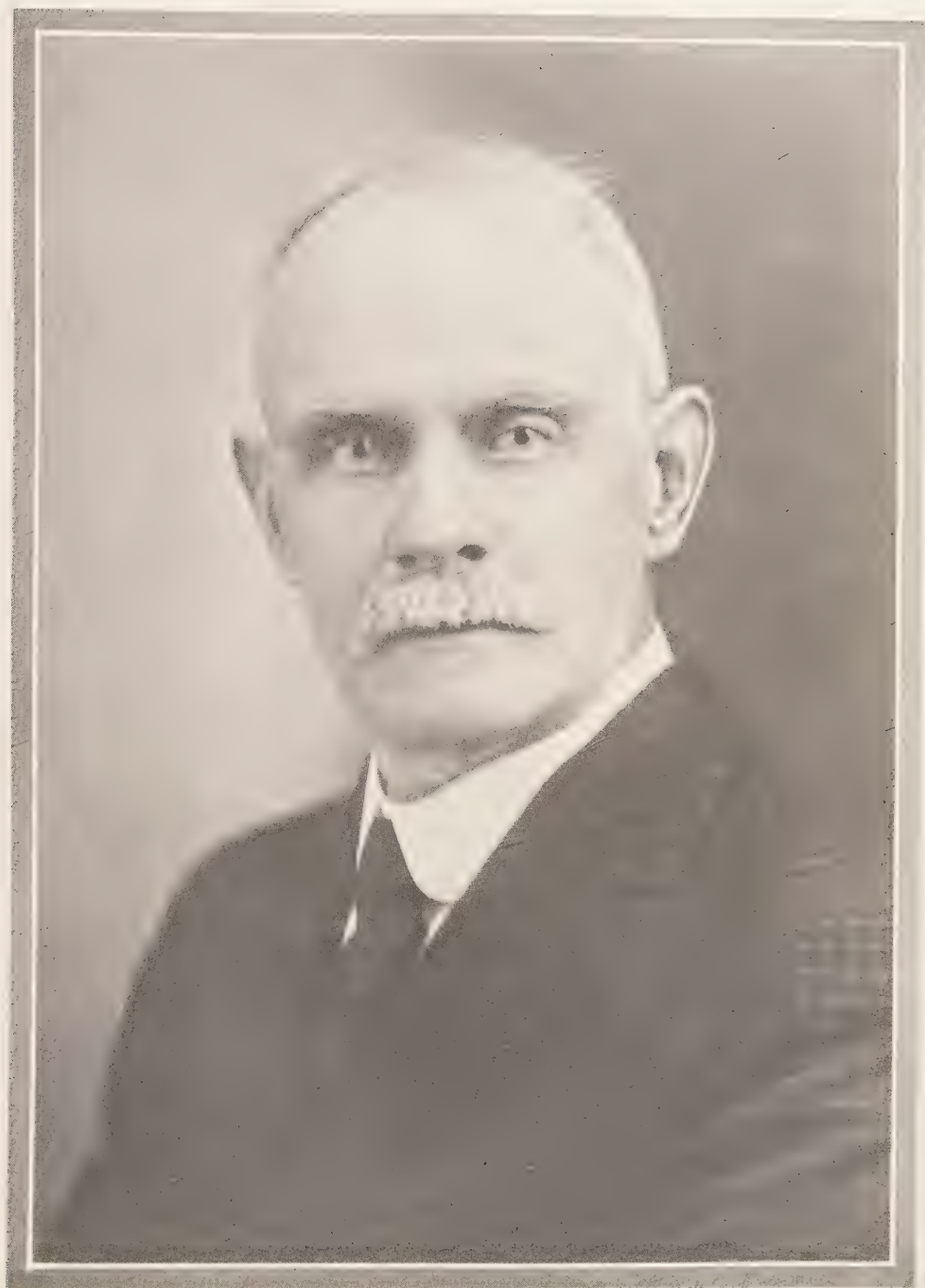
advancement accomplished that had not felt the impress of his personality. Financial institutions, fraternal and religious organizations, and the social life of the section were forwarded by his broad sympathy and substantial help, and he was one of those men who, no matter what it might be that he undertook to do, carried it along to completion.

Roswell Davis was born July 9, 1854, at Mt. Sinai, on the north shore of Long Island, the son of Joel and Hannah M. Davis, and a member of a large family consisting of Susan, Amelia, Elisha, John, Harrison, Vincent, Roswell, and Ida, all of whom grew to maturity. Mr. Davis attended the village school, Millers Place Academy, and the Port Jefferson School. On October 30, 1870, he started out upon his business career in a clerkship in the store of John P. Mills, at Yaphank, at a salary of ten dollars a month, so continuing eleven years, when he bought the business of E. W. Mills, and met with merited success in mercantile life. In 1884 he built his own store, one of the best in the county. Active in politics at the time, he was postmaster of the village many years; in 1890 he was elected clerk of the town of Brookhaven by a majority of eight, the first Republican ever elected to that office in the town. Mr. Davis suffered a very serious illness from September, 1903, to May, 1904, and finding himself physically unable to conduct his mercantile business, he removed to Freeport in order that his daughters might have the benefit of the schools there. In 1905, when the First National Bank of Freeport was organized, he was elected its first president, which office he held to the time of his death. This bank, of which he was one of the organizers and sustainers throughout, had a very modest beginning; on its opening day, there were fifteen depositors, with \$6,000 deposited, the total resources being \$25,000, which had increased to July 29, 1924, to \$2,705,386.67, the capital at present being \$100,000, with a one hundred per cent dividend. Mr. Davis' principal business in Freeport was insurance. He wrote his first policy in the German American Insurance Company, now the Great American Insurance Company, in the summer of 1876, and besides that he held the agency for some of the oldest and most reliable insurance companies in the field.

Mr. Davis' fraternal affiliations were those of Spartan Lodge, No. 953, Free and Accepted Masons; the Royal Arcanum; and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church since 1868, superintendent of its Sunday schools both in Yaphank and Freeport, and teacher of its classes from his seventeenth year onward. A home lover, he spent most of his time with his family.

Mr. Davis married, September 9, 1880, Josephine Hume, and they were the parents of two children: Florence Hume Davis, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin; and Mary Baker Davis, a graduate of Wilson College, Pennsylvania. Florence Hume Davis went to France under the supervision of the Red Cross in the World War, remaining in the service until after the armistice. Mary Baker Davis, who married William C. Raynor, of Freeport, is head bookkeeper in the First National Bank, with which institution she became associated in 1913, immediately after her graduation from Wilson College.

Roswell Davis died at the home of the family on Rose Street, Freeport, October 28, 1924, as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident in September. One of the first citizens of the village, a man



Roswell Davis

of sterling character, devoted and dependable in all his undertakings, he held the good-will and esteem of his fellow-citizens.

W. COREY ALBERTSON, who is now living virtually retired as one of the honored citizens of his native town of Southold, Suffolk County, Long Island, was born here on July 10, 1878. He is a son of William Conkling and Jennie (Wells) Albertson, both of whom were residents of Southold at the time of their death, the father having been born at Southold and the mother at Teaneck, New York. The father died in January, 1900, and the mother in September, 1898. William Conkling Albertson was a representative of one of the old and honored families of Long Island, and was long and successfully established in the retail grocery business at Southold, where he also developed a prosperous business as a commission merchant, and was a director of the Southold Savings Bank for many years.

W. Corey Albertson attended the public schools of Southold and also Southold Academy, was thereafter a student in the Hudson River Institute, at Claverack, Columbia County, New York, and he was for one and one-half years a student in Syracuse University, besides which he gained effective military training while attending the Hudson River Institute. In 1906 Mr. Albertson established livery and boarding stables at Southold, and he continued in the ownership and management of the same until 1918, when he sold the equipment and turned his attention to contract work on State roads. Though he is now in a large measure retired, he is doing an appreciable trucking business in connection with the operations of the Long Island Cauliflower Association. He also is a director of the Bank of Southold. Mr. Albertson is independent in political matters; is a member of the Methodist Church; and at Greenport he is affiliated with Peconic Lodge, No. 349, Free and Accepted Masons.

J. EDWARD GAY, JR.—In his important share of the maintenance of the general business activities of East Hampton, Mr. Gay has enlarged a sphere of usefulness as a contractor, which comprehends thoroughly competent methods in blacksmithing and painting, associated with his farm cultivation. A World War veteran, Mr. Gay is also a bank director, and has the loyal townsman's interest in whatever movement appertains to the civic advance of the community.

J. Edward Gay, Jr., is a son of James E. Gay, who was born in East Hampton, March 4, 1864, now deceased, and Margaret (Gilmartin) Gay, also a native of East Hampton. Mr. Gay, Sr., was for thirty-six years engaged in general contracting as blacksmith and painter, as well as in farm cultivation; he was superintendent of the village highways, and treasurer and member of the board of directors of the East Hampton National Bank.

J. Edward Gay, Jr., was born July 29, 1894, in East Hampton. After receiving his preliminary education in the public and the high schools of his birthplace, he matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated with the class of 1917, degree of Bachelor of Arts, afterwards taking the course at the New York Law School. He then gave his attention to a business career, and besides general farming is engaged in contracting, blacksmithing and painting. He is a member of the board of directors of the East Hampton National Bank, and director and treasurer of the East Hampton Ice Company.

During the World War, he enlisted in the Ordnance Department of the United States Army, and received the appointment of first lieutenant in the service. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church. He is a member of Lodge No. 1353, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Patchogue, Knights of Columbus, of Sag Harbor; Army and Navy Club, of New York City; secretary of the Lions Club, of East Hampton; secretary of the East Hampton Fire Department; member of the Edwin C. Halsey Post, No. 700, East Hampton.

FRANK WINCHELL PARSONS—In the distribution of ice, Frank Winchell Parsons, of East Hampton, holds a prominent position and is considered one of the successful and noteworthy men of the day. His individual interests are parallel with noteworthy and practical civic activity, and in every phase of his career he commands the esteem and confidence of all who are familiar with his endeavors. His name holds definite and constructive significance in the community. He is a son of William H. and Mary (Williams) Parsons, his father a well known farmer of this section. The Parsons family is an old and distinguished one of Suffolk County, and Mr. Parsons' grandfather William D. Parsons, served in the Civil War with the rank of colonel.

Frank Winchell Parsons was born at Springs, in the town of East Hampton, June 17, 1865. His education was received in the public schools of his birthplace. Following the completion of his studies, he entered the business world in the employ of leading concerns of this community, but after a time the lure of the sea led him to interest himself in fishing activities. He became captain of a fishing sloop, and packing plants of wholesale oyster and fish, at Montauk, and followed this general line of endeavor for a period of thirty years. Then definitely retiring from sea faring life, he entered the ice business in East Hampton, and is now president of the East Hampton Ice Company. In all his ventures and projects Mr. Parsons has been very successful and holds influential rank in the business world of today. He has for some years been a director of the East Hampton National Bank and in every phase of worthy activity of whatsoever nature he feels the deepest interest. Politically a Republican and prominent in party affairs in the township of Spring, Captain Parsons served as town tax collector during 1888-1889, and more recently has filled an even more important position. He was elected trustee of the town in 1914 and still ably serves. Fraternally he is affiliated with the (Junior) Order of United American Mechanics; and is a member of the Lions Club. He attends the Presbyterian Church.

Frank Winchell Parsons married, at Brooklyn, March 16, 1888, Sarah Monroe, daughter of Robert and Sarah (Lester) Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons are the parents of two children: 1. Elbert Vivian, born May, 1891, married Evylin Gosman, they have two children: Elbert Gosman, born 1915 and Winchell Monroe, born 1916. 2. Ralph Monroe, born May 17, 1896; married Ruth Bennett.

ROSWELL F. EDWARDS, representing one of the old and honored names in the Middle Island community of Suffolk County has been a business man at Port Jefferson for over thirty years.

He was born at Middle Island, December 26, 1865, son of Orlando F. and Mary F. (Davis) Edwards, his father a native of Middle Island and his mother

of Millers Place. The Edwards family for a number of generations, have been substantial agricultural people in the Middle Island locality. His father served at one time as a member of the National Guard.

Roswell F. Edwards was reared on his father's farm, and educated in the public schools. In 1885 at the age of twenty years he began work as a carpenter and builder, but being of a progressive nature decided to open his own business in which he has been successful for thirty years. His enterprise has been responsible for an important share in the building activities of that section.

Mr. Edwards in politics is a Democrat. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church at Middle Island.

He married at Port Jefferson, in March, 1904, Eloise Loper. She was born at East Setauket. Her father, Gilbert Loper, was a native of Sag Harbor and her mother Mary (Gould) Loper, came from the Lake Ronkonkoma locality.

REMSEN B. OSTRANDER—In the practice of his profession as an attorney, Mr. Ostrander has been associated with interests, both corporative and under his own name, that have combined to the expansion of the field of his vocation, and the further development of his excellent training and gifts. With his present offices at Rockville Centre, he engages in a general practice. His first decade in his profession had for its unforgettable leading incident his participation in World War battles in France, from which he emerged with honors. The same qualities of devotion and of adherence to line of duty he has laid down in times of peace, and such signalize Mr. Ostrander's procedure in his calling today. He is a son of James E. and Virginia Ellis Ostrander, the latter surviving her husband.

Remsen B. Ostrander was born at Kingston, New York, February 19, 1891, and he received his preliminary education at Kingston Academy. He then matriculated at Cornell University, and graduating with the class of 1912, received his degree of Bachelor of Arts. In preparation for his life-work he graduated at the law department of Cornell University, with the class of 1914, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws. Mr. Ostrander read law for a period of eighteen months in the office of Judge Vann, in Syracuse, and in 1916, he accepted a position at Rockville Centre, in the law offices of Earl J. Bennett, then county comptroller of Nassau County. After his service in the World War, he became associated with the legal department of the United States Rubber Company, as assistant to the general attorney, so continuing three years, and in 1922 he established his office at Rockville Centre.

Mr. Ostrander entered the service of the United States Government in the World War, in August, 1917, and was first stationed at Plattsburg in the Officers' Training Camp, where he was made lieutenant of the 305th Infantry. In April, 1918, he went to France with his contingent, and while there he participated in the operations that were conducted in three sectors, including the Lorraine, the Oise-Aisne offensive, and the Argonne. During the year, in October, he was sent back to the United States to give instruction in bayonet drill and French methods of warfare, at Camp Lee, Virginia, where he was mustered out of the service in December, 1918, with his first lieutenancy.

Mr. Ostrander is identified with the Democratic Party, being a member of the Democratic County

Committee of Nassau County, and is active in all of the party's activities here. He was one of the organizers of the Rockville Centre Democratic Club, of which he is secretary, and he is also secretary of the Democratic Committee of the town of Hempstead. Mr. Ostrander's fraternal affiliations are those of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in which he has served as commander of Major General J. Franklin Bell Post, and he is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association, and the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Ostrander married, February 24, 1922, Helen Ruth Beeson, of Rockville Centre, and they are the parents of one child, a son, Remsen Beeson Ostrander. Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander reside at No. 243 Lakeview Avenue, Rockville Centre.

ERNEST HACKWITZ—In banking circles on Long Island, the name of Ernest Hackwitz is recognized as that of a progressive and responsible citizen for in the duties as cashier of the First National Bank of Farmingdale Mr. Hackwitz has proved his ability and worth. Giving to his work in this connection the tireless energy of the natural executive and the man of affairs, he has made himself eminently useful in the organization, while his prominence in local civic matters gives his name definite and lasting significance to the community. Mr. Hackwitz is a son of Emil and Amelia S. (Cook) Hackwitz, his father a native of New York City, and a wood carver by trade whose death occurred in 1896. The mother was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1867 and still survives the husband and father.

Ernest Hackwitz was born in Dayton, Ohio, February 5, 1885. His education was begun in the public school of Cincinnati, and he later attended the public school of Farmingdale, to which community the family moved during his childhood. As a youth he served an apprenticeship in the manufacture of picture frames with a Farmingdale concern and was thus active for seven years. When he left the employ of this concern he was filling the duties of shipping clerk and assistant bookkeeper. Then following the opening of the First National Bank of Farmingdale in 1907, Mr. Hackwitz accepted a position with that institution as bookkeeper and from that rank has worked his way to his present position. He was appointed assistant cashier in 1911, and in 1922 was appointed cashier. His unquestioned integrity, and the genial spirit which gives him a pleasant word of greeting for every patron of the institution form large assets in his natural equipment for his work and among the business men of this community he is commanding the unqualified esteem and confidence of all.

A Republican by political faith Mr. Hackwitz was elected a member of the Board of Education in 1905, and served that body as clerk for seven years. He was also for many years a trustee, and retired from school work as president of the Board. In 1922 he was appointed a member of the Village Board of Farmingdale, to fill a vacancy and in 1923, this appointment was cordially ratified by the people in the polls in his election to this board for a full term. Mr. Hackwitz has done much to advance the prosperity and well being of the community, and fraternally he is affiliated with Bethpage Lodge, No. 975, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a charter member and Senior Deacon; a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, which he has



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served for ten years as clerk, also having served through all the chairs, and is now a Past Venerable Consul of Long Island, Camp No. 8966, Farmingdale, New York.

Ernest Hackwitz married, on January 1, 1908, Maud R. Powell, of Farmingdale.

EDGAR A. SHARP—One of the most active of the younger business men of Patchogue, and withal one whose personal patriotism was put to the practical test during the World War, and at the call of the United States Government to service, Mr. Sharp, for many years in the employ of the Government at the Patchogue post office, is engaged in a large real estate and insurance business in his native town, where he has scores of friends, and a pleasing clientele. Few men in this section of the State have a more thorough knowledge of real estate in its varying values, as well as territorially. He is a son of Michael Sharp, a carriage manufacturer in Patchogue, born in Ireland, 1839, and died, 1899, and of Margaret Fisher, a native of Smithtown, Long Island.

Edgar A. Sharp was born in Patchogue, June, 1876, and received his education in the public and the high schools of his birthplace. Soon after graduating from high school, he became employed at the Patchogue post office, where he continued in clerical capacity to 1908, when he received his appointment as assistant postmaster, retaining that office to 1918, he then entered the service for the World War. At the close of that service, he returned to Patchogue, and purchased the real estate and insurance business of George L. Chichester, which he has continued under his own name to the present time. At the call of the World War, Mr. Sharp went to France in charge of construction work for the Knights of Columbus in army camps on the field. In August, 1918, he was appointed Knights of Columbus Commissioner, to the British Isles, returning to the United States, in January, 1920. He is a Republican in his political interests, and a member of the board of directors of the Citizens' Trust Company, a trustee of the Union Savings Bank, and a vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Sharp's fraternal affiliations are those of Patchogue Council, Knights of Columbus; Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Modern Woodmen of America; and Patchogue Post of the American Legion. He is a communicant of Saint Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Sharp married, in March, 1916, Sadie Ginnocchio, of Patchogue.

CLARENCE H. SMITH—The building business is one which, with few exceptions, is transmitted from father to son and often to the third generation, thus insuring a continuity of effort and business policy and the inestimable advantage of initiation by and apprenticeship with a loving and devoted parent. These benefits accrued to Mr. Clarence H. Smith, born at Bridgeport, Connecticut, September 22, 1871, educated at St. James, Long Island, and after leaving school, entered the building business of his father, Orlando G. Smith, at St. James, who was married to Mrs. Mary (Blydenburgh) Smith, like himself, a native of St. James.

Having remained with his father until the age of twenty-eight and acquired a thorough knowledge of the building trade, he went to Manhasset in 1903, where he started a building and contracting business which he has continued with great success up to the

present time. Mr. Clarence H. Smith, besides being an industrious and conscientious business man, has always found time to take an active part in all civic affairs. Mr. Smith is the oldest builder, still in business in Manhasset, Long Island, and for three years, was a director of the First National Bank of Manhasset. In politics, he is a Republican and with his family, attends the Dutch Reformed Church. Mr. Smith is a member of the Great Neck Blue Lodge, No. 855, of the Free and Accepted Masons.

In June, 1900, he married Mary M. Wells of Oneonta, Otsego County, New York, they are the parents of Eleanor F. Smith.

JAMES E. STILES—The journalist is at the forefront in the making of the Long Island of today, his prerogative as an active leader in all community matters being freely acknowledged by the public whom he serves by means of the press. James E. Stiles, prominent newspaperman in this section of the State, had made careful study of the requirements of Nassau County in the matter of news-gathering and publishing, and he accomplished a most acceptable work for the section when he decided to publish the Daily Review of Freeport, which is the only daily newspaper in Nassau County.

One of the established institutions of the county today, the "Daily News," is the outcome of an idea that was put into operation by Mr. Stiles immediately upon his graduation from Wesleyan University in 1914. A native and resident of Freeport, he that year launched the "Nassau Post," with no plant and with but little material at hand required for the initial work of such a publication. He gathered the news and the advertising, and with some help from others had the first edition of the new paper published. In 1917-1918, Mr. Stiles bought the "South Side Observer," which was the re-made "Picket" of Civil War days, a newspaper that had been started in 1863. The "The Post" and "The Observer" of Rockville Centre were combined, and as a result the Stiles newspapers for the first time had a printing plant sufficient for the needs. In 1920 there came a still more important step, when the "Nassau County Review," of Freeport, and the "Hempstead Inquirer," one of the oldest newspapers on Long Island, were adopted into the Stiles combination. These newspapers, amalgamated, made the "Nassau County Review," a twenty-four page weekly publication, and the growth of the papers made a new home necessary, and the Daily Review Building, the present home of the newspaper, on Observer Street, in Rockville Centre, was erected. Eventually, as the result of the persistent exigencies of the time and the hour, and the outcome of many plans pro and con of the management, the "Daily Review" came into existence, March 7, 1921, and it has made name and place for itself throughout the county. It is a member of the Associated Press, and of the Audit Bureau of Circulation. Soon outgrowing the small press upon which it was first printed, it is now the daily product of the Scott Speed King. Probably not even Mr. Stiles, editor, publisher, and chief owner of the publication, expected to have his vision of a daily newspaper in Nassau realized so early in his newspaper career as it was; part of it was due to the conditions in the county; part to the men he had taken into his newspaper family; but by far the greater part to his own progressiveness, and his willingness to take a chance on the future of the county, but one that has been fully justified. Mr. Stiles had the

advice of some of the soundest and best business minds in the county, and he backed his procedure with their judgment and his own. Therefore, today, "The Daily Review" having started with the merest skeleton of a newspaper organization, is a highly organized news-gatherer and purveyor of news, chronicling all worth-while events in its territory, and continually expanding. Associated with Mr. Stiles in the publication of the newspaper are: Vernon A. Williams, Hempstead representative; Charles B. Davey, Mineola and Courthouse; Cecil Johnson, Freeport; "Jack" Dubois, Baldwin and Roosevelt; James O'Connell, Rockville Centre.

ERNEST CUYLER BROWER—Legal affairs are feeling the influence of Ernest Cuyler Brower, of Brooklyn, and in his residence community of Roslyn, Mr. Brower is counted among the broadly noteworthy and thoroughly progressive men of the day. Interested in various branches of present-day progress, as well as in his professional field, Mr. Brower is a man of well-rounded activities and broad usefulness. He is a son of George Vanderhoff Brower, who was born in Paterson, New Jersey, October 17, 1843. Both the Brower and Vanderhoff lines trace back to distinguished families of Holland, the former through collateral lines to royalty. These families have been in America for many generations, having settled in New Amsterdam and Long Island early in the seventeenth century. George Vanderhoff Brower was a distinguished lawyer of his day and lived to an advanced age, passing away in Brooklyn, October 14, 1921. The mother, Mary Ellen (Tompkins) Brower, was born in Brooklyn, and died June 3, 1907. They were the parents of four children, of whom all are living: Genevieve, wife of Clarence M. Phipps; Edith D.; George Ellsworth; and Ernest Cuyler, of further mention.

Ernest Cuyler Brower was born in Brooklyn, January 8, 1877. Following his graduation from Public School No. 41, he attended the Brooklyn Polytechnic School until 1896, then took up his professional preparations at the New York University Law School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1899. Admitted to the bar of the State the following year, he has been active in practice, and has now, for many years, been located at No. 44 Court Street, Brooklyn. He acts as counsellor for the Kings County Trust Company, and represents many other important corporations, his specialty being wills and trusts, also banking and law. In this field he has achieved great success and stands among the leaders, holding high rank as an authority on this subject. Mr. Brower is deeply interested in all that pertains to the general advance, and during the World War was very active in the interests of the period. He is a veteran of Troop C, National Guard of the State of New York, in which he served for nine years, and when hostilities were precipitated between America and Germany, he trained a company of men and conducted a military shooting camp for training in the use of high-powered rifles. In civic interests in Roslyn, Mr. Brower is a leader, serving at the present time (1924) as president of the Roslyn Neighborhood Association, which maintains a large acreage for public occasions, and has a municipal building, seating several hundred people.

Fraternally, Mr. Brower is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and was formerly a Knight Templar; he is a member of the Brooklyn Bar As-

sociation, the Brooklyn Lawyers, the Nassau County, the Cavalry and Crescent Athletic Clubs. His chief leisure interests are boating, golf and all sports, generally. He is interested in all civic and welfare work, being president of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children of Nassau County. His religious affiliation is with the La Fayette Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Ernest Cuyler Brower married, December 29, 1909, Marion Willetts, daughter of Joseph and Emma (Prentice) Willetts, and granddaughter of John Prentice. Mr. and Mrs. Brower are the parents of three children: Elizabeth Van Horne; Prentice Willetts; and Marion Willetts Brower, Jr.

RAYMOND SCHOONOVER PARSONS—Electrical advance has engaged the attention of Raymond Schoonover Parsons from the completion of his classical education, and in his present important interests, as the head of a prosperous enterprise of this general field, he is participating in the progress of his time in a very practical and progressive manner. Mr. Parsons has various affiliations with organized advance of a progressive or benevolent nature, and he is thoroughly representative of the practical forward-looking type of American citizenship. He is a son of Joseph D. and Abbie (Kimble) Parsons. His father was a prominent merchant; both parents are now deceased.

Raymond Schoonover Parsons was born in East Hampton township, in the village of Springs, September 2, 1882. Receiving his education in the local public schools, he learned the trade of electrician as a young man and became widely proficient in work of this nature. With the rapid growth of business and residential interests in suburban New York, he recognized the opportunity which lay before energetic young men in this section, and in 1905 established himself in an independent business interest. He opened a store for the distribution of electrical supplies, fittings and equipment, at the same time beginning his definite career as a contractor. Mr. Parsons has won large success in his chosen field of activity and now stands among the important and reputable executives in electrical advance in this section. Fraternally he is identified with Star of the East Lodge, No. 843, Free and Accepted Masons; Sethra Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Greenport; Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar; and Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Brooklyn, New York. He is also a member of the Lions Club, of East Hampton, and attends the Presbyterian Church.

Raymond Schoonover Parsons married, November 28, 1904, in East Hampton, Long Island, Alvina Koppelman, daughter of Peter and Marie (Smallfield) Koppelman, and they are the parents of three children: Darrall, born August 4, 1907; Le Roy, born September 11, 1912; and Lillian, born July 12, 1914.

WILLIAM E. GILLEN—A prominent business executive of Lynbrook, Long Island, is William E. Gillen, whose responsibilities as treasurer of the Thomas F. O'Connor, Inc., place him among the important and outstanding figures of the days. Mr. Gillen has resided in Lynbrook from childhood and is a native of Long Island. His training and experience have been along the most practical lines of commercial endeavor, and as a leading real estate man of this section he is bearing a worthy and broadly useful part in the progress of the day.



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The Gillen name has been identified with construction activities on Long Island for three generations, Mr. Gillen's grandfather having come from Ireland and established himself as a builder in Hempstead. Charles H. Gillen, Mr. Gillen's father, was one of the foremost contractors and builders of the last generation in this section, and held a leading place in work of this nature, if not the leading place. He married Georgiana Eldert, and both are now deceased.

William E. Gillen was born in Hempstead, Long Island, July 28, 1880, and was three years of age when the family removed to Lynbrook. Interested from boyhood in the work in which his father was engaged, he definitely planned to follow similar lines of endeavor from boyhood, and after the completion of the grammar school course, he attended Pratt Institute, making special preparations for his career in the building world. His first activities were in the employ of Thomas F. O'Connor. Remaining permanently with the same interest, Mr. Gillen continued in their employ until the incorporation of the firm, when he became a member and treasurer. It is said that he is one of the best posted men on real estate in this part of the island, and as an official of this important concern he holds high rank in building affairs.

The firm of Thomas F. O'Connor, Inc., succeeds F. O'Connor, who as an individual established the business in Lynbrook, in 1899. The purpose of the interest from the beginning was general real estate activity and development, and many of the important and attractive residential sections in and about Lynbrook have been brought into existence by the O'Connor interests. Thomas F. O'Connor continued at the head of the business until 1920, when the incorporation was effected, its personnel as follows: Mary K. O'Connor, president; Thomas F. O'Connor, Jr., vice-president; Charles J. O'Connor, vice-president; Edmund J. O'Connor, secretary; and William E. Gillen, treasurer. The concern is ranked as one of the most important in its field in this section, and more than three hundred dwelling houses stand to their credit besides many kinds of business structures, school buildings, etc. Mr. Gillen, as a leading executive of the concern, holds high rank in the community, and was one of the organizers of the Lynbrook Fire Department.

William E. Gillen married, in 1912, Mary A. Steers, of Lynbrook, and they are the parents of two sons: Richard; and Warren. The family reside at No. 81 Hempstead Avenue, Lynbrook, Long Island.

LEWIS W. KREGNER is a member of the general real estate and insurance firm, Neulist & Kregner, Inc., who are doing a thriving business in Port Washington, New York. Mr. Kregner was born in 1884, in New York City, as a son of Lewis W. and Josephine (Worden) Kregner. His father was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee, in 1850, and for many years was a compositor for "The Evening World," he died in 1901. The mother, born in New York City in 1859, died in 1907.

Lewis W. Kregner attended the public schools of New York City, and afterwards entered the employ of Yale & Towne, at Stamford, Connecticut, traveling for them for fifteen years. In 1917 he came to Port Washington to live, and five years later joined in partnership with Charles J. D. Neulist, forming the present firm. Mr. Kregner for one year occupied the position of secretary of the Flower Hill Hose Company No. 1. In politics he has always been an active

member of the Republican Party, and is an attendant of the Methodist Church.

In December, 1913, Lewis W. Kregner married Frieda A. Eifert of New York City, and they are the parents of one son, Stanley L. Kregner, ten years of age (1924).

GEORGE D. A. COMBES—Continuing under its present-day auspices of a greatly enlarged field and modern equipment and methods a very old mercantile business founded by his ancestors, Mr. Combes is at the head of a well known general merchandising establishment, and he takes the interest of a progressive native in all the concerns of the township of Rockville Centre. Both because of the many years of the firm's activity, and the step by step methods of enterprise by which various members of the family, including Mr. Combes himself, have continued to keep it at the forefront of the town's business, the G. D. Combes estate, as the firm is called, has prestige akin to the best in Long Island. Mr. Combes is descendant of some of the earliest settlers in Long Island, the paternal line having been traced as follows:

(I) Richard Combes was the first-comer, or the founder of the family in Long Island, he having settled in Hempstead about 1668, and is declared to be the progenitor of most of that name in the south portion of Long Island.

(II) John Combes.

(III) Daniel Combes.

(IV) Nathaniel Combes.

(V) Nathaniel Combes, a farmer.

(VI) Benjamin, a farmer, who served in the War of 1812.

(VII) Clinton F. Combes taught school for a time, and was also a surveyor, a post-mortem official, and a merchant. He at first opened a store at East Rockaway, and in 1868 started the store at Rockville Centre, where he dealt in all kinds of merchandise. The leading merchant of his day in this section, he remained active until 1888, and died in 1890. He married Susan Davison, of East Rockaway, a daughter of Alexander and Amelia (Denton) Davison. Their son was Glenworth D. Combes, of further mention.

(VIII) Glenworth D. Combes was born and bred to the mercantile business, and in 1888 he practically took charge of the enterprise that had been founded by his father, and which he conducted up to 1907. When he died he had changed the business, essentially, by the addition of lumber yards and coal, eliminating most of the mercantile portion with the exception of hardware and groceries. He was one of the founders and a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Rockville Centre, and he served as a member of the board of village trustees. He was born in 1850, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. He married Mary Harriett Aylesworth, who was born in Nebraska. Of the children George D. A., is of further mention.

(IX) George D. A. Combes was born May 12, 1889. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of his birthplace, afterwards graduating in the high school, with the class of 1905.

For a while Mr. Combes was associated with John Lyon, attorney, but upon the death of his father he relinquished his study of law, and took over the business established by his grandfather, and which he still conducts, having enlarged and rebuilt the plant throughout; operating the enterprise under the firm

name of the C. D. Combes Estate. Active in civic affairs, he has served as village historian, since 1920. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Mr. Combes married, August 31, 1910, Florence Augusta Wichern, of Brooklyn, daughter of Henry and Rebecca Wichern. Mr. and Mrs. Combes are the parents of the following children: 1. George Donald, born June 9, 1913. 2. Ruth Harriett, born July 29, 1916. The family, who are members of the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity, reside at No. 123 Lincoln Avenue, Rockville Centre.

RAYMOND J. MILLER, president of the village of Freeport, and secretary and treasurer of Wm. G. Miller, Inc., real estate dealers, developers, and insurance agents, through steady progress, has become one of the most influential businessmen in that section of Long Island. Besides his business connections and public official associations, he is also actively interested in financial institutions, and prominent in the fraternity and social life of the community. Mr. Miller is the son of William G. and Mary E. (Randall) Miller, born April 30, 1882, and educated in the public schools of his native village and graduated from Bryant and Stratton Business College, February 19, 1900, he entered the office of the Royal Insurance Company, No. 50 Wall Street, New York City, where he learned the insurance business with his father in the real estate and building business, and the insurance department of the establishment is carried on by the son Raymond.

On April 11, 1911, the Miller firm was incorporated, with headquarters at No. 24 South Grove Street, Freeport; William G. Miller is president of the company, William G. Miller, Jr., vice-president and Raymond J. Miller, secretary and treasurer. Building has been one of the company's chief activities, doing construction work independently and also controlling on a large scale some of the principal contracts executed on Long Island. Among the more notable structures erected by the company are: The First National Bank of Freeport, the Freeport Bank Building, the Columbian Bronze Corporation, the Grove Street School, and virtually all the business buildings on Grove Street, the South Shoe Yacht Club, the Freeport Club, the C. A. Fulton Building, as well as scores of residential buildings, all of them being in Freeport. The company's development projects on the personal side have been extensive, embracing properties offered for sale to homeseekers; the heaviest activities in this line having been in Freeport and Greenpoint, and also in Brooklyn. The insurance feature of the business is of large proportions and the company represents a number of the strongest insurance companies. The concern is a member of the Long Island Real Estate Board.

Raymond J. Miller, who handles the secretarial and financial departments of Wm. G. Miller, Inc., in his duties with the village official family of Freeport is, president of the village, and was for four years one of the village trustees. He is a director of the Freeport Bank, the Garden City Bond and Mortgage Company, Inc., and a stockholder in numerous concerns. He has been an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years and is a member of its official board. He is a member of: Spartan Lodge, No. 956, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, No. 302, Royal Arch Masons; Long Island Lodge of Perfection; the Spartan Club; and the South

Shore Yacht Club. He has always taken a keen interest in civic and public affairs.

JOHN ARTHUR McKENNA JR.—In the secretaryship of Westbury's progressive Board of Trade, Mr. McKenna is a business man with business methods happily suited to the fulfillment of the plans and purposes of an organization that modernizes and broadens the varied interests of the village. Reckoned in with that practical round of experiences that qualify him in the performance of the duties of his position are those of a former apprenticeship, with prominent engineering concerns and other businesses, the details of which he mastered and turned to good account in the course of his active career. As head of a long-time real estate firm, he also is a captain of local industry. He is a son of John Arthur McKenna, who was born in Scotland, October 22, 1865, and who operates one of the leading heating and plumbing concerns in this part of the State, and of Nora Brady, of New Rochelle, New York.

John A. McKenna, Jr., was born in New Rochelle, New York, April 13, 1893, and he received his education at the public schools of Westbury, and at Columbia University, where he graduated with the class of 1915, receiving his degree, Civil Engineer. He was a member of the fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta. His inclinations being those of engineering lines, he was employed with and learned the business under the direction of several engineering concerns in New York City. In 1922 he purchased the real estate business that was started sixteen years ago by Frank Powers, and in which Mr. McKenna now deals in general real estate and insurance. In politics he votes the Independent ticket.

At the call of the World War, Mr. McKenna entered the service of the United States Government, and for five months he was with the 472nd Regiment of Engineers in the United States Army. He is a member of the Winthrop Club, of Westbury, and his fraternal affiliations are those of the Knights of Columbus, of Westbury. He is a communicant of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. McKenna married, October 15, 1919, Augusta K. Quinn, of Westbury, and they are the parents of Winifred Joan McKenna.

AUSTIN H. CULVER—Meeting an important and ever insistent demand of the people in the seaside activities of the time, Austin H. Culver, of East Hampton, is doing much to promote the general health and well being and he is carrying his interest forward along the most progressive and approved methods and lines. With wide experience in the business world and the energy and initiative of the man of executive ability Mr. Culver has made his influence felt in various branches of progressive endeavor and his present enterprise is one of outstanding note in its field. He is a member of a noteworthy family of this section, and his grandfather, Austin Culver, was a well known figure on the draft board at Jamaica, Long Island, during the Civil War. Doctor Josiah H. Culver, father of Mr. Culver, was prominent in the United States Navy as a surgeon, and the family is affiliated with the Thompson family of Long Island, both names representing lines distinguished in American history for many generations.

Austin H. Culver was born in Wainscott, Long Island, December 1, 1863. He attended the public schools of East Moriches, then spent two years at



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Charles H. Howell's School at Franklinville, now Laurel, in Suffolk County. Mr. Culver's first business experience was in the employ of a broker in New York City, and there he remained for a year, after which he went to Meriden, Connecticut, where he was identified for three years with the Wilcox Silver Plate Company. Then going to the great southwest he was identified with the Galveston, Harrisburg and Houston Railroad. Returning to Long Island, Mr. Culver established a livery stable in Moriches, continuing this enterprise for a period of three years. He then settled permanently in East Hampton, and in 1892, after two years of activity along general lines, established a surf bathing business, building extensive bath houses. He has steadily improved and extended his operations in this popular and important field, until now he has four hundred and ninety-five rooms and the entire interest is conducted on the most approved lines. A Democrat in his political affiliations, Mr. Culver is a Director of the Osborn Trust Company, has served as town collector, but otherwise has never accepted public responsibility. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Star of the East Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a life member; Nunnakoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar, Kismet Temple; Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Hampton Lodge, No. 575, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he has been treasurer for twenty-seven years. He is a member of the Lions Club; and Commodore of the Maidstone Boat Club. Mr. Culver attends the Presbyterian Church.

Austin H. Culver married, in East Moriches, June 4, 1885, Isabel A. Terry, daughter of Egbert H. and Mary Anna (Tyler) Terry. Mr. and Mrs. Culver are the parents of one daughter: Mary H., wife of Ernest F. Clifford. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford have two children: Jane C.; and Leigh T.

ORLANDO B. DAVIS—As one of the long-established business men of Port Jefferson, Mr. Davis needs no introduction to his fellow-citizens. He is well known not only as a business man, but as the former incumbent of more than one local office, and as a prominent figure in Masonic and fraternal circles.

Leander S. Davis, father of Orlando B. Davis, was born at Setauket, Long Island, and was a sea-faring man, holding the position of mate. For twenty-seven years he was engaged in the shipyard of Mather Wood, at Port Jefferson. He married Alzina Burnell, born at Mount Sinai, a descendant of Serano Burnell, of Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are both deceased.

Orlando B. Davis, son of Leander S. and Alzina (Burnell) Davis, was born December 19, 1869, at Setauket, Long Island, and attended the public schools of his birthplace and those of East Setauket and Port Jefferson. In 1888 Mr. Davis was apprenticed to Loper Brothers to learn the carpenter's trade, remaining with them for seven years. He was then for five years employed by the Long Island Express Company. In 1901 he entered the service of E. A. Raynor & Son, who conducted a business established in 1858 by the head of the firm. They were makers of furniture, builders of organs, and also engaged in the undertaking business. In 1904 Mr. Raynor died, and in 1905 Mr. Davis purchased the business to which he has since added a monumental department.

In the political life of his community Mr. Davis

has taken an active part, always on the side of the Republicans. For three years he served as overseer of the poor, and for seven years held the office of deputy sheriff, his discharge of the duties of both these positions giving great satisfaction to all good, law-abiding citizens.

The fraternal associations of Mr. Davis include affiliation with Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Port Jefferson; the Royal Arcanum, of Stony Brook; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Patchogue. He belongs to the Volunteer Fire Company, of Port Jefferson. He has been secretary, and is now trustee of Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Davis married, November 26, 1889, at Port Jefferson, Wennie W. Robinson, born at that place, daughter of Orlando and Cornelia (Shaw) Robinson, the former a sea captain. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the parents of the following children: Lena F., married; Roswell B.; Myra, married; Fayette, married; Orlando R.; Fred. R.; and LeRoy L.

As a business man, Mr. Davis has always been known for enterprise and fair dealing, and for fidelity to the public trusts confided to him by his fellow-citizens he has a most honorable record, one in which his descendants may justly take pride.

ORANGE TERRY FANNING—Suffolk County and Port Jefferson village affairs, in government, financial and general business departments of activity have had in Mr. Fanning a lifelong devotee and associate, and now retired, and as president of the National Bank of Port Jefferson, he enjoys the retrospect of the history of the progress of this section of the State in his generation, and of the large part he has taken therein. In the mercantile and the civic records of this village and of the county, Mr. Fanning's paramount aims and counsel have invariably been those for good government, the wider business and town building prospects, and the welfare of the community. He is a son of Jacob Fanning, a contractor and builder, and of Abigail Fanning, both of whom were born in Flanders, Long Island.

Orange Terry Fanning was born October 9, 1844, at East Quogue, where he attended the public schools. He then followed the occupation of school teacher, and for six years, from 1880 to 1886, was county clerk of Suffolk County, and town tax collector, during his term of office he was Overseer of the Poor. Later in life, he was associated with J. M. Overton at Port Jefferson, in a general store and bakery business, and he was also a lumber and hardware dealer. He is now retired from active business, also the coal business. He is president of the First National Bank at Port Jefferson. Mr. Fanning is an adherent of the Republican Party, but in local politics is independent. His fraternal affiliations are those of: Port Jefferson Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Royal Arcanum; and a member of the American Bankers' Association. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Fanning married (first), Aleathia Fanning, they had one child who died in infancy. He married (second), Mary Janet Ritch, who died April 14, 1924, a daughter of Captain Thomas Jefferson and Mary Ritch, born in Port Jefferson. They were the parents of two children: Martin, who died age four

years; and Thomas Ritch Fanning, now living in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

RUDOLPH DUGAN—The professional career of Rudolph Dugan, of Roslyn, and Brooklyn, is a record of noteworthy achievement in a field represented by the most brilliant men of the day. In his preparation for his activity in the law Mr. Dugan followed special lines of study and his achievements well appraise his ability. Giving to his work a large measure of energy and always possessed of the far sighted judgment of the man of affairs Mr. Dugan's success has followed his earlier efforts in logical sequence and he stands among the leaders of legal advance today.

Samuel Dugan, Mr. Dugan's father, was born in Belfast, September 4, 1850, of Scotch-Irish parents and was two years of age when he came to America with his parents. The family settling in Roslyn, Long Island, he was reared in that community where he spent his lifetime and where he died, January 24, 1921. He rose to large prominence in the building and contracting world and was thus active until his passing. Cornelia (Bond) Dugan, Mr. Dugan's mother, was born in Roslyn, and survived her husband with their three sons, as follows: Rudolph, Samuel Arthur, and Roderick. Mrs. Dugan's early ancestors were Quakers who settled near Marshfield, Massachusetts, about 1634 and from there they came to Long Island in 1660, settling near Oyster Bay.

Rudolph Dugan was born in Roslyn, January 8, 1879, where he has always resided and acquired his early education in public and private schools, later attending business college in Brooklyn, and also the New York Preparatory School in Brooklyn. He studied law at the New York University from which he was graduated in the class of 1906 and the following year he took a post graduate course at the same University. Later he attended special lectures on constitutional law at Columbia University. With this splendid equipment he was admitted to the bar of his native State in 1907, immediately beginning practice in New York City where he continued until January of 1923 when he moved to Brooklyn. He has always been associated in the practice of the law with widely prominent members of the Bar. Mr. Dugan has long been recognized as a leading figure in professional progress and he is considered one of the successful men of the day in his chosen field of endeavor. He finds his chief leisure interest in out door sports, particularly enjoying golf and tennis. He attends the Presbyterian Church.

FRANCIS A. KLINE—One of the prominent financiers and banking experts of Long Island is Francis A. Kline, chairman of the Suffolk County Bankers Association; vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank of Port Jefferson, Long Island, and a veteran in the banking service of that place, where for thirty years he has been identified with financial institutions.

Francis A. Kline was born at Riverhead, Long Island, son of Francis and Elizabeth Kline, the father having been a respected merchant of Riverhead, both now deceased. Francis A. Kline received a comprehensive education in the public and high schools of his birth place, and in 1894 engaged upon his chosen work in the banking business. Three years later, in 1897, he was instrumental in organizing the First National Bank of Port Jefferson, his associate in this work being Orange T. Fanning. Mr. Kline was

elected vice-president and cashier, and has held these important offices, discharging the duties devolved upon him with unusual ability, and through his interest, energy, and unceasing work, the present bank building at the corner of Main and Jones streets, was acquired.

Mr. Kline was largely instrumental in organizing successfully the Suffolk County Bankers Association. He was chosen the first chairman of the organization and has been re-elected two successive terms. The association is made up of the leading banks and representative bankers of Suffolk County. Mr. Kline is also past secretary of the New York State Bankers Association, National Bank Section.

Politically, Mr. Kline has cast his lot with and his ballot for the Republican Party. Fraternally, he is an active member of: Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons. He has served as treasurer of the Port Jefferson School District, and his religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian Church of which he was at one time a trustee. During his leisure hours, Mr. Kline finds recreation in auto-mobiling and golfing.

Francis A. Kline was married October 15, 1899, to Miss Emily C. Eddy, of Riverhead, Long Island, a daughter of Benjamin and Emily (Reeve) Eddy, the father having been a merchant in New York City until his death. The mother, who is still living, makes her home in Port Jefferson.

JAMES E. WILLCOX—The enlarging activities and expanding influences that appertain to the practice of law in Long Island City have in James E. Willcox an advocate of high qualifications, whose maintenance of the best standards in his profession is a well-known feature of his system of procedure. Mr. Willcox has the reputation of an attorney of ability in general law, though he makes a specialty, and with great success, in real estate and surrogate practice. He has achieved a place and standing in his province of practice that can boast of no abler exponent in Long Island, his large clientage holding in high regard the methods upon which he has based his business procedure. He is a son of Charles O. Willcox, who was born in Oxford, New York, and who was engaged in mercantile activities in that township, and of Harriet V. (Stratton) Willcox, who was born in South Oxford, and neither of whom is now living.

James E. Willcox was born in Oxford, New York, July 11, 1881, and received his preliminary education in both the public and the high schools of his birthplace. He then matriculated at Columbia University, New York City, graduating with the class of 1904, and receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree, and from the Albany Law School, Albany, New York, with the class of 1906, receiving his Bachelor of Laws degree. Mr. Willcox began the practice of his profession in Long Island City, in association with L. N. Manley, in 1906; and went into business as a practitioner on his own account in 1915. Mr. Manley, his former partner, died in 1924. Mr. Willcox moved his headquarters to No. 367 Steinway Avenue, Long Island City, in May, 1924, and there he engages in general practice, specializing in real estate and surrogate. In politics he is a Republican, though he does not hold political office. His fraternal affiliations are those of: Mizpah Lodge, of Elmhurst, Free and Accepted Masons; Roosevelt Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Adoniram Council, Royal and Select Mas-



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ters, of Elmhurst; and with Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Queens County Bar Association. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church at Rockville Centre, Long Island.

Mr. Willcox married, October 21, 1908, at Albany, Anna Morrill, daughter of Arthur and Anna Morrill, the latter surviving her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Willcox are the parents of: Ruth Mary Morrill, who was born August 27, 1915.

WILLIAM AUGUSTA KISSAM—The career of a business man differs considerably according to the personality and the circumstances of the case, being sometimes steady, continuous, and limited to one channel throughout life, but changing in other cases from one field to what bids fair to be a better one and possibly from the latter to some others, until the desired sphere is found and the business man's future activities are entirely moving in one direction and concentrated on one line. These changes are of course of too great a variety to follow any one pattern but as a general rule the tendency is to shift from an employment with a large concern to a field of action more restricted but affording greater opportunities for the display of exceptional ability and initiative.

William A. Kissam who is a prosperous member of the coal trade in Northport, Long Island, started as the employee of a big railroad company and took up several lines of commerce before deciding finally in favor of his present branch of business. He is a native of Brooklyn, New York, where he was born April 5, 1864, a son of Smith S. Kissam, a blacksmith, born at Commack, Long Island, and Josephine (Denton) Kissam, a native of Hempstead, Long Island. Mr. Kissam received his elementary education in the public schools of his native town, and after completing his studies entered the service of the Long Island Railroad Company, with whom he remained for twelve years. In 1898 he left the employ of the railroad and entered the furniture and undertaking business in which he continued for five years. Since 1913, he has taken up the coal business in which he is active at the present time as one of the most successful coal merchants of his part of Long Island. Mr. Kissam is well known and popular in his community, being a man of sterling character and broad sympathies which cause him to take a keen interest in all questions concerning the welfare of the people and the improvement of social conditions and civic life. In politics he is a member of the Republican Party, but he devotes so much time and energy to his large and ever expanding business that he has no time to aspire to public or political offices, even if he had an inclination to be a candidate. In religion he is an attendant of the Methodist church of Northport, Long Island. His fraternal and other associations include membership in: The Alcyone Lodge, No. 695, of the Free and Accepted Masons; Asharokan Chapter, No. 288, of the local lodge, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; of the Northport, Long Island Country Club; Royal Arcanum; the Independent Yacht Club of which he is a trustee.

On June 12, 1895, he married at Commack, Long Island, Nettie L. Burr, born at Commack, January 12, 1868, a daughter of George W. Burr, likewise a native of Commack. Mr. and Mrs. Kissam are the parents of: 1. Marion, born in Denver, Colorado,

March 25, 1896, and married Richard P. Olmstead. 2. Malcolm B., born at Hempstead, Long Island, December 24, 1898.

GEORGE ASA ELDREDGE—Throughout the past century a quite notable work in general building has been accomplished in the large neighborhood of which East Hampton is the thriving center by members of the Eldredge family, father and son, and in recent years a grandson, so that three generations have shared in the material progress of the township, as well as in the construction of residences for the newcomers of later years. George A. Eldredge, town official, director of bank and prosperous builder, followed in his father's footsteps in choice of a vocation, and by no means of the first-class product of his work-shop he has given substantiality an enduring quality to the name which has been brought into yet wider notice with the construction here of homes of prominent professional and business men. Mr. Eldredge was a son of George Eldredge, who was born in Georgetown, South Carolina, in 1825, and died in 1912; and of Mary (Lester) Eldredge, born in East Hampton, in 1826, and died in 1910. The senior Mr. Eldredge came with his father to Sag Harbor when he was six years of age. He became one of the better known builders of his day in East Hampton, and, in association with Captain George Hand, constructed the Episcopal Church in that town, and the Presbyterian Church in Amagansett.

George Asa Eldredge, son of the above, was born March 17, 1854, at Sag Harbor, and educated in the public schools of East Hampton, entering upon his career as a builder in 1888, following the completion of his schooling. The business has grown steadily through the years, and from 1912, until his death on November 25, 1924, Mr. Eldredge's son Frank was associated with him. Mr. Eldredge has erected a large number of attractive homes throughout this section and neighborhood, these including the residences of John Drew, the famous actor; Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, the internationally known divine; Rev. J. N. Steele, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Jacob Gould Schurman, former President of Cornell University. Professor W. D. Whitney, of Yale University; Rev. John Paxton of New York City; William A. Wheelock, president of the Central National Bank, of New York City; as well as the L. G. Woodhouse residence, and several others, and in addition the Odd Fellows Hall at East Hampton. He was one of the incorporators and organizers of the East Hampton Lumber & Coal Company, the East Hampton Home Water Company, and the East Hampton Electric Company. Mr. Eldredge was a member of the board of directors of the East Hampton National Bank since the founding of that institution, and a Republican in politics. He was a member of the East Hampton Board of Education twenty-four years; formerly a Town Trustee, and a member of the Board of Assessors for eight years. He was president of the East Hampton Historical Society, and re-builder of Clinton Academy, at East Hampton, the first academy to be built in New York State. His fraternal affiliation was with East Hampton Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was an elder of the Presbyterian Church for twenty-six years.

Mr. Eldredge married, May 16, 1877, Miss Clara L. Brennen, and they are the parents of: Edith M.; Mary E.; and Frank B. Eldredge.

MARIUS MATHERON—The career of Mr. Matheron, owner of the large conservatories that are the show place of Baldwin, is one of striking interest, standing out as an example of the powers of industry and singleness of purpose. His prominence is not alone confined to his business industry, for he is an active citizen, and is president of the First National Bank of Roosevelt, Long Island, besides having interests in various fraternal and social organizations.

Marius Matheron was born in the south of France, April 18, 1874, son of Florimond and Melanie (Jourdan) Matheron. He was raised in his native land, receiving his education in the common schools, and worked for two years at a nursery where he learned the fundamentals of the florist industry. At the age of nineteen years he came to America, and located at Sea Cliff, Long Island, where he was employed in a green house, later working at Great Neck, New Rochelle, Mamaroneck, White-stone and Queens, Long Island, spending thirteen years at the latter place in this industry and learning all that he could about floriculture. In the latter place he was foreman of the plant, and in 1910 he left the Cottage Garden Nurseries at Queens and came to Baldwin, where he secured seven acres of the Thomas L. Smith farm on Centennial Avenue, and engaged in the florist business in a small way on his own account, his conservatory at that time not exceeding 10,000 square feet of glass. In those days, Mr. Matheron spent many sleepless nights, watching his fires, but his intense industry, his keen interest and love of his work, have enabled him to develop one of the finest plants in the County of Nassau. Today his plant consists of two greenhouses 450 feet long by 60 feet wide, and one 250 feet long by 40 feet wide, and three 125 feet long by 30 feet wide; three tubular boilers, one of 135 horse power, and two of 100 horse power; his plant consumes 400 tons of coal a season, and ten men are employed steadily on the place; his greenhouses cover today 75,000 square feet, and he has enlarged his farm to ninety-three acres. He specializes in carnations and sweet peas, most of his output going to New York City. Every day Mr. Matheron picks and ships by truck to the New York Cut Flower Company from 5,000 to 10,000 carnations and from 5,000 to 20,000 sweet peas. Around the holiday times a truck of flowers is valued at from \$5,000 to \$10,000, gathered from various florists shipping to the city. The season for carnations is from September to July, and for sweet peas from November to June. At three o'clock every morning the truck leaves for the New York market, and Mr. Matheron does not confine his energies entirely to these two flowers, for in the fall he also grows chrysanthemums, and in the summer devotes several acres to some of the finest peonies and gladioli for cut flowers. Mr. Matheron is a very active citizen, and is keenly alive to all questions and movements that affect the welfare of the community. He is a life member of the New York Florist's Club and of the Society of American Florists; a member of the American Carnation Society; and he was one of the organizers and is the president of the First National Bank of Roosevelt, Long Island; he is a member of Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and belongs to the Royal Arcanum. In his church connection he is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Marius Matheron married, in 1903, Katherine (Ott)

Gutt. Mr. and Mrs. Matheron are the parents of three children: Lillian Dorothy, Emile John, and Alma Marie. The Matheron home is at North Baldwin.

PERCY D. STODDART—The most direct and natural way of the parent to start his son in life would seem to have him trained in his father's calling and to make him a sharer in the paternal business. Among young Americans who had the benefit of their father's help and vocational guidance from the outstart of their lives is Percy D. Stoddart of Oyster Bay, New York. His father, George B. Stoddart came to Mineola in 1899 to practice law, and in the course of his long and successful professional career filled the following positions: counsel for Nassau County, for the Town of Oyster Bay, and the Town of North Hempstead. Percy D. Stoddart after his admission to the bar started in practice with his father.

Born in Sea Cliff, October 21, 1891, Percy D. Stoddart received his education in the public schools of Oyster Bay, Brooklyn, and in the Brooklyn School of Law. After his admission to the bar he did not specialize in any branch of law, but carried on a general practice. In politics Mr. Stoddart is a Democrat. In March, 1921, he was appointed counsel to the Village of Mineola, and in April, 1923, was appointed one of the attorneys for the New York State Tax Commission. He served in the United States Army during the World War.

FRANK A. SCHAEFER—Largely because of his lifelong residence at Stony Brook, his excellent business ability, and his personal knowledge of business conditions in that locality, Mr. Schaefer has demonstrated his capabilities in the management of the Stony Brook Grist Mill, an industrial foundation that has been operating one hundred and sixty-four years. As a soldier in the World War, Mr. Schaefer loyally performed a very valiant and practical service for the United States Government in France; and as a civilian he is as loyal a sharer in all matters that indicate general community advancement. He is the son of Anton Schaefer, superintendent of an estate at Stony Brook, and of Margaret (Hamman) Schaefer, both parents natives of Germany.

Frank A. Schaefer was born February 7, 1893, at Stony Brook, where he attended the public and the high schools. He then engaged in the automobile business, so continuing eleven years; and he was employed by the Cadillac Company in New York City for two years. It was in 1920 that he took charge as manager of the Stony Brook Grist Mill, the owner of which industry is A. B. Emmett. Mr. Schaefer, in politics, adheres to the principles of the Republican Party, but he has not sought public office.

At the call of the World War, Mr. Schaefer enlisted, December 9, 1917, in New York City, and assigned to Fort Slocum, he was sworn in the service, December 11. Transferred to Camp Jackson, at Jacksonville, Florida, and assigned to Motor Car Company No. 301, he was sent to France in March, 1918. Thirteen days later, he arrived at Brest aboard the "President Lincoln," which was sunk by submarines on her return trip. From Napoleon Barracks his contingent was shipped in freight cars to Bordeaux, at Base No. 2, assigned to the Motor Transport Company, the number of Mr. Schaefer's



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company being changed from 301 to 306. On February 1, 1918, the company was assigned to Headquarters Garage, with Captain J. C. Capt in command at that point. Mr. Schaefer was engaged in his company in carrying supplies to help in the German Aisne offensive, which began May 27, 1918, and closed on June 5; and he received the following recommendation from Captain J. C. Capt:

Motor Transport Corps.
American Expeditionary Forces, France
December 22, 1918.

To whom it may concern:

Sergeant First Class Frank A. Schaefer has served in a Motor Transport Company under my command for one year, eight months of that time being in France. He has not only proven to be a very exacting commanding officer, and a non-commissioned officer of ability, but he has shown himself a capable automobile man as well. When Sergeant Schaefer returns to civil life, he takes with him the good will of the officers who knew him, as well as my own assurance that in serving his country he has maintained an excellency of moral character which has made America radiantly proud of her armies.

Signed, J. C. Capt, Captain M. T. C., U. S. A.

Sergeant Schaefer received his discharge from the service July 28, 1919, at Camp Upton. His fraternal affiliations are with Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons, at Port Jefferson; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a member of the lodge at Stony Brook, of whose board of trustees he is a member; and the Royal Arcanum. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Stony Brook Fire Department. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church, and he is a member of the board of trustees of that church at Stony Brook.

Frank A. Schaefer married, June 26, 1920, at Smithtown, Jennie L'Hommedieu, daughter of Ethelbert and Ida (Clifton) L'Hommedieu, and they are the parents of Ruth V. Schaefer, who was born August 12, 1921.

REV. BERNARD J. REILLY—Particularly well located for healthy growth and attractive situation in the centre of its large parish, St. Philomena Roman Catholic Church, in East Hampton, has for its pastor the Rev. Bernard J. Reilly, devoted and active leader of his flock, veteran of the World War, chaplain and member of military and patriotic organizations. It is to him that this parish owes evidences of its present-hour prosperity, and its increasingly high standing among churches in towns of similar Catholic population on Long Island, and from him comes the unfailing word of encouragement and assent toward a larger parochial vitality and accomplishment. Father Reilly distinguished himself on the Allied battle-fields in France, in behalf of the United States Government, in the World War, and shared with his comrades the desperate chances and the poisonous gases at the very front of the fight. He is a son of Bernard J. and Bridget (Brady) Reilly, natives of Ireland, both deceased.

Rev. Bernard J. Reilly was born July 2, 1889, in Brooklyn, and after receiving his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, he matriculated at St. John's College, in Brooklyn, and graduating, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Thence going abroad, he became a student at the Imperial University of Innsbruck, in Tyrol, Austria, where he graduated in 1913, with the degree of Master of Arts. Since his return to this country, he has been spiritual director wholly of Long Island churches, his assistant pastorates including St. Augustine Church, Brooklyn, St. Bridget's Church, Ridgewood, and St. Thomas Church, Flatbush. He was appointed

pastor of St. Philomena Church, East Hampton, April 29, 1922. In political matters, Father Reilly votes an independent ticket. During the World War he was lieutenant-chaplain in the 306th Infantry, of the 77th Division, and serving overseas eleven months, he was gassed at the Argonne-Meuse Offensive. Receiving recommendation for gallantry in action, he was discharged April 22, 1919, at Camp Upton.

Father Reilly is a member of the Knights of Columbus Council at East Hampton; is chaplain of the American Legion Post at East Hampton; chaplain of the Flatbush American Legion Post at Brooklyn, and a member of the 77th Division Reserve Organization. He is also chaplain of the post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Millbrook.

PHILIP KUNZINGER, JR.—The interests of Mr. Kunzinger in the practical history of banking in Brooklyn have been lifelong, and they have been those of the Mechanics' Bank and its branches, and from messenger in the one branch to manager of the Bay Ridge branch. With a training and experience devoted from the start of his career to the present time to financial matters and the various grades of promotion and responsibilities, he has made his usefulness and value to the profession evident in the fulfillment of the trust to which he has been appointed. Mr. Kunzinger's colleagues and the public esteem him highly for his personal and progressive service to the institution with whose duties he has been continuously associated.

Philip Kunzinger, a son of Philip and Louisa (Fox) Kunzinger, was born June 6, 1892, in Brooklyn, where, after graduating from Public School No. 15, he entered Manual Training High School. He is a graduate of the New York Chapter, American Institute of Banking. He began his banking activities in the employ of the Mechanics' Bank, as a messenger at the central branch of that bank. In 1912, when the new branch was established at Fifty-first Street and Third Avenue, he was transferred there as assistant receiving teller, and at the end of that year he was made receiving teller. In 1915 he was raised to the grade of paying-teller; and in January, 1923, he was appointed manager of the branch.

Mr. Kunzinger's fraternal affiliations are those of Lodge No. 22, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Royal Arcanum, Adirondack Council; Knights of Columbus, Thomas Dougan Council; and he is a member of the Marine and Field Club; the Civic Association, of Fort Hamilton; and the Chamber of Commerce. His religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic Church.

Philip Kunzinger married, April 25, 1917, Lillian McAleer, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Heaney) McAleer.

ALBERT TUTHILL DICKERSON—As cashier and director of the Bank of Southold in his native town in Suffolk County, Mr. Dickerson has taken a prominent executive part in the upbuilding of this substantial and well-ordered institution. He is also connected with one of the leading real estate establishments, and is active in civic, fraternal and church interests, taking his place among the leading citizens of his community.

Albert Tuthill Dickerson was born May 25, 1873, at Southold, son of Samuel and Susan J. (Tuthill) Dickerson, his father, who is now (1925) deceased,

having been for many years actively identified with farming and farming enterprises in the vicinity of Southold. Here he lived retired during the closing years of his life, held in high regard by the community in which he had long lived and worthily served. His widow still maintains her home at Southold, and here the son received his early educational advantages in the public schools, and at Southold Academy, a collegiate preparatory school. As a boy and youth, he gained a full share of practical experience in connection with the various details of farm industry and life and later found employment in the J. R. and J. H. Perkins Men's Clothing Store, at Riverhead. Subsequently, he became connected with the Southold Savings Bank, and remained associated with this concern for a period of fifteen years, during which he became thoroughly acquainted with the various details of the banking business. In 1908 Mr. Dickerson effected the organization of the Bank of Southold, and within that year the new institution began its business in well-equipped quarters on the west side of Beckwith Avenue, and so successful has this organization become that in 1924 the bank's capital was \$25,000, its surplus and undivided profits \$29,585, with total resources of \$433,000. Mr. Dickerson has given a very efficient administration as cashier of this bank, besides being a member of its board of directors. Albert A. Folk, the first president of the bank, died in February, 1924, and succeeded by the present incumbent, Howard G. Tuthill (see a following biography). Mr. Dickerson is also a director in the Suffolk County Mutual Fire Insurance Company; a trustee of Southold Academy; a trustee of Southold Community Hall, Inc., and he is one of the interested principals in the firm of S. Lester Albertson & Company, a leading real estate concern of Southold. Fraternally he is affiliated with Peconic Lodge, No. 349, Free and Accepted Masons; and Sithra Chapter, No. 216, Royal Arch Masons. In his politics he is a Republican, and in his religious connection, both he and his wife are earnest workers in the Presbyterian Church in their home community, Mr. Dickerson being a trustee and also treasurer of this church.

Albert Tuthill Dickerson married (first), November 17, 1897, Esther J. Gildersleeve of Mattituck, daughter of James A. and Frances (Hawkins) Gildersleeve. She died April 20, 1905. He married (second), May 9, 1907, Ethel W. Boutcher, daughter of Ernest and Helen O. (Wines) Boutcher, and they are the parents of nine children: 1. Henry P., born March 4, 1908. 2. Ernest F., born June 29, 1909. 3. Helen E., born October 7, 1910. 4. Alberta E., born November 2, 1912. 5. Samuel Lloyd, born March 24, 1915. 6. Edna M., born December 8, 1916. 7. Lydia T., born September 2, 1918. 8. Arthur F., born July 1, 1921. 9. Marion Esther, born March 31, 1923.

TUTHILL FAMILY—The Tuthills originated in England, and the branch to which Howard Grant Tuthill belongs (see biography following) emigrated to this country in the early part of the seventeenth century. The early emigrants settled in Massachusetts, and in time the family was scattered to other parts of the country. Today the name Tuthill is a very familiar one in Long Island, particularly in Suffolk County, where branches of the family early settled, and those bearing this insignia have won prominence in various walks of life. The ancestry of Howard Grant Tuthill, of Southold, can be traced as follows:

(I) John Tuthill, of Saxlingham, England, married Alice, whose surname is unknown.

(II) Henry Tuthill, of Thurston, England, was born in 1850. He married Alice Gooch, of Norfolk County, and died in 1618. Of their marriage three children were born: 1. John, baptized October 25, 1607. 2. William, baptized October 20, 1609. 3. Henry, of further mention.

(III) Henry Tuthill, son of Henry and Alice (Gooch) Tuthill, was baptized June 28, 1612. He married Bridget ———, of Norfolk, England, and coming to America, was living in Hingham, Massachusetts, in 1637; was freeman in 1638, and constable in 1640. Later he sold his property in Massachusetts and removed to Southold, Long Island, where he died before 1650.

(IV) John Tuthill, born in England July 16, 1635, died October 12, 1717, aged eighty-two years. He married (first) Deliverance King, February 17, 1657, whose death occurred on January 24, 1689; he married (second) on May 28, 1690, Sarah Young. Of the first marriage there were the following children: 1. John, of whom further. 2. Elizabeth, born January 19, 1661; married, in 1681, William Wells. 3. Henry, born May 1, 1665, an ancestor of President Benjamin Harrison. 4. Hannah, born November 7, 1667. 5. Daniel, known as a deacon. 6. Abigail, born October 17, 1670, died June 6, 1705. 7. Dorothy, died February 24, 1684. 8. Deliverance, died September 17, 1683. 9. Mary, died January 11, 1699. 10. Mehitabel. 11. Nathaniel, born November 10, 1683, died December, 1705.

(V) John Tuthill, son of John and Deliverance (King) Tuthill, was born February 14, 1658, and died in November, 1754. He was a member of the Colonial Assembly in 1693, and several years after was known as Chalker John. He married Mehitabel Wells, daughter of William (1) Wells, and must have married a second time, as his wife, in 1685, was Mary, surname unknown. Children: John; James; Joshua, of further mention; and Daniel.

(VI) Joshua Tuthill was born in 1690, and died June 2, 1782. He was a resident of Cutchogue, Long Island, and is buried in the old graveyard there. He married Hannah Reeve, daughter of James Reeve, of Mattituck. Her death occurred March 8, 1764, and she was buried beside her husband. The children of this marriage were: James, of further mention; Samuel, born in 1727, was a twin with James, and died September 23, 1805; John, born in 1728, was known as "Hunter John." He died November 4, 1805, aged seventy-seven, and his wife, whose Christian name was Sarah, was born in 1732, and died December 11, 1820, aged eighty-eight years. They were residents of Speonk, where they died and are buried.

(VII) James Tuthill, son of Joshua and Hannah (Reeve) Tuthill, was born in 1727, and died, October 25, 1795. He married, at Brookhaven, Long Island, in November, 1754, Elizabeth Mac. She was born in 1735, died March 2, 1823, and is buried in Speonk. James Tuthill is buried in Cutchogue, near his father. They were residents for a time of Wading River, but the greater part of their lives were spent in Cutchogue. James and Elizabeth (Mac) Tuthill were the parents of the following children: 1. James, who married Phebe Wells. 2. Elizabeth, married Samuel Howell. 3. Abigail, married Daniel Downs. 4. Nancy, married (first) Christopher Sweezy, and (second) Daniel Downs. 5. David, who is of further mention. 6. John, married Rhoda Davis. 7. Mehi-

table, married (first) David Davis, and (second) Rev. Jacob Corwin. 8. Lydia, born January 2, 1770, died July 25, 1833; married Lewis Conklin. 9. Joshua, born in 1773, died September 21, 1860; married (first) Hannah Aldridge, and (second) Nancy Colville. 10. Harmony, married Samuel Brown.

(VIII) David Tuthill, son of James and Elizabeth (Mac) Tuthill, was born June 18, 1762, and died October 29, 1849. He married, at Coram, March 23, 1786, Mary Terry, born August 1, 1765, died May 9, 1855, daughter of Brewster Terry. Their children were: 1. Elizabeth, born March 31, 1787, died December 2, 1847; married Calvin Horton, September 15, 1811. 2. David, born March 22, 1789, died April 27, 1872; married Arpha Ingersoll, April 26, 1816. 3. Hannah, born July 26, 1791, died July 16, 1849; married James Overton, January 3, 1818. 4. Charlotte, born September 16, 1794, died June 22, 1828; married Oliver Goldsmith, April 12, 1812. 5. Abiel, born March 16, 1797, died April 18, 1865; married (first) Harmony Benjamin, November 23, 1819; married (second) Hannah Jessup, about 1847, married (third) Jane Jessup, January 22, 1856. 6. Polly M., born July 13, 1801, died July 3, 1878; married Lewis Conklin, May 26, 1827. 7. Ira Brewster, of further mention. 8. Isaac T., born February 12, 1806, died December 9, 1860; married, August 22, 1826, Hannah T. Benjamin. 9. Mary A., born September 26, 1808, died October 11, 1865; married, January 9, 1832, Calvin Moore.

(IX) Ira Brewster Tuthill, son of David and Mary (Terry) Tuthill, was born in Cutchogue, Long Island, September 27, 1803, and died January 18, 1892. He became a resident of the town of Southold, where he became a successful business man, opening a store there in the year 1829. He was one of the founders of the prosperous village of New Suffolk, a very flourishing town of the county, and for a number of years he was interested in the whaling industry. He married, September 22, 1825, Elizabeth Hull Goldsmith, daughter of Deacon Jeremiah Goldsmith, of Cutchogue. She was born July 13, 1807, and died August 18, 1892. Their children were: 1. Jeremiah Goldsmith, of whom further. 2. Martha Bladen, born October 5, 1829, died September 11, 1831. 3. Eunice Elizabeth, born October 31, 1832, married Charles L. Horton. 4. Ira Brewster, who was born May 5, 1836, and married Mary L. Green.

(X) Jeremiah Goldsmith Tuthill, son of Ira Brewster and Elizabeth Hull (Goldsmith) Tuthill, was born December 24, 1826. He grew to manhood in Suffolk and Cutchogue, in which places he received his early education, later attending the Southold Academy, and the New York State Normal School at Albany, New York. Mr. Tuthill began his career by teaching school, and was a teacher in schools of New Suffolk, and in Rockland County, New York. Later he became interested in the mercantile business in New Suffolk. He became one of the leading merchants of New Suffolk, later carrying on a prosperous business in lumber and coal and builders' supplies. This later business, which was founded in 1836 by his father, Ira B. Tuthill, is now being conducted by his son, Howard G. Tuthill. Jeremiah Goldsmith Tuthill married, December 14, 1849, Hannah Rosetta Howell, daughter of Deacon Daniel Howell, of Baiting Hollow, where she was born September 28, 1828. The Howells represent one of the old and prominent families of the county, Mrs. Tuthill's father having been an active business man of Baiting Hollow. To the marriage of Jere-

miah G. and Hannah R. (Howell) Tuthill were born the following children: 1. Ella Cahill, born July 11, 1851, died December 16, 1860. 2. Harrison Howell, born April 11, 1853; married, June 14, 1877, Rhoda E. Gildersleeve. 3. Elizabeth Hull, born March 13, 1855; married, April 16, 1879, Charles B. Hudson. 4. Ira Brewster, born March 13, 1855, died August 3, 1855. 5. Hannah Rosetta, born November 8, 1857; married, May 31, 1883, Dr. A. H. Terry. 6. Jeremiah Goldsmith, born July 19, 1861; married, December 10, 1884, Harriet Hildreth. 7. Howard Grant, a biography of whom follows. 8. John Terry, born September 19, 1867; married, December 12, 1892, Harriet B. Knight.

HOWARD GRANT TUTHILL, president of the Bank of Southold, Suffolk County, and for twenty years in service as postmaster of New Suffolk, a position in which his father had previously served for a period of the same approximate duration, is known and honored as one of the substantial, progressive and public-spirited citizens of his native county.

The birth of Mr. Tuthill occurred September 14, 1863, at New Suffolk, and he is a son of the late Jeremiah G. and Hannah R. (Howell) Tuthill, both likewise natives of Long Island, the former having been born at Cutchogue, and the latter at Baiting Hollow (see preceding ancestry). He received his education in the public schools of New Suffolk, and then took a course at the Eastman Business School at Poughkeepsie, New York. When text books were laid aside, the mercantile business founded by his grandfather, Ira B. Tuthill, was awaiting his entry. This business, which deals in coal, lumber and builders' supplies, has continued in the family for three successive generations. In 1842 Ira B. Tuthill admitted to partnership in the business his nephew, Orrin T. Goldsmith, and in 1865 Jeremiah G. Tuthill purchased the business from his father Ira B. Tuthill, and continued to conduct the enterprise with marked success until 1898. In the last-named year Jeremiah's sons, Howard G. and Harrison H., purchased the business and under their direct control and supervision it has expanded until today a greater and more profitable business is being handled. In 1923 Mr. Tuthill also purchased Mr. Goldsmith's interest.

Mr. Tuthill has always evinced an interest in public affairs and is a valuable citizen. In 1924, upon the death of Albert A. Folk, president of the Bank of Southold, Mr. Tuthill had the honor of being his successor. Previous to this he had been a stockholder and director in the bank. In the local councils and campaign activities of the Republican Party he has also been influential, and, as previously stated, he has given long and efficient service as postmaster of New Suffolk. In the Masonic fraternity his basic affiliation is with Peconic Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, and his chivalric affiliation is with Sunrise Commandery, Knights Templar. He also holds membership in the Junior Order United American Mechanics. Both Mr. Tuthill and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church at Cutchogue, of which he is also a member of its board of trustees.

Mr. Tuthill married (first) June 1, 1887, Adaline A. Selleck; he married (second), at Mattituck, on June 12, 1895, Jennie A. Conkling, a daughter of the late George L. and Henrietta (Tuthill) Conkling. Children by second wife: Ruth C., born October 3, 1896, and Lyndon G., born August 7, 1902.

RAYMOND ELIJAH TUTHILL, banker at Cutchogue, is descended from the Tuthill family that was early established on Long Island. He is of the twelfth generation in direct line from John Tuthill, the descent being traced as follows: John Tuthill, whose birth and death dates are not known; Henry, born in 1580, died 1618; Henry, born 1612, died 1650; John, born 1635, died 1717; John, born 1658, died 1754; Joshua, born 1690, died 1782; Samuel, born 1727, died 1805; Jesse, born 1775, died 1844; Jesse Hallock, born 1797, died 1877; Elijah Wells, born 1817, died 1890; George Bryden, born 1856; and Raymond Elijah, whose name entitles this review. The family record presents a long array of names intimately associated with the agricultural, industrial and commercial life of Long Island, and many of them have achieved important recognition in public affairs.

Raymond E. Tuthill was born at Mattituck, August 4, 1887, son of George B. and Carrie M. (Case) Tuthill. The father was also born in Mattituck, where he has devoted his life to successful agricultural pursuits. The mother was a native of Peconic.

Mr. Tuthill's early education was received in the public schools at Mattituck, after which he became a student at the Southold Academy where he took a commercial course. To further prepare him for a business career, he attended the Central Business School, of Brooklyn, New York, and then took a business and advanced stenography course at the Commercial Evening High School for Men. Having grown to manhood on his father's farm, he naturally had a liking for farm work and the outdoor life, and has devoted a good part of his working years to agricultural pursuits. He was, however, employed for two years with the New York Central Railroad, and then for a period of three years was with Frederick Keppel & Company, art dealers. Since April, 1924, Mr. Tuthill has been holding the position of cashier of the First National Bank, of Cutchogue; he is also the secretary, treasurer and director of the Mattituck Coal and Supply Company, and secretary and treasurer of the Six Brothers Company.

When America entered the World War, Mr. Tuthill enlisted November 20, 1917, and served as a corporal with the American Expeditionary Forces in the 302d Trench Mortar Battery of the 77th Division. He saw active service in the Baccarat sector, the Vesle-Aisne sector, and in the Meuse-Argonne drive, being overseas for ten months. He was discharged March 3, 1919. Mr. Tuthill is a member and holds the office of vice-commander of the American Legion, Raymond Cleaves Post, No. 861. He is also a member of Riverhead Lodge, No. 645, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics. A Presbyterian in religion, Mr. Tuthill serves his church by filling the offices of treasurer and librarian of the Sunday School.

Raymond E. Tuthill married, at Mattituck, June 25, 1921, Anne Luce, daughter of Wilson O. and Lillie B. (Benjamin) Luce. Her birth occurred November 10, 1897, at Bay Shore, Long Island.

SYLVESTER NUGENT—The Nugent family has been well known in Suffolk County for a number of generations and has supplied a generous quota of industrious business and professional men and worthy citizens. One branch of the family has been especially identified with the painting and decorating trades.

Of this branch, Sylvester Nugent, of Port Jefferson,

is a representative. He was born at Calverton, Long Island, July 12, 1884, son of John Robert and Addie (Hallock) Nugent, both natives of Calverton. John Robert Nugent devoted his active career to the business of painting contractor.

Sylvester Nugent acquired his education in the public schools at Calverton and East Quogue, and learned the painting trade as a youth. He acquired a special skill in his trade, becoming very proficient in carriage painting, and since 1916 has used his art for automobile painting. He engaged in that business at West Hampton in 1916, and also at Quogue, and for the past three years has been located at Port Jefferson. Mr. Nugent is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Nugent married, at Riverhead, Long Island, in December, 1914, Josephine Davies, a native of Brooklyn, daughter of John H. Davies, who was born in Wales. Mr. and Mrs. Nugent have a daughter Ethel Williams, born at West Hampton, Long Island, May 3, 1917.

WALTER FRANCIS STILLGER, M. D.—With the training received from his general practice in Hicksville, combined with the results of the round of service in a number of the larger hospitals in New York and New Jersey, and his ceaseless activity in hospitals and on the field in the World War, Dr. Stillger has an interesting and extensive medical parish in this part of Long Island. He has a profound interest in the people he faithfully serves, and has here made an enduring impression of skill and general excellence in practice. He is a son of William Frederick Stillger, a jeweler, who was born in Germany in 1856, and died in 1921, and of Emma E. Stillger, who was born in the United States in 1857, and survives her husband.

Dr. Walter Francis Stillger was born in 1891, in New York City, and after receiving his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, he graduated at St. Matthew's Academy and the High School of Commerce. In preparation for his career, he graduated at New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, receiving his degree with the class of 1915. During the two years that followed he served as interne at the Brooklyn Hospital, and then at Newark City Hospital for three months, and at the Manhattan State Hospital for nine months. He was surgeon of the Sperry Gyroscope Company in Brooklyn, until his enlistment for the World War. After the war he began his general practice at Hicksville, and he is a member of the staffs of Mercy Hospital at Hempstead, and of Nassau Hospital, at Mineola. During the World War, Dr. Stillger was connected with the Neuro-Psychiatric Branch of the Medical Division of the United States Army; he served two years, one year of the time being at the front, in France. He received his discharge in August, 1919. His fraternal affiliations are those of Primrose Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Hicksville Council, Royal Arcanum; Charles Wagner Post, American Legion; and Phi Alpha Sigma and Pi Alpha Mu, honorary medical fraternities.

Dr. Stillger married, in 1919, in France, Jeanne Bourgeaud, and they are the parents of the following children: Walter Marcel, born in 1920; and Isabelle Frances, born in 1921.

HAROLD NORTON ELDRIDGE—A member of the legal profession who is not content with exer-



J. B. Westerhoff

cising his calling as a practical lawyer and accepting public offices, but by virtue of his erudition and scholarship is active in the realm of legal science as an author of books, is Harold Norton Eldridge, a native of Dexter, Maine, where he was born on October 4, 1874, as a son of Samuel, a manufacturer, born in Dexter, Maine, and of Ellen (Norton) Eldridge.

Mr. Eldridge received his first education in the public schools of his native town, and then became a student of Tufts College, class of 1896. From there he went to the Boston University Law School, where in 1898 he graduated with the degree of LL. B. In the same year he was admitted to the bar of Massachusetts, and five years later to the New York bar. Mr. Eldridge, who for ten years has been an attorney of the village of Northport, is also a director of the First National Bank of Northport, and since 1902 has been connected with the Edward Thompson Company, Inc., as a law writer and author of legal books.

In politics, Mr. Eldridge is a Republican, and in religion a member and attendant of the Protestant Episcopal Church. His fraternal and other associations include membership in Alcyone Lodge, No. 695, Free and Accepted Masons; Asharokan Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, No. 288; Huntington Commandery, Knights Templar; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Eldridge is president of the Northport Yacht Club, and treasurer of the Northport Country Club.

Harold Norton Eldridge married, on October 30, 1903, at Northport, Long Island, Emily Cooke, a native of Charlestown, West Virginia, where she was born in 1880, and who died in 1916, daughter of Henry Harrison and Elizabeth (Porterfield) Cooke, of Charleston, West Virginia. Mr. Eldridge is the father of a son, Harold Norton, Jr., born at Northport on June 20, 1905, a member of the class of 1925, at Phillips-Andover Academy.

JOHN BERNARD WESTERHOFF—Hoteldom in Long Island never had a more genial and popular representative of its interests than John Bernard Westerhoff, who in the proprietorship of the Eastport Inn had established a reputation for himself and his hostelry that was not limited by the county bounds for excellence of method and management. Mr. Westerhoff was equal to the occasion for making a popular inn a high-grade one, and with Mrs. Westerhoff as a resourceful helpmeet, their plans were filled with an unusual degree of well-merited success. When Mr. Westerhoff's tragic death was announced, hundreds of his guests throughout Long Island and elsewhere expressed a genuine regret at the loss of one whose hospitality had made for him friendships that were substantial and lifelong. Mr. Westerhoff and Harry Culver, superintendent of the West Hampton Country Club, were killed in a frightful automobile accident that occurred at Cook's Pond, West Hampton, September 13, 1923. Both were very prominent men, and both were well known and highly esteemed in scores of places in Suffolk County. Aside from his business, also, Mr. Westerhoff was a prominent townsman of Eastport, and he had joined in with its civic and social affairs in a wholehearted manner with generous gift and counsel.

John B. Westerhoff was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1858, where he attended the public schools. When he was seventeen years of age, he acquired a

roving disposition, and went to sea, later serving as steward on Atlantic liners. This experience was of much service to him, for in 1890 he came to the United States permanently, and settling in Mattituck, he conducted the Glenwood Hotel there for several years. It was there that his duck dinners first became noted, and because of his specialty he received the nickname "John Duck" from his friends. He removed to Eastport in 1900, and there established the Eastport Inn at the Eastport railroad station and on the Montauk Highway. Additional fame was thus acquired by his duck dinners, and as a result "John Duck's place," or the "John Duck Eastport Inn," is known, perhaps, more extensively than any other Country hotel in the entire State. Duck dinners were the *pièce de résistance* at the famous Eastport Inn, people in all walks of life going there from all sections of the country to enjoy the cookery of Mrs. Westerhoff and the service supplied by the proprietor. It required more than 8,000 ducks per year to supply patrons with dinners.

Mr. Westerhoff's politics were those of the independent voter; he was active in all civic affairs, and he was known throughout this section as a just man. He held membership in but one fraternal organization, Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Westerhoff married, September 19, 1896, in Brooklyn, Johanna Schurmann, who was born in Germany and came to the United States in 1887. Mr. and Mrs. Westerhoff were the parents of two children: 1. Elsie Marie, born in Mattituck, she married John Henningson, of Hewlett, Long Island, and they have a son, John, Jr. 2. C. Bernard Westerhoff.

The funeral services of John Bernard Westerhoff were held from the residence of the family in Eastport, at which time Rev. Walter Angelo, pastor of the Eastport Methodist Episcopal Church, in referring to the life of Mr. Westerhoff, said: When the building had fallen into decay and the business probably into other hands, Mr. Westerhoff would live in the memory of those who had known him as one of the most just men; that, no matter what happened, he was one who could decide for the right, whether in his favor or not. That was the true character of the man.

FULLERTON WELLS, who is a member of the law firm of Robbins & Wells, of Bay Shore, Long Island, is a native of Brooklyn, New York, where he was born on March 27, 1877, as a son of Colonel Charles A. and Angeline (Fullerton) Wells. Colonel C. A. Wells, who was for thirty-five years in the real estate business in New York City as a member of the firm of Phillips & Wells, was a veteran of the Civil War; he was captain of the 27th Infantry, and colonel of the 1st Volunteer Cavalry, and served in the Army of the Potomac. He died in 1907. He was a member of the Abraham Lincoln Post, Grand Army of the Republic, and of the Loyal Legion, and was a most public-spirited American citizen and patriot. He had a family of nine children, who nearly all grew to maturity: 1. Charles F., of Norwich, Connecticut, treasurer and general manager of the United Metals' Manufacturing Company. 2. John O., manager of the International Silver Company, No. 11 Maiden Lane, New York City. 3. Calvin B., of Dover, New Jersey, superintendent of the Milligan Iron Works. 4. Stephen W., a physician of Liberty, Sullivan County, New York. 5. Fullerton, an attorney-at-law, in Bay Shore, Long Island.

6. Angie F., who is the wife of Dr. W. S. Colfax, of Pompton Lakes, New Jersey. 7. Sarah W., who is the wife of Henry Dunton, of Granite Falls, Minnesota. Two children are deceased. Fullerton Wells was educated in the public schools of his nativity and then attended Henry C. de Mille Preparatory School and the Rogers & Magee Preparatory School of Paterson, New Jersey. He then became a student of the New York Law School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1897. After acquiring a practical knowledge of law through working in several legal offices, he was admitted to the bar of New York in February, 1899, and first located in New York City, where he was in practice up to 1920, specializing mostly in corporation law and in commercial cases, representing many corporations. In 1920 he left New York City and came to Bay Shore, Long Island, and in September, 1923, formed a partnership with William H. Robbins. Mr. Wells occupies a leading position in the professional and social life of Bay Shore, Long Island. In religion he is a member of the Episcopal Church. He is counsel to the board of assessors of the town of Islip, a member of the board of governors of the Brentwood Golf Club, a member of the Bay Shore Yacht Club and of the Great South Bay Club, and a director of the Bay Shore Community Association. Mr. Wells is a veteran of the Seventh Regiment of the National Guard of New York State, and during the World War served as a major in the New Jersey Militia Reserves. His fraternal associations include membership in Hill Grove Lodge, No. 540, Free and Accepted Masons; Penataquit Chapter, No. 309, Royal Arch Masons; and he is a past exalted ruler of Bloomfield (New Jersey) Lodge, No. 788, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Fullerton Wells married, in 1901, Rose May Lascell, of Jersey City, and they are the parents of two children: Rosemay F., and Roger S.

NORMAN SMITH CLEAVES—A young man who is widely recognized in Suffolk County and whose usefulness is bearing directly upon the public welfare is Norman Smith Cleaves, of East Hampton, whose activity in the world of building construction is giving his name more than passing significance to this general region. Mr. Cleaves is an eminently practical man, an able business executive, and always alert to the progress of the times, both in his own realm and in general fields of advance. Mr. Cleaves is esteemed by all who are familiar with his achievements, and his friends are confident that his future will witness his ever wider prominence. He is a son of George Orin and Frances Elizabeth (Case) Cleaves, his father a farmer by occupation.

Norman Smith Cleaves was born in Mattituck, Long Island, June 19, 1892. His education was received in the public schools of his birthplace. As a young man, Mr. Cleaves learned the carpenter's trade and this trade he followed without interruption until 1917, when he was employed in the United States Submarine Board Corporation as ship joiner during the World War and was assigned to submarine service with headquarters at Newark, New Jersey. Shortly before his enlistment, Mr. Cleaves had started in the contracting and building business, and immediately upon his return to civilian life he resumed his activities in this general field. He has now become well established as a leading and influential contractor of East Hampton, and many substantial and admirable buildings stand to his credit in this and nearby communities. His sincere spirit is well

reflected in the quality and excellence of design of the buildings which he has erected, and the people recognize in him a young man of noteworthy attainment and large promise. A Republican in his political convictions and a worker for the party, Mr. Cleaves has never as yet accepted public honors but lends his influence to the encouragement of all worthy endeavor. Fraternally he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of East Hampton, and attends the Presbyterian Church.

Norman Smith Cleaves married, in 1916, in East Hampton, Edith Hallock Lester, daughter of William B. and Adelle Lester, and they are the parents of one daughter, Evelyn Adelle.

ALVAH M. BAYLIS is general manager of the Huntington Lumber and Coal Company, Inc., the largest concern of its kind at Huntington Station, and he is one of the most prominent citizens of the village. He is active in educational, church and fraternal affairs, and is held in high esteem by the populace.

Alvah M. Baylis was born in Huntington Village, August 16, 1873, the son of Daniel L. Baylis, who before his death on November 16, 1923, was treasurer of the company which his son directs today, and Cornelia (Brush) Baylis. He was educated in the Huntington public schools and then went to work as a salesman in the shoe department of Lord & Taylor, a New York City department store, wherein he remained for four years. When he was twenty-one years old, Mr. Baylis returned to Huntington and opened a shoeshop, which he operated for thirteen years. In 1906 he became associated with his father in the Huntington Lumber and Coal Company as general manager. In April, 1923, Mr. Baylis organized the Huntington Savings and Loan Association and is vice-president of same, and is also treasurer of the Denton Hills, Inc., Real Estate Company.

Identifying himself with Republican politics early in his career, Mr. Baylis became active in civic and political affairs, particularly in those concerning education, and he became treasurer of the Huntington Union School, a post he held six years, and for six years also was a member of the Huntington Board of Education, and is county committeeman for his residential district. He has also served for two years in the Cavalry Division of the New York National Guard. Mr. Baylis is a Past Master of Jephtha Lodge, No. 494, of the Free and Accepted Masons; and he is an elder in his church, the First Presbyterian, of Huntington.

Mr. Baylis married, in Huntington, May 18, 1898, Florence L. Koerner, daughter of Gustave and Katharine (Le Ceut) Koerner. They have four children: 1. Katherine M. 2. Mildred K., who is attending Elmira College for Women, class of 1925. 3. Evelyn M. 4. Florence M.

CARL F. BERTANZEL—One of the most interesting and important enterprises of Roslyn is the greenhouse plant of Carl F. Bertanzel, it has a very extensive area of glass, and is considered one of the most important enterprises in this section. With excellent training in horticulture and wide experience along this and allied lines, Mr. Bertanzel demonstrates the natural genius for constructive endeavor with which he is endowed, and the result is a successful far-reaching interest. He is a son of Frank Bertanzel, born in Austria, 1828, and was active as a mechanical engineer until his death, in 1915. The



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mother, Friedericke (Buehl) Bertanzel, was born in Germany, 1837, and died in that country, in 1911.

Carl F. Bertanzel was born in Germany, of Austrian antecedents, in 1869. His education was begun in his native land and continued in Switzerland. He made a special study of horticulture and greenhouse practice, and entering this general field as a workman at the age of seventeen years, he filled positions in Belgium, Switzerland, France and Germany. Devoting about ten years to this accumulation of wide and valuable experience, Mr. Bertanzel then came to America, in 1896, and became identified with W. L. Stow, of Wheatley Hills, Long Island, as superintendent of his estate. Remaining for seven years in that connection Mr. Bertanzel then came to Roslyn, where he established himself in the floral business under the title of Wheatley Gardens. He has developed an interest that is rarely surpassed in this important branch of productive activity, and in the period of nearly twenty-two years which has elapsed since his start, he has risen to outstanding rank in his chosen realm. His plant is now one of the largest and most important wholesale and retail enterprises on Long Island, and he specializes in carnations, lilies, and sweet peas, for the New York market. With sixty-five thousand square feet of glass he is doing an important and progressive business. Mr. Bertanzel has long been interested in civic and general advance and for twelve years served as a member of the Board of Education of Roslyn. He is a staunch Republican by political affiliation and serves as committeeman in the 22nd Assembly District. He is president of the War Memorial Building Committee of North Roslyn, and did much to promote the home activities of the period. Fraternally Mr. Bertanzel is identified with Royal Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Glen Cove; Melchizedek Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is Past High Priest; Huntington Commandery, Knights Templar; and Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

C. F. Bertanzel married (first) in Switzerland, in 1896, Valerie Hauser, who died in 1916 leaving two children: Valerie; and Carl, Jr. Mr. Bertanzel married (second) in August, 1918, Florence E. Graf, of New York City, and they are the parents of one son: John Harold, born October 14, 1923.

EDWARD H. TOOKER, JR.—Prominently identified with construction activities on Long Island as a leading contractor of Southampton, Edward H. Tooker, Jr., stands at the head of a progressive firm, and his work bears permanent significance to the growth and progress of the community. He is a member of a family long prominent in this section, and is bearing out in his own career the traditions to which he was trained and in which the family is widely known. Mr. Tooker is a son of Edward H. and Sarah B. (Barto) Tooker, his father born in Mastic, Long Island, in 1858, and a carpenter by occupation, and his mother born in Islip, Long Island, in 1865. Both parents are still living.

Edward H. Tooker, Jr., was born in West Hampton Beach, Long Island, September 26, 1884. His education was received in the public schools of Southampton. At the age of nineteen years Mr. Tooker began learning the carpenter's trade, and this work he followed as a journeyman until 1922, when he formed his present partnership. His associate in the business is George C. Price (see follow-

ing biography), and they have developed a widely important interest in the building and contracting line. Mr. Tooker has for a number of years had other business affiliations, also conducting a lobster business for seven summers at Montauk Point prior to his present activities. He is deeply interested in all that pertains to local or general advance, although never a leader in public affairs. His political allegiance is given to the Republican Party, and he is a faithful supporter of its principles. He attends the Episcopal Church.

Edward H. Tooker, Jr., married, January 10, 1910, Ada L. Raynor, of Southampton, and they have two children: Russell Leroy, born in 1913; and Edna Marie, born in 1916.

GEORGE C. PRICE—The realm of contracting and building has engaged the attention of George C. Price since the completion of his classical education, and after mastering the carpenter's trade, he became active in a definite and constantly extending way in his chosen field of endeavor. Mr. Price is now a member of the firm of Tooker & Price, which is doing much to promote the general progress of the community. As a practical and progressive young man of the day, Mr. Price is esteemed by all with whom he comes in contact, and the people look forward to his long usefulness in the realm in which he has already demonstrated large ability. He is a son of Harry Price, who was born in England in 1861, and is prominently active as a carpenter. The mother, Lydia (Campbell) Price, was born in Ireland in 1859, and is also still living.

George C. Price was born in Southampton, Long Island, September 3, 1894. His education was received in the public schools of his birthplace. Learning the trade of carpenter, Mr. Price was active in the employ of existing contracting firms, and gained valuable breadth of experience in his work along these lines. In 1922 he associated himself with Edward H. Tooker, Jr. (see preceding biography), in the founding of the present firm, and together these forward-looking men have taken leading rank in the community in this general field. They have built a number of handsome structures for different purposes, and now employ on an average about ten men. They are at present (1924) remodeling the Odd Fellows and Masonic Hall in Southampton, while other important commissions have been filled by them, and still others await their early attention. Mr. Price is a supporter of the Republican Party in political affairs, although not active in the public service. He is fraternally identified with Lodge No. 842, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and attends the Episcopal Church.

George C. Price married, December 12, 1920, Winifred Stagg, of New Rochelle, and they have one daughter: Gwendolyn Mary, born in 1922.

CLIFTON STEPHEN HAFF—The size of our country and other conditions peculiar to it are the reasons why apart from the men occupying leading and subordinate positions in the postal service who have from their earliest years almost been trained for postal work and never done any other, there are a large number who have started in other callings in business and trade and then have drifted as it were into the huge army of postal servants of the United States and once in it have risen to leading positions of postmasterships or even higher. Clifton Stephen Haff, postmaster of Northport, Long Island, belongs

to the second-class, who after years of other employment have found their way into the postal service and remained in it.

Mr. Haff is a native of Amityville, Long Island, where he was born on July 17, 1884, as a son of Stephen J. Haff, a native of Long Swamps, Long Island, now aged ninety years, and Annette (Moonee) Haff, a native of Rotterdam, Holland, now deceased. Mr. Haff's father was a carpenter and builder at Amityville, Long Island, and served in the Civil War as a corporal of the 127th New York Infantry. Mr. Haff received his education in the public and high schools of Amityville, Long Island, from where he graduated in 1901. After leaving school he first entered the plumbing trade and worked with his brother, J. L. Haff, for eight and one-half years. On January 1, 1909, he entered the post office as a clerk and remained in that position for seven years, when he was promoted to the rank of assistant postmaster. This post he held until 1920, when he was appointed by President Harding postmaster of Northport, Long Island. In politics, Mr. Haff has always been a Republican, and in religion he is a member of and attends the Presbyterian Church of Northport. He is a member of the National Association of Postmasters. His fraternal and other associations include membership in the Northport Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Asharokan Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which for the last three years he has been financial secretary and chairman of the Building Trust Committee, and also is a member of the Encampment.

On February 5, 1905, Mr. Haff married, at Farmingdale, Long Island, Laura Losea, a daughter of Leander Losea, who for twenty-five years was connected with the Long Island Railroad, and Elizabeth (Conklin) Losea. Mr. and Mrs. Haff are the parents of four children: 1. C. S. Leander Haff, born October 2, 1906. 2. William Hinman Haff, born October 24, 1907. 3. Elizabeth A. Haff, born November 16, 1909. 4. Madeleine L. Haff, born September 18, 1912.

WELBY E. BOUGHTON—In the records of every forward movement of East Hampton and a very wide surrounding district must be included in a very stimulating and enterprising way the accomplishment of the "East Hampton Star" and of its editor, Mr. Boughton, in the news-getting and publishing activities of this part of Long Island. Mr. Boughton was born and bred to the vocation and duties of editorship, and with the independent policies of his journal has here established a broad status of general publication, giving voice to the doings of the day and the hour in a most satisfactory way in a growing community. Mr. Boughton keeps at the forefront of affairs and has proven a leading factor in the constantly increasing circulation of the newspaper. He is a son of Edward S. Boughton, a newspaper proprietor, who was born in Danbury, Connecticut, and died in 1916, and of Bertha E. (Welby) Boughton, also born in Danbury, Connecticut.

Welby E. Boughton was born April 9, 1893, at East Hampton, and he received his education in the public and the high schools of his birthplace. He has given his entire attention throughout his career to journalism, and becoming associated with the "East Hampton Star" in 1918, as its editor, has so

continued to the present. His fraternal affiliations are those of Star of the East Lodge, No. 843, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a member of the New York State and the Long Island Press associations. His church membership is with the Presbyterian Church at East Hampton.

Mr. Boughton married, November 18, 1918, at Eastport, Florence M. Thomas, who was born at Riverhead, daughter of Mrs. D. H. Tuttle, also a native of Riverhead, and they are the parents of Welby Edward Boughton, Jr., who was born in 1919, at East Hampton.

VERN L. FURMAN—Banking affairs in Islip owe no small proportion of their large degree of success to the thorough manner in which Mr. Furman interested himself in the establishment of the Central Islip National Bank, as well as to his entire devotion to the maintenance of its excellent standing and popularity in his present official capacity as its cashier. Thereby he has associated himself with the most substantial features in the forward movement of the community, and aided in its entry upon a new financial era. He is a son of G. S. Furman, a contractor, and of Rose (Mileham) Furman, both parents natives of Pennsylvania.

Vern L. Furman was born April 19, 1887, at Mehoopany, Pennsylvania, and he received his education in the public and the high schools of Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania. For some years thereafter he was associated with the Lehigh Valley and the Long Island railroads, and in 1923, as one of the organizers of the Central Islip National Bank, he was appointed its cashier. He is also a member of the board of directors of that bank. He has not held public office, and in politics votes an independent ticket. Mr. Furman's fraternal affiliations are those of Temple Lodge, No. 248, Free and Accepted Masons; Penataquit Chapter, No. 309, Royal Arch Masons; and Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is a member of the American Bankers' Association, and the New York State Bankers' Association. In religious association he is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Furman married, November 11, 1911, at Nicholson, Pennsylvania, Anne Agnes Townsend, born October 5, 1888, in Pennsylvania, daughter of John Townsend, born in England, and of Anne (Kane) Townsend, born in Ireland, and they are the parents of two children: Elizabeth T., born April 2, 1915; and of Ann E., born May 27, 1921; both born in Central Islip.

FRANCIS G. HOOLEY—His success in the practice of law at Rockville Centre has brought to Mr. Hooley accumulating business and social interests in a profession whose value he has enhanced by means of his natural gifts and his thorough training both as a pleader and as an executive. Twenty years a practitioner, and now specializing in surrogate and real estate law, he has held places of wide influence in the association of local and county attorneys, and his clientèle is numbered among the largest and most desirable in this part of Long Island. Mr. Hooley is a son of John and Mary (Hayes) Hooley.

Francis G. Hooley was born at Little Falls, New York, October 20, 1882, and he received his preliminary education in the public schools of his birthplace, graduating at the high school with the class of 1900. Making a special preparation for his profession, he graduated in the law department of Cor-



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nell University, with the class of 1904, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws, and being admitted to practice at the bar that year. Entering at once upon the active field of practice, he became associated in partnership with John Lyon, with whom he continued eight years with offices at Rockville Centre. At the close of that period he joined the firm of Hooley & Wilson, who are in general practice, but who are giving special attention to surrogate and real estate law matters. During fourteen years, Mr. Hooley held the office of village attorney of Rockville Centre, as well as for the village of Lynbrook, and he is a member of the board of directors of the Nassau County National Bank, of Rockville Centre. His fraternal and club affiliations are those of the State and Nassau County Bar associations, having been president of the latter in 1923; and he is a member of the Hempstead Country Club, and of the board of governors of the Rockville Centre Country Club. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Hooley married, July 20, 1912, Charlotte Stoddard Stone, of Rochester, New York, and they are the parents of two children: John Stone and Helen Stone Hooley. The family reside at No. 209 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Centre.

HERBERT C. TUTHILL—A Long Island native, who in business matters has met with a large degree of success both in his native town of Eastport and in the State of North Carolina. Mr. Tuthill, who is now county commissioner in North Carolina, and the manager of a large cotton and tobacco plantation there, has established a large field of personal enterprise in the South, where he is an efficient public servant, yet retaining his residence at Remsenburg, in this county, and a vital interest in all Long Island affairs. His long-time management of the Long Island Country Club proved a stepping-stone to the yet more important southern position of the direction of an extensive estate, where he has notably added to his experiences in that line. He is a son of George W. Tuthill, a miller, who was born in Eastport in 1841, and of Mary Jane Tuthill, who was born in Eastport in 1843, and survives her husband.

Herbert C. Tuthill was born January 19, 1863, in Eastport, and he attended the public schools there. After leaving school, he was employed for two years with the New Jersey Central Railroad, and during the following year he was with a poultry and game market in New York City. He then gave his attention to starting and organizing the Long Island Country Club at Eastport, and he was in active association with the various interests of that club for twenty years. The opportunity then presenting itself for his southern enterprises, he was offered and accepted the management of an estate of 1,500 acres at Henderson, North Carolina, for the growing of cotton and tobacco, but still retaining his residence at Remsenburg, in this county. Mr. Tuthill received the election of county commissioner in North Carolina on the Democratic ticket, and he is one of the organizers and a member of the board of directors of the Carolina Bank and Trust Company, at Henderson, North Carolina; and a director of Sea Side Bank, at West Hampton Beach. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Tuthill married, in October, 1891, Etta M. Fordham, of Speonk, a daughter of Henry Fordham, who was born in Speonk, and was a bay man by occupation, and died in 1919; and of Sarah

(Yongs) Fordham, who was born in 1833, at Riverhead, and who survives her husband.

CLAUDE R. CONKLIN—A large share of the real estate business at Smithtown and a considerable section of Long Island comes of the competent management of Mr. Conklin through the well-known activities and abilities that have brought him success in whatsoever he has undertaken. An electrician with thorough training, and with a large practical experience, he also holds no secondary place among the men in that profession in Long Island, where he has satisfactorily placed many of his contracts. He possesses a great degree of popularity in his native township and in all this section of the State, where he was born and bred and has transacted business, and where the main interests of his career are centered. His labors in behalf of civic progress are continuous, and in matters pertaining to the financial advancement of Smithtown, a foremost factor. He is a son of Charles Gould Conklin, who for fifteen years was a millwright at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, and later conducted a grocery business at Hempstead, and of Sarah Jane (Rowland) Conklin, who is survived by her husband.

Claude R. Conklin was born on April 15, 1893, at Commack, and received his education in the public schools of Hempstead, Smithtown, and Huntington, and at the Huntington High School. He established his own electrical business at Smithtown in 1921 having learned the profession in Indiana. He followed the garage business in Smithtown from 1912 to 1920, and has been associated with real estate and insurance since 1918, representing some of the largest Insurance Companies of the world. The founder of the business of which he is the present head was Theodore W. Smith, in 1884, Milton Smith purchased the business in 1911, and Mr. Conklin in 1920. He is a stockholder in the Bank of Smithtown, and is now co-operating in the sale of shares for the new banking institution. A Republican in politics, he is very active in the interests of that party, and is candidate for the position of Tax Collector; he is a member of the school board of trustees of Smithtown.

Mr. Conklin's fraternal associations are those of: Northport Lodge, No. 695, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Smithtown Lodge, Junior Order United American Mechanics; of Smithtown Athletic Club, of which he is organizer; and the Smithtown Association, Inc., of which he is a director. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He married, June 26, 1916, at Smithtown, Araminta Louise Smith, daughter of John Milton and Isadora (Young) Smith, and they are the parents of: Rowland Smith Conklin, who was born November 14, 1921.

CHARLES F. DELANO, founder and proprietor of the "Amityville Record," is a native of Brooklyn, born in 1877, a son of Charles H. and Susan M. (Hobart) Delano of Edgartown, Massachusetts. He was educated in the public schools of his native place and in Public School No. 44, Brooklyn. He first worked with his father and brother in the newspaper trade. Since 1904 Mr. Delano has been an active resident of Amityville, Long Island, and has always been ready to support financially and personally any worthy cause of civic and public value. In May, 1904, he founded the "Amityville Record," an independent Democratic paper. The "Record" averages

eight pages and seven columns, and measures 17x24 inches. Its circulation on an A. B. C. basis is 750. The plant of the paper is located on Greene Avenue, Amityville, and the job and commercial printing department is one of the finest and most up-to-date. Mr. Delano is a member of the New York State Press Association, and was one of the organizers of the Long Island Press Association.

Mr. Delano is a staunch Democrat, has been active in politics, and was in charge of the publicity bureau of the State Democratic organization. In religion he is a Methodist. He is a member of the Yacht Club and of the Amityville Club.

Mr. Delano married Lida Jane Hawkins, of Bay Port, Long Island, and they are the parents of three daughters: Susan, Jessie and Florence.

WILLIAM H. CHAPMAN—Among the firms handling lumber and builders' materials along the south coast of Long Island, and one deserving of special mention, is that of William H. Chapman & Son, at East Moriches. This firm has made a favorable impression on this section of Suffolk County.

The founder of the business, William H. Chapman, was born at East Moriches, July 4, 1864, the son of John and Bridget (Collins) Chapman. His father, John Chapman, was a native of England, born in 1835, and died in 1900. He came to America in early manhood and settled in the vicinity of East Moriches, where for many years he was numbered among the agriculturists of that locality. His mother, Bridget (Collins) Chapman, was a native of Ireland, having been born there in 1837, and she died in this country in 1896.

William H. Chapman was reared and educated on Long Island, and after he had learned the trade of a carpenter, he was a journeyman worker in this line for about six years. In 1888 he and his brother Joseph engaged in building contracting, conducting their business under the name of Chapman Brothers, and this firm continued its operations in the Moriches district for about ten years. Following this, William H. Chapman was a building contractor under his own name for some fifteen years, and in 1907 engaged in the lumber and builders' supply business. In 1906 his son, Charles B. Chapman, was taken into the firm, which then became known as William H. Chapman & Son. William H. Chapman is a fire commissioner of East Moriches, and a trustee of the Hook and Ladder Company.

In politics, Mr. Chapman is active in the various activities of the Democratic Party, having been the Democratic County committeeman for a period of eight years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

William H. Chapman married, in October, 1888, Nellie A. Larrabee, of Eastport, a daughter of John and Beulah (Raynor) Larrabee. Of this marriage one child was born, Charles B., whose biography follows.

CHARLES B. CHAPMAN—During the eighteen years that he has been associated with his father in business, Charles B. Chapman has been putting his modern ideas into play and making his influence felt in the firm, which since 1906 has been known as William H. Chapman & Son. They are dealers in lumber and masons' materials, the parent firm being located in East Moriches, where they are carrying on a tremendous business. Under Mr.

Chapman's direction the firm has enlarged its activities, and in 1924 opened a branch lumber and coal yard at Center Moriches, and a branch sales office at Mastic, New York.

Charles B. Chapman was born at East Moriches, May 6, 1893, and is a son of William H. and Nellie A. (Larrabee) Chapman (see preceding biography). He made good use of the advantages to be received from the local public schools, of which he was a student, and later attended the Center Moriches High School. When thirteen years of age, after having completed his studies, he began his business career. This was in 1906, and he entered the firm of his father, previously mentioned, which had been founded by the father and his uncle in 1888. He has remained with this concern to the present (1925), his abilities as a business man being recognized daily. Besides his activities in connection with this firm, he is a director of the Suffolk Feed and Supply Company, and a director of the Bellport National Bank.

In political matters, Mr. Chapman is unlike his father, being an Independent. Fraternally he affiliates with Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Warratta Lodge, No. 890, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Sea-tauket Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics. In religion, he and his wife are both interested in the Methodist denomination, of which church both are members.

Charles B. Chapman married, on September 4, 1922, Louise Reeve, of East Moriches, a daughter of Herbert and Mattie (Raynor) Reeve.

WILLIAM H. F. FLEMING was born March 6, 1871, at Burton, I. W., England, and was educated in the public schools and qualified as architect with the National Art Schools of South Kensington, London. Removing to the United States in 1893, he graduated at Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey, with the class of 1896. He joined the New York East Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church and served pastorates in New York City, Saugatuck and Stratford, Connecticut. On account of ill health he left the ministry and took up the profession he earlier trained for, adding to it the business of contracting. In 1922 he organized, with his eldest son, the "Stony Brook Craftsman." Stony Brook and the vicinity are enriched by many homes and buildings of his design and construction. Mr. Fleming, in politics, is a Republican. His fraternal affiliations are with the Wyoming Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His parents are Frank and Fannie Elizabeth (Morris) Fleming. He spent his early years with them on their farm.

In 1898, Mr. Fleming married Annie Mundy, daughter of the Rev. Thomas E. and Elizabeth E. Mundy, of England, and they are the parents of two sons, Furman Floyd and William H., both graduates of Pratt Institute School of Science and Technology; and of two daughters, Freda May and Phoebe Elizabeth.

JOHN MITCHELL BURNS RAYNOR—Members of three generations of the name Raynor have been practically interested in contracting and realty activities at West Hampton Beach for more than half a century, and the firm of E. Raynor's Sons is an established concern that has a reputation throughout the length and breadth of Long Island for work



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of the best quality and durable results in real estate transactions. John Mitchell Burns Raynor grew up in the midst of realty and building interests; his father taught him his trade and gave him his first sure footing in his career; and when he established his own real estate and building business, he made the way certain to his future success. Born and bred in West Hampton, and with the exception of a few years having spent the larger part of his life on Long Island, Mr. Raynor has a thorough understanding of real estate conditions, particularly at West Hampton Beach, where his home is, where he is highly respected by his fellow-citizens, and where his activities in the purchase and sale of realty are known as some of the largest operations in this section of the State.

A son of Elijah Pierson Raynor, a carpenter who years ago established his contracting and building business at West Hampton, and of Harriett (Goldie) Raynor, John Mitchell Burns Raynor was born September 15, 1872, at West Hampton Beach, where he attended the public schools. He was next to the youngest of the seven sons of the family, and he made it his business to learn the carpenter's trade as soon as he had concluded his school work. About 1894, he and his brother, Augustus Howell Raynor, became associated with their father, and when Elijah P. Raynor retired they assumed the full responsibilities of the business. Immediately following the earthquake that brought disaster to San Francisco, California, John Mitchell Burns Raynor went to California, remaining a few years, and he was one of the leading contractors who took a prominent part in the rebuilding of the city, and in the restoration of the San Francisco of today. When he returned East, he bought out his brother's interest in the West Hampton Beach business, which was incorporated in 1913 as E. Raynor's Sons, and this became a closed corporation; later, his two sons, James Madison and Emerson Mitchell, became associated with the enterprise. Mr. Mitchell, also, in partnership with Charles H. Redfield, established the Pond Point Development Company for the improvement of a section of dune property at West Hampton Beach, known as Pond Point, and which his successfully matured under their direction to a fair-sized community of summer residences. Mr. Raynor is a member of Riverhead Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and of the West Hampton Beach Lodge, Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

John M. B. Raynor married, November 17, 1892, Elizabeth Miller Strong, of East Hampton, born in 1873, daughter of James Madison Strong, deceased, and of Mary Agnes (Young) Strong, and they were the parents of two sons: James Madison and Emerson Mitchell, biographies of whom follow.

JAMES MADISON RAYNOR—Yielding to the lure of a business career in the line in which his grandfather and father had laid a firm foundation and achieved marked success, James Madison Raynor, as has also his brother, Emerson Mitchell Raynor, joined hands with their father, John Mitchell Burns Raynor, in enlarging the field of operations of E. Raynor's Sons, Inc., who do a general contracting business, having their headquarters at West Hampton Beach, Long Island, from which their activities ramify over a considerable area. James M. Raynor is also building up a clientele of real estate patrons as an adjunct of the contracting business.

James Madison Raynor was born in West Hamp-

ton, February 18, 1894, a son of John Mitchell Burns and Elizabeth Miller (Strong) Raynor (see preceding biography).

James Madison Raynor attended the schools of West Hampton and entered Syracuse University, whence he was graduated in the class of 1917. He was associated with the New York State Underwriters' Association for one year, having his office in Albany, New York. During the World War he served in the Finance Department of Camp Upton. In the fall of 1919 he determined to enter into partnership with his father, who had maintained the prestige of the contracting concern started by the latter's father, Elijah Pierson Raynor, in 1875. The corporation employs on an average of thirty men in its building department alone. James M. Raynor is a member of the Warratta Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Junior Order United American Mechanics; Methodist Episcopal Church and Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

James M. Raynor married, in July, 1921, Gertrude Blair, of Clinton, New York.

EMERSON MITCHELL RAYNOR—In emulation of his grandfather, father and brother, Emerson Mitchell Raynor, shortly after completing his education entered E. Raynor's Sons, Inc., general contractors, real estate dealers and insurance agents, at West Hampton, Long Island. The association of the family name with the building department of the business is thus maintained from the grandfather-founder through son and grandsons into the third generation.

Emerson Mitchell Raynor was born October 11, 1898, in West Hampton Beach, a son of John Mitchell Burns and Elizabeth Miller (Strong) Raynor (q. v.). Having received his preparatory school training at West Hampton, he entered Syracuse University, and was graduated in the class of 1921. He is a Republican in politics; a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity; and of the Methodist Episcopal Church. During the World War he enlisted and was training at the Officers Training Camp when the armistice was signed.

Mr. Raynor married, June 1, 1922, Ruth Carol Haviland, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and they have a daughter, Carol Elizabeth.

JOSHUA ABNER OVERTON—The science of finance in all its departments has claimed the attention of Mr. Overton throughout his interesting and progressive banking career, and his careful study of the conditions attending the needs and requirements of bank establishment at Smithtown Branch has brought about results that have proven most pleasing to all who work for the advancement of this section of Long Island. Not only organizer of financial institutions themselves, but also promoter of combined interests of county bank men, Mr. Overton is a natural leader and counsellor of financial forces. He is a son of John Brewster Overton, born November 22, 1855, in Center Moriches, manager of the Ford Agency at Port Jefferson, and of Emma (Reeve) Overton, born September 25, 1858, in Brooklyn.

Joshua A. Overton was born October 27, 1885, in Brooklyn. After he had received his preliminary education in the public schools of Port Jefferson, he graduated at the high school with the class of 1901, and then took a post-graduate course. The concerns of the banking world called for his earliest at-

tention and study, and from 1907 to 1910 he was employed with the Bank of Port Jefferson. In the latter year he brought about the organization of the National Bank of Smithtown Branch, the title of that institution being changed in 1923 to Bank of Smithtown. Since 1910, therefore, Mr. Overton has been cashier, organizer, and director of banks. His politics are those of the Republican Party, his vote being cast for its ticket. He was one of the organizers of the Suffolk County Bankers' Association, being its first secretary and treasurer, and also is a member of its executive committee.

Mr. Overton's fraternal affiliation is with Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons, at Port Jefferson. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church of Smithtown.

CLINTON F. WEST—For twenty years or more Clinton F. West, numbered among the active and influential business men of Setauket and this section of Long Island, has taken an active part in public affairs, and for a number of years has been one of the officials of the town of Brookhaven. He was born at East Setauket, Long Island, New York, November 23, 1880, son of Samuel Harvey and Ida (Hulse) West. His parents were born at East Setauket, and his father has conducted the wheelwright and blacksmith business in this village since 1875. His mother is deceased.

Clinton F. West was reared and attended the public school at East Setauket, and as a youth served an apprenticeship to learn the painting trade. His active business career is a continuation of his early associations with trade. As painting and decorating contractor, he has handled a large volume of work, involving some of the most skillful and artistic jobs in this section of Long Island. Mr. West is a Republican, and has been three times elected to the office of justice of the peace for the town of Brookhaven, his present term ending January 1, 1928. He is a member of Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Masonic Order, is a Royal Arch Mason, Knights Templar, and Shriner, a member of Setauket Council, No. 89, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Setauket Gun Club, Setauket Fire Department, and a director of the Setauket Neighborhood Association since its organization. He and his family are active members of Setauket Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. West married Carolyn Bayles Hudson, born at East Setauket, July 9, 1880, daughter of John Henry and Emmeline (Raynor) Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. West have two children: Muriel M., born at East Setauket, February 24, 1901, and now the wife of C. Wesley Hawkins; and Forrest Hudson, born in Brooklyn, June 18, 1910; also one granddaughter. Mr. West and wife are descendants from old Long Island families. Mrs. West has served as first historian of Mayflower Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution.

THOMAS K. PATTERSON—A member of the law firm of Wallace & Patterson, Thomas K. Patterson also represents one of the young American citizens who when ready to enter upon his business career was called to serve his country in the terrific struggle of the World War. He was born in Brooklyn, September 27, 1890, a son of Thomas and Ella (Phelan) Patterson, both of whom are now deceased. Thomas Patterson was a native of New York City. In 1893 he settled in Mineola, Long Island, and had an important part in the establishment of Nassau

County, and the location of the county seat. He had the honor of being the first clerk of the county, and was holding this office at the time of his death, January 11, 1901. For years he was engaged in the real estate business, and developed several large tracts on Long Island. He was always interested in political matters, having been a staunch adherent of the Republican Party, and at one time he served as county committeeman of Queens. He married Ella Phelan, and they became the parents of six children: 1. Ella P., who married George A. Littlejohn. 2. Thomas K., the subject of this biography. 3. Martha A., deceased. 4. Roger W., who was killed, at the age of twenty-three years, at a training camp, at Park Field, Tennessee, where he was finishing his aviation education. 5. Lillian P. 6. Joseph A.

Thomas K. Patterson was educated in the public and high schools of Mineola and Hempstead, and the Riverhead High School, at Riverhead, from the latter of which he graduated in the class of 1910. He then became a student of Amherst College, at Amherst, Massachusetts, in the class of 1914. After completing the sophomore year at Amherst, he entered the law office of the Hon. John Lyon, at Rockville Centre, Long Island, with whom he read law. He enrolled in the New York Law School in 1916, where he remained for one year. The World War having become an issue, Mr. Patterson's services were needed by his government, so he laid aside his ambition of a business career for the time being and became a student of the Artillery School, Officers' Training Camp, at Fortress Monroe, Virginia, remaining until the armistice put a stop to hostilities, when he received his honorable discharge. Returning to his home he resumed his association with the law office of John Lyon, entered the Brooklyn Law School, and on June 17, 1919, was admitted to the bar. He remained with Mr. Lyon until the latter's death, when, with Assemblyman Edwin W. Wallace, he formed the law partnership of Wallace & Patterson, under which title they are handling a general practice, specializing in surrogate and real estate law.

Mr. Patterson is a Republican in his political views, but as yet has never taken any active part. Fraternally he is a member of Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hempstead, of which he is Past Master; the Long Island Lodge of Perfection, of Rockville Centre, Scottish Rite Masons; and the Mineola Lodge, No. 125, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also a member of Delta Tau Delta College Fraternity, Gamma Phi Chapter; the Delta Phi legal fraternity, Everts Chapter, and belongs to the Rockville Country Club. He is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Thomas K. Patterson married, February 25, 1922, Evelyn A. Van Riper, of Port Chester, New York, and to them have been born one daughter, Evelyn Elizabeth.

ERNEST H. BRAEM, D. D. S.—The dental profession in Long Island has in Dr. Braem a practitioner of skill and experience, with his thoroughly equipped offices at Sag Harbor. Well regarded by both the public and the members of his profession, a veteran of the World War, and maintaining a keen interest in all that pertains to the advancement of civic matters, Dr. Braem has laid the foundations here for a career of large success. He is a son of Ferdinand Braem, who was born in Lucerne, Switzerland, and was a rancher in San Salvador, Cen-



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tral America; and of Emily (Lampart) Braem, also born in Lucerne, and who survives her husband.

Dr. Ernest H. Braem was born in San Salvador, Central America, March 9, 1894, and after spending four years in private schools at San Salvador, he went to New York City, where in 1904 he was a pupil in the public schools, afterwards graduating at the Sag Harbor High School. In preparation for his career, he took the course at the Dental School of the University of Pennsylvania, where he graduated with the class of 1918, and with the degree of Doctor of Dental Science. He then established his offices at Sag Harbor, where he continues general practice in dentistry. His political inclinations favor the Republican Party but he has never held official position. In the World War he was a private in the 306th Sanitary Department of the United States Army, in the Officers' Camp, at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Sag Harbor.

Dr. Braem married, September 2, 1919, at Brooklyn, Ruth H. Samuels, a daughter of James and Fannie (Barrows) Samuels, both deceased, and they are the parents of Ruth H. Braem, born October 28, 1920.

CHARLES W. CARMAN—Among the successful business men of Long Island is Charles W. Carman, who in addition to his long connection with the Empire State Bag Company is a member of the board of directors of several other enterprises.

Mr. Carman is a descendant of John and Florence Carman, who came to this country from England, arriving in Roxbury, Massachusetts, November 4, 1631. John Carman's wife is believed by some to have been a daughter of Rev. Robert Fordham, who in company with John Carman and others, founded the town of Hempstead, Long Island, in 1644. From Roxbury, John and Florence Carman went to Lynn, Massachusetts, where they remained until 1637, removing thence to Sandwich, Massachusetts, and from that place to Allingford and Stamford, Connecticut. It was from the last-named place that Rev. Robert Fordham and his company of pioneers went to Long Island, where they founded the town of Hempstead. The line of descent is traced through the oldest son, John (2), who married Hannah; their son Thomas; his son Thomas (2), who married Susan Wood; their son Thomas (3), who married Anne Darlan; their son Thomas (4), who married Elizabeth Smith; their son Samuel, who married Elizabeth Raynor; and their son, Bergen R., of whom further.

Bergen R. Carman was born August 14, 1846, and died February 18, 1916. He resided in Hempstead, Long Island, and was for many years identified with banking interests in Brooklyn. He married S. Jeanette Davis, daughter of Benjamin Davis, and among their children was Charles W., of further mention.

Charles W. Carman, son of Bergen R. and S. Jeanette (Davis) Carman, was born in Sparkhill, New York, February 27, 1874, and received his early and preparatory education in the Cathedral School of St. Paul, at Garden City, Long Island. He then entered Cornell University, where he pursued a course in mechanical engineering. Upon the completion of his college course he began his active career by accepting a position as bookkeeper in a Wall Street coffee house. In 1901 he became identified with the Empire State Bag Company of Brooklyn, New York, and that connection he has maintained to the present time

(1925), rising through various promotions to the office of chief executive. The concern manufactures all kinds of cotton bags used for food products and other commodities, and in addition to sending its product to all parts of the United States handles a considerable export trade. The plant is located at Nos. 742-760 Wythe Avenue, Brooklyn, and houses a business which requires the services of some two hundred and fifty people.

During the Spanish American War, Mr. Carman served in the 71st Regiment of the New York Volunteer Infantry. Politically he gives support to the Republican Party, but aside from fulfilling his civic duties, he takes little interest in political activities. Fraternally he is a member of Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Phi Delta Theta College Fraternity; and his clubs are the Union League of New York, the Hempstead Country, and Cold Stream Golf. He also belongs to the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church.

Charles W. Carman married, in 1899, Susan S. Paynter, daughter of George W. and Catherine (Starr) Paynter, and they are the parents of two children: George R., and K. Jeanette. The residence of the Carman family is at No. 50 Hilton Avenue, Hempstead, Long Island, New York.

CHARLES STEWART BUTLER was born December 3, 1876, in the city of New York, the son of Prescott Hall and Cornelia Stewart (Smith) Butler. His father died December 16, 1901, and his mother on October 23, 1915. Prescott Hall Butler was a member of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, the well known New York law firm.

Mr. Butler received his early education at St. Paul's School, Garden City, Long Island, and St. Mark's School, Southborough, Massachusetts. He attended Harvard College, graduating with the class of 1899. For two years after graduation he attended the Harvard Law School, and after that spent one year at the New York Law School in the city of New York. His office is at No. 32 Nassau Street, New York City. He resides on Long Island, at St. James, in the town of Smithtown, Suffolk County, where his parents lived for many years. His mother was the daughter of Judge John Lawrence Smith, a direct descendant of the founder of the town of Smithtown, Richard Smith.

Mr. Butler is active in community affairs, and in politics is a Republican. He was elected supervisor of the town of Smithtown in 1923. Intermittently, from 1903 to 1907, he was a member of the National Guard, Squadron A. In 1917 he attended the second Plattsburg Camp, and graduated with recommendations for a first lieutenantcy in the Quartermaster's Corps. Early in 1918 he went to France with the Young Men's Christian Association, as secretary, and served with the First Division from February to August of that year. From August to December he was in charge of the Officers' Club in the city of Toul, and returned to New York in January, 1919. Mr. Butler is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He is a member of the Bar Association of the City of New York; The New York State Bar Association; the University Club; Harvard Club; Racquet and Tennis Club; Down Town Association; the Church Club; St. George's Golf Club; the Smithtown Club, and is honorary chief of the St. James Fire Company.

FRANK QUACKENBUSH, D. D. S., leading dentist of Northport, New York, is very active in the civic life of his community, and in educational fields renders service not alone locally, but in service to the State. He is president of the Board of Education of Northport, president of the Associated School Boards and Trustees of the State of New York, and is also active in many other civic movements, giving of his time and service in various fields of progress.

Dr. Quackenbush was born September 3, 1873, in Paterson, New Jersey, son of David P. and Charity Ann (Van Houten) Quackenbush, both deceased. He received his education in the public and high schools of Paterson, New Jersey, and then matriculated in the New York College of Dentistry, graduating with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery with the class of 1898. While at college he was president of his class during his freshman year, and during his senior year, president of his fraternity, Xi Psi Phi.

Opening offices in Northport in 1898, he soon established himself as a valuable and energetic citizen and dentist, and he has continued his practice here with the exception of about four years, beginning in 1901, when he was located at the Dorilton Apartments, Broadway and Seventy-First Streets, Manhattan. He was appointed visiting dentist at Kings Park State Hospital, Kings Park, New York, in 1896, and continued to serve there in that capacity for about fourteen years. He is president of the Board of Education of Northport, and it was largely due to him that the new school building on Laurel Avenue was erected. This is one of the finest school buildings on Long Island and cost about \$400,000. It was also Dr. Quackenbush who was instrumental in causing the consolidation of the three school districts of Northport, East Northport and Eaton Neck, which has resulted in such general betterment of conditions. He has also been very helpful in the progressive organized program of the various schools, since he is president of the Associated School Boards and Trustees of the State of New York. During the great World War he was chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, and his activities are unceasing for service in every field where he can be of use. He is director of the Northport Trust Company; director and vice-president of the Citizens' National Bank of East Northport. In politics he is a Democrat; and fraternally a member of Alcyone Lodge, No. 695, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was Master in 1903; a member of Northport Lodge, No. 523, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he was also a Past Grand, and a member of Northport Encampment. Dr. Quackenbush is a member of the Second District Dental Society; the New York State Society; the National Dental Society; and he was one of the founders of, and holds membership in the Northport Country Club; he is a member of the Northport Yacht Club, and of the Independent Yacht Club of Northport. Dr. Quackenbush is held in the highest regard throughout the community and his splendid services have earned for him that esteem and honor that is rendered as a just tribute to merit.

Dr. Frank Quackenbush married, September 21, 1904, at Northport, Long Island, Susan Sammis, daughter of Charles T. and Alice E. (Udell) Sammis. Dr. and Mrs. Quackenbush are the parents of one daughter, Cynthia, born June 10, 1907, and who has matriculated at Mt. Holyoke College, class of 1929.

REV. ROBERT E. BOYLE—The Church of Our Lady of Loretta, at Hempstead, is fortunate in having

as its pastor and guide a man endowed with the zeal and executive capacity of Father Boyle who, in the ten years of his association with this parish work has led the Catholic population to this summit of accomplishment, wherefrom they can perceive landmarks, of church, school, and convent, all attained as plans matured. Father Boyle, a Long Island man by birth, and whose parishes have been on Long Island throughout his career, entertains a belief in a most prosperous outlook for the future of his parish to whose welfare he has given the best of his thought and labors.

Rev. Robert E. Boyle is a son of James and Catherine Boyle, both now deceased, and he was born in Brooklyn, where he attended St. Charles Academy and the Boys' High School. He matriculated at St. Charles College, Baltimore, Maryland, and upon graduating prepared for the priesthood at St. John's Seminary, in Brooklyn. He was ordained by the Right Rev. Bishop McDonald, D. D., in 1889, and his first Mass was said in St. Charles Church, in Brooklyn. Father Boyle's first assignment was at St. Augustine Parish, where he remained fifteen years; and in 1914 he went to the Church of Our Lady of Loretta, at Hempstead. Ten years, afterwards, in 1914, he announced that he was ready to begin work upon the proposed new parish school. The present Sacred Heart Academy connected with the parish is conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Father Boyle is assisted in the work of his parish, which consists of about twelve hundred souls, by Rev. John C. Brennan. Father Boyle is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

CHARLES H. STOLL—With a law business of steadily increasing interest and value in New York City, which occupies much of his time and attention, Mr. Stoll still has a deep interest in the town of Oyster Bay, and the progress of its various public utilities, with whose organization he from time to time has had much to do. Mr. Stoll is a son of Charles M. Stoll who was born in Mokena, Illinois and of Elizabeth Stoll, who was born in Wisconsin and both of whom are still living.

Charles H. Stoll was born November 27, 1887, in Beatrice, Nebraska, and after attending the public schools there, he graduated at the Law School of New York State University, with the class of 1908, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to practice at the bar in June, 1909, he established offices successively at Nos. 115, 30, and 66 Broadway, and there he has been located since 1914. In politics he favors the Republican Party, and as justice of the peace for the town of Oyster Bay, he first took office in 1921, and was reelected in 1923. He was mainly influential in obtaining water for the town, and organized the Jericho, Hicksville, Central Park and Oyster Bay Water districts.

Mr. Stoll's fraternal affiliations are those of Man-etta Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star; a member of Washington Camp, Woodmen of the World, and member of the Camp Fire Club of America.

Mr. Stoll married, October 8, 1910, Merle L. Howe, of Barnston, Nebraska, and they are the parents of a daughter, Ruth, born July 5, 1918. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stoll are greatly interested in outdoor life and have made a number of trips, hunting for big game.

H. A. T. HEDGES is editor and publisher of the "Center Moriches Record," the only newspaper in



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this widely-famed resort district of eastern Long Island. Mr. Hedges has followed the printing trade and the newspaper business nearly all his active life.

Mr. Hedges was born at Sag Harbor, Long Island, April 26, 1879, a son of John T. Hedges, who was born at Northwest, Long Island, July 12, 1832, and was a member of the historic Hedges family on Long Island. John T. Hedges spent his life as a merchant at Sag Harbor, and died at Bridgehampton, June 17, 1909, and was buried at Sag Harbor. His wife, Johanna Horton, was born at Sag Harbor, May 20, 1846, died at Center Moriches in September, 1916, and was buried at Sag Harbor.

H. A. T. Hedges had the advantages of the public schools at Sag Harbor, also attended the Bridgehampton Literary and Commercial Institute, and he learned the printer's trade at Bridgehampton. After his apprenticeship, he worked as a journeyman printer six years, and for four years followed other occupations. On resuming his work as a printer, he became associated with W. R. Burling, at Center Moriches, and for nine years was connected with the "Record," which had been founded in 1900. Then, in 1909, Mr. Hedges acquired this paper and for fifteen years has kept it growing in influence and service in keeping with the expansion of the Moriches district. He has built it up to a circulation of fifteen hundred. It is Republican in politics.

Mr. Hedges is prominent in fraternal affairs. He is a member of Warratta Lodge, No. 890, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Center Moriches, and has been through all the chairs and Secretary for over eighteen years; he also is a member of Rebekah Lodge, No. 500, and the Green Village Encampment of the same order at Patchogue; is a member of Paumanake Council, 778, Royal Arcanum, of Patchogue; and the Center Moriches Fire Department, being secretary of same. He belongs to the Methodist Church, and is a member of the official board.

Mr. Hedges married June 18, 1913, Elizabeth Smith, of Center Moriches, born September 29, 1883, daughter of Elisha A. and Maria (Van Houghton) Smith, both parents living. Mr. and Mrs. Hedges have two children: Elizabeth, born September 6, 1918; and Charles, born July 5, 1921.

SAMUEL JOHNSON BRADBURY, M. D.—The broad-minded citizen who, to the extent of his abilities and opportunities personally interests himself in the civic affairs of his township, is one of the most practical donors and aids to its progress. That this statement is true of Dr. Samuel J. Bradbury, the institutions and a large proportion of the general interests of Lynbrook have borne witness for a number of years; for, active in his medical practice as he is, he has been no less than a leader in local matters that signify financial and civic advancement to the community. He is one of the long-established physicians in this growing section, a highly skilled man in his profession, and one in whom Lynbrook places greatest confidence; and his experience of more than forty years has its continuous record of success both here and in New York City. Dr. Samuel J. Bradbury's long-time citizenship at Lynbrook, and the spirit of general helpfulness that he has always exhibited here, are of distinct benefit to this, one of the fair and progressive townships of Long Island.

Dr. Samuel J. Bradbury is a son of Rev. Ammi Ruhamah and Caroline Livermore (Johnson) Bradbury, both of whom were natives of the State of

Maine. The father was a Baptist clergyman, and had charge of a church at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. At the time Dr. Bradbury was born, he later accepted a call to Providence, Rhode Island, where for many years he was pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, his death occurring there in 1899, at the advanced age of eighty-nine years. The family consisted of four children, namely: William Ammi, who became a Baptist minister, and died in 1872; Dr. Frederick Whittier Bradbury, who is now practicing in Norwood, a suburb of Providence, Rhode Island; Abby Jane, deceased; and Dr. Samuel J. Bradbury.

Dr. Samuel J. Bradbury was born December 5, 1853, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, the family moved to Providence, Rhode Island, where he attended public and private schools. He attended Brown University with the class of 1877, and afterwards matriculated at Bellevue Medical College, New York City, where he received his medical degree and was graduated with the class of 1880. He spent two years at the Germana Hospital, now Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City, and began practice in New York, where he continued until 1897, when he moved to Lynbrook, where he established his present offices. Here he has been health officer since 1915; and is recognized as one of the foremost men in the community, whose every interest he shares for general advancement. He is a very heavy owner of real estate in this section, and from the time he first decided to make his home here, he has had unlimited confidence in the future of Lynbrook. He is a Republican in his politics, but has not held any prominent political office. His hobby is his home, about which he most thoroughly enjoys working. In 1920, Dr. Samuel Bradbury was one of the organizers of the Peoples' National Bank of Lynbrook, and he became its first president, an office he still holds. This institution, well established from the first, is one of the fast growing banks, and its success is due in no small measure to the able presidency of Dr. Samuel J. Bradbury. He is a member of the Nassau County and the New York State Medical societies and his fraternal affiliations are: Lynbrook Chapter, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Oceanside Lodge, Foresters of America; and Rockville Centre Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Dr. Samuel J. Bradbury married, April 7, 1897, in New York City, Sallie Emma Pack, daughter of Bartholomew Ponsonby Pack, a retired English army officer, and Jane (Salisbury) Pack, both deceased. Dr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Bradbury are both communicants of Christ Episcopal Church; Mrs. Bradbury is prominent in literary and social circles; she is president of the Shakespearean Club, and a member of the Mary Arden Story Tellers Club, and the Friday Social Club.

ALBERT A. ARNOLD—While it is in the legal profession that Albert A. Arnold has won distinction, he is interested in many branches of organized endeavor, and in all his broadly constructive attitude forms an influence for progress. As a professional man he holds the esteem alike of bench and bar while the people generally recognize his worth and sincerity. As a member of leading fraternal circles and local civic bodies, he contributes directly to the general well-being, and his career is one of well-rounded interest. Mr. Arnold is a son of William Arnold, who was born in Germany in 1842, and was active at his trade of ship's caulker until his death,

which occurred in 1915. The mother, Anna M. (Gerhardt) Arnold, was born in Germany in 1846, and is still living.

Albert A. Arnold was born in Kingston, New York, November 6, 1889. Educated in his native city, he later attended Ulster Academy, then entered Albany Law School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1912. Admitted to the bar in March of the following year, he was active in practice for one year in Kingston, then in April, 1914, located in Lindenhurst, opening his offices under his own name. From the beginning he has followed general lines of activity and his success has proved his fitness for his work. He has risen to a broadly prominent position in professional circles and unquestionably has many years of usefulness yet before him.

A Republican in his political convictions, Mr. Arnold is a well known figure in party councils and was the local Republican leader for six years. He is a prominent member of the Lindenhurst Board of Trade and also at the present time (1924) village attorney. During the World War Mr. Arnold was very active in all the home endeavors of the period, particularly in Liberty Loan Work, in which he achieved much for the good of the cause. Mr. Arnold is a member of the Union Hook and Ladder Company; of Breslau Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; William Tell Lodge, Knights of Pythias; and Rebekah Lodge, Pythian Sisters. He attends the Lutheran Church.

Albert A. Arnold married, on June 24, 1914, Ida M. Barley, of Kingston, New York, and they are the parents of two children: Albert A. Jr., and Doris Audry, born in the latter part of the year 1921. The family reside at Hoffman Avenue, Lindenhurst.

L. EMORY TERRY—The name of L. Emory Terry is well-known in the business, financial, educational and musical circles of Southampton, Long Island, where he was born and reared, and where he has been identified with the aforementioned interests for many years.

L. Emory Terry was born in the town of Southampton, where his family in its various generations has resided since 1640, the first settlers of the name here having been two of the four Terry Brothers living at Lynn, Massachusetts, and their descendants have since been associated with various lines of town building and home making endeavor. Mr. Terry has spent all his life in this part of Long Island, and that he has been a factor in the town's progress has been well proved. He was engaged in mercantile business during the early part of his career up to the time of his bringing about the organization of the Southampton Bank, which took place in 1888, with a capital of \$25,000, and with the following named officers: James H. Pierson, president; Edward H. Foster, vice-president; and L. Emory Terry, cashier. In 1903 the bank's capital was increased to \$50,000 by a one hundred per cent dividend, and again, in 1916, to \$100,000 in the same manner; and in 1921 trust company powers were granted the institution. The history of the bank has been coincident with the development of Southampton as a fashionable summer resort, and with careful and conservative management it has attained a remarkable degree of success, and has been an important factor in the town's progress. Mr. Terry served as a member of the school board for a period of nineteen years, and was the president of the board several years. During the World War he was chairman of all the Liberty

Loan drives, as well as of the Red Cross, Near East, and other prominent movements of that period. He was also a member of the Suffolk County Fuel Commission, and was connected with all the patriotic committees. He was an active factor in securing the attractive memorial for the soldiers and sailors of Southampton, and was chairman of the committee for its erection. He has always taken great interest in musical and choral events, having for many years trained the chorus of the Southampton Choral Society and conducted their concerts. Since 1907 the work of the society has been chiefly of oratorical character, and with the aid of fine solo and instrumental talent the concerts have been important events in the life of Southampton. For example, on April 23, 1923, the Southampton Choral Society scored a pronounced success with Mendelssohn's "Elijah," at the Art Museum, under the leadership of Mr. Terry, who had drilled the chorus during the winter, and who acted as conductor through the evening. He was highly complimented by musical critics for his delicate and discriminating interpretation of the great composition, as well as for the precision and finish of his chorus rendering.

Mr. Terry is a member of the board of trustees of the Southampton Public Library, and president of the Colonial Society. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and served as superintendent of its Sunday School for thirty years, and leader of the choir for the same length of time. As a matter of fact, he is active in all things that are for the good of Southampton, and is accounted one of the most public-spirited men in this part of Long Island.

Mr. Terry married (first) Helen A. Halsey, and they were the parents of two children: J. Foster, and Hampton. He married (second) Mrs. Charles A. Jagger, nee Anna White.

DAVID FRANKLIN KEMP—One of the well known men of Long Island, now a resident of Great Neck, but for twenty years an inhabitant of Elmhurst, David Franklin Kemp is conducting in New York City the United States School of Music. Mr. Kemp is a man of great versatility, having had experience in many lines of endeavor before he settled down to his present following. He was in his earlier days a student of law; of civil engineering; did railroad constructing; followed newspaper work for a time; then served in the Spanish-American War, and on his return entered his present vocation. He is an active citizen in his section, and has done much for the development, progress and welfare of his community, where he is held in high regard.

David Franklin Kemp was born November 23, 1868, in Dayton, Ohio, son of David C. and Ella A. (Johnson) Kemp, his mother having but recently died, in 1923; his father, who was a farmer, had retired from these activities at the time of his demise in 1910; he was a veteran of the Civil War, having enlisted in the Ohio State Troops. The son received his education in the Oakland Academy, near Dayton, Ohio, and in 1888 became a law student under the preceptorship of the Hon. George W. Houk, of Dayton. He followed this for a time, and in 1890 took up civil engineering, and continuing this, did railroad construction work in Virginia with the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad; pursuing this line for a period of five years, he became associated in this work later with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, at Chicago. In 1894 he left Chicago, mov-



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ing further West, where he took up a claim in the Cherokee strip, but after one year he entered the field of special newspaper work. He continued in this realm of work until the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, when he enlisted and served for six months as sergeant in the 3rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry. On receiving his honorable discharge, he came to New York, and in 1899 founded the United States School of Music, an institution devoted wholly to courses in home study of instrumental music. His first location in his venture was at No. 120 Fifth Avenue, and as he moved forward steadily to a substantial success he removed first to No. 19 Union Square, and then to No. 225 Fifth Avenue, New York City, where he is at the present time (1924). Mr. Kemp is a member of the New York Advertising Club; North Hempstead Golf and Country Club; Lakeville Golf and Country Club; Pow Wow Gun Club, Sheffield, Massachusetts; and fraternally he is a member of Mizpah Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and also of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar. Mr. Kemp is active in all matters pertaining to the progress and welfare of his section, and has served his community ably. For two decades, from 1904-1924, he resided at Elmhurst, Long Island, and has but recently moved his residence to Great Neck, his address there being No. 87 Station Road. He is widely known through his work and his service, and holds the respect of his fellow-citizens, and of all who come within the circle of his influence.

David Franklin Kemp married, in April, 1899, Annette W. Wyckoff, at Princeton, New Jersey, daughter of Rev. Benjamin De Bois and Melissa J. (Johnson) Wyckoff; her father died in 1898; her mother is still living (1924) at Maderia. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp are the parents of six children: David W., J. Howard, Robert De Bois, Louis F., George R., and Walter W.

WILLIAM THEODORE HULSE — Of the younger group of Long Island men who have established their repute for excellence and worth in finance, Mr. Hulse, cashier of the First National Bank at Southampton, exerts a wide influence in general banking affairs, and particularly in the State and County treasurership of veterans' patriotic organizations, in whose progress he maintains the interest of a comrade and an official. Recognition of his financial capabilities, made while he was in the World War service, has broadened in scope with the varied civilian regime of activity, Mr. Hulse fulfilling to general satisfaction the anticipations of his constituency in the bank and the orders in which he officiates. He is a son of Theodore O. Hulse, born in Calverton, New York, a farmer by occupation, and died at West Hampton Beach, September 26, 1916; and of Jessie Alice (Randall) Hulse, who was born in East Quogue, and survives her husband.

William Theodore Hulse was born December 28, 1889, at Calverton, and after attending the public schools there, graduated at West Hampton Beach High School. He then studied law, graduating at Syracuse University Law School with the class of 1914, and receiving his lawyer's degree, then associating himself with a law firm until April, 1917, when he enlisted for the World War. At the close of his war service, Mr. Hulse entered the employ of the First National Bank of Southampton, as teller, and May 1, 1923, was appointed cashier of that bank. He is a Democrat in politics, and was chairman of the County Committee for two years. Mr. Hulse

enlisted, April 28, 1917, with the Reserve Corps, and was assistant finance officer at Camp Upton, receiving his honorable discharge October 28, 1919. He is a reserve officer in the United States Army.

Mr. Hulse's patriotic affiliations are those of the county treasurership of the American Legion, elected thereto in 1922; State treasurership of the American Legion, 1923; and the treasurership of Veterans Mountain Camp, 1923 and 1924. His fraternal associations are those of the Center Moriches Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Junior Order of United American Mechanics; and college fraternities, Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Delta Phi, an honorary legal fraternity and also is a member of the Sons of the Revolution. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Hulse married, December 30, 1916, Charlotte Elizabeth Raynor, of West Hampton Beach, daughter of Charles E. and Helen (Young) Raynor, both living (1924). Mr. and Mrs. Hulse are the parents of the following children: William T., Jr., born in 1918; and Theodore O., born in 1922.

DR. J. CARL SCHMUCK, one of the organizers and the president of the Bank of Lawrence, Long Island, has taken a deep interest in the growth and development of this section, and it is owing greatly to his far vision, his initiative and his executive ability, that both the Bank and the Town have had a continued and simultaneous expansion and growth during more than a score of years past.

Dr. Schmuck was born in Utica, New York, in 1902. He has been engaged in banking and was one of the organizers of the Far Rockaway Bank, instituted in 1888, and which has since been successively absorbed by the Bank of Long Island and the Bank of the Manhattan Company, of which it is now a branch; and by having been a director in that bank for several years, Dr. Schmuck brought experience and training in an executive capacity to the later organized institution, the Bank of Lawrence. This latter bank had its inception in a conference held at the residence of Dr. J. Carl Schmuck, in the early part of September, 1902, and as a result of this conference, a petition dated September 29, 1902, duly executed by Dr. J. Carl Schmuck and John H. Smith, of Lawrence, George Wilbur Doughty and Samuel D. Abrams, of Inwood, Robert L. Burton and Talbot J. Taylor of Cedarhurst, and Richardson Brower, of Woodmere, was presented to the Banking Department of the State of New York, praying for a charter for a bank to be designated the Bank of Lawrence, and to be located within the incorporated limits of the Village of Lawrence. This charter was granted January 26, 1903, and the bank was opened February 2, Dr. Schmuck being elected president. He is also one of the directors of this bank, which when it was about to be established, was in a locality comparatively sparsely inhabited, but the foresight and confidence in the future of the establishment has been justified. The bank opened for business with deposits amounting to about \$57,000, and at the end of the first year these resources had grown to over \$147,000, and since that time to over \$3,000,000. Its career has been marked by not only its constantly enlarging patronage and the continued increase of its deposits since its organization, but also by its usefulness to its depositors and the corresponding increase of security afforded them by the continued increase of its capital and surplus.

It has always been ready to be of service in the

matter of loans to the local business men, and in the development of interests relating to the common zeal of the community, which has resulted in such tremendous strides in the advance of the town, the president, in his report at a recent meeting of the stockholders of the bank, stated that loans aggregating more than \$20,000,000 had been made along these lines of local depositors during the existence of the bank. Its capacity to function and handle well large and important matters was clearly demonstrated during the great World War, in the Liberty Loan drives, when, for itself and the people of this community, it purchased and financed more than \$5,000,000 of government securities, through many thousand different purchases. During the first eighteen years of its existence, the business of the bank grew to such an extent that its quarters became entirely too antiquated and circumscribed to afford proper room and facilities to accommodate its extensive and growing business. To meet this situation a new building was designed in 1920 by Messrs. Hoggson Brothers, New York Specialists in bank designing, and construction work, who were awarded the contract for the new building now occupied by the bank, which is of the Georgian Colonial type of architecture, carried out in all of its proportions and details. The bank is complete in all its various departments, which include safe deposit and storage vault, and in addition to its checking account department; bond department; foreign exchange; Christmas Fund department; trust department; etc. The bank's motto is "Strong in Soul and Resources," and it does all in its power to make it advantageous to have an account with the Bank of Lawrence. Dr. Schmuck, who is active in civic and educational matters, has recently also been made president of the Nassau County Historical Society.

GEORGE E. DARLING—Among Port Jefferson men who have established themselves in the professions there are few, who, still retaining citizenship in their native town, have been more prominent in the varied financial and civic concerns of the village than Mr. Darling, and who also, from the time of his starting in practice, has had his law offices here. He has shared notably in the legal history of the county, and his general law practice has long been with the leadership class in this section, and where there are none better known for devotion to all the advancing concerns of the community life. Mr. Darling is a son of George W. Darling, who was born in Smithtown, Long Island, and died in 1912. The family was established in Smithtown about two hundred years ago, and traces its ancestry back to the "Mayflower." George W. Darling was a Port Jefferson merchant. The mother, Emily A. (Sturtevant) Darling, died in 1905. Her family also traces back to the "Mayflower" ancestry.

George E. Darling was born October 19, 1870, at Port Jefferson, and after attending the public schools, he graduated at Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Massachusetts, with the class of 1891. In preparation for his life-work, he then graduated at Yale University, with the class of 1895, with his Bachelor of Arts degree, and from the Law School, with the class of 1897, receiving the degree of LL.B. He was admitted to practice at the New York bar that year and established himself both in New York City and at Port Jefferson; but he relinquished the New York office in 1914, and has continued ever since at Port

Jefferson. Mr. Darling is a counsellor for the Tinker National Bank of East Setauket, New York, and for the Bank of Port Jefferson, and he is a stockholder in the latter bank. He also is a member of the Business Men's Association of Port Jefferson. He is an Independent Republican in politics. Mr. Darling's fraternal affiliations are those of Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a member of the board of stewards and the board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Darling was president of the Board of Education for several years, and has served continuously on the board for the past twelve years.

George E. Darling married, October 10, 1901, Amy J. Brush, of Port Jefferson, daughter of William A. and Annie E. (Fitzgerald) Brush, both living in Port Jefferson. Mrs. Darling is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Darling are the parents of the following children: 1. Clyde E., born May 21, 1904, a junior at Columbia University. 2. Tracy B., born July 18, 1908, attending high school. 3. Anna M., born November 22, 1909, attending high school. 4. June F., born June 13, 1923.

REV. CHRISTIAN W. HERCHENRODER, pastor of St. Hugh's Church of Huntington Station, Long Island, was born in Brooklyn, New York. His parents were William and Augusta Herchenroder who are now dead. He received his early education in Brooklyn parochial schools and then attended St. Francis Xavier College, going from thence to St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie.

Father Herchenroder was ordained in 1906 by the late Bishop, Charles E. McDonnell, D.D., of Brooklyn. His first appointment was to St. Leonard's in Brooklyn, from whence he was transferred a little later to All Saints', Brooklyn. He served the parish of All Saints' for thirteen years and six months, and was then appointed pastor of St. Hugh's Church, Huntington Station, Long Island; that was in June, 1920. This parish was established in 1913 by Rev. James M. Burke, and now consists of about 1,300 souls.

Father Herchenroder, after energetic work, has completed a combination church and school building, using the basement as church. The school is conducted by the Sisters of St. Dominick.

FREDERICK RUSSELL, D. D. S.—Of the professional men of East Hampton whose skill in their vocation has received due recognition, Dr. Russell, whose dental offices have been established here for a number of years, has a repute for an advanced degree of excellence in a practice that includes a large and increasing territory in this part of Long Island. Dr. Russell has had a widespread experience in his profession throughout New York and Pennsylvania, and his offices are equipped with the modern methods of the progressive dentist. Personally interested as a loyal townsman in whatever pertain to the general advance of East Hampton, he holds office of trust, and his social circle is extensive. He is a son of Joseph R. Russell, now retired, and of Jennie (Stewart) Russell.

Dr. Frederick Russell was born April 18, 1878, at Auburn, New York, and after receiving his early education in the public and the high schools of Seneca Falls, he matriculated at the Philadelphia Dental



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College, where he graduated with the class of 1905, with his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He began his practice that year, at first at Ossining, where he remained a year, then for two years at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He practiced successively in New York City at Riverhead, after which he established his present offices, in 1910, at East Hampton.

A Republican in politics, Dr. Russell votes for the ticket as presented by that party. He is a member of the Board of Education at East Hampton. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Star of the East Lodge, No. 843, Free and Accepted Masons; Nunnakoma Chapter, No. 308, Royal Arch Masons; and his clubs are the East Hampton Gun, and the Masonic. Dr. Russell is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Russell married, in April, 1911, at Riverhead, Maude E. Burgess, born in Riverhead, June 2, 1891, daughter of John M. Burgess, born at Mattituck, and of Louise Burgess, and they are the parents of the following children: George Burton, born at East Hampton, June 27, 1912; and Louise B., born at East Hampton, April 24, 1918.

WILLIAM HENRY BEEBE—Several generations of the Beebe family have been well known in Eastern Long Island. One of the family at one time owned all of the land on which the modern village of Greenport stands. Some of them have been identified with seafaring occupations, but for the most part they have been farmers.

William Henry Beebe is a resident of Southold. He was born at Bayview, May 23, 1852, son of Henry M. and Mary (Wells) Beebe. His father was born at Orient, Long Island, October 11, 1825, and died April 26, 1914. He devoted most of his life to farming. Mary (Wells) Beebe was born March 2, 1827, and died October 21, 1895.

William Henry Beebe grew up on a farm, was well educated in public schools and Southold Academy, and for over half a century had been one of the prosperous farmers of Long Island. Near Southold, he has a place of fifty acres, devoted to farming and good grades of live stock. Mr. Beebe has always voted as a Republican in politics; is a member and trustee of the Grange and Farm Bureau, taking intelligent part in affairs affecting the interests of the farmer. He is affiliated with the Junior Order United American Mechanics; and is a member and trustee of the Methodist Church. He also is one of the Park Commissioners of Southold.

Mr. Beebe married, at Southold, November 21, 1876, Eva Augusta Newbold, who was born at Southold, November 21, 1855, daughter of Robert and Lucretia (Tuthill) Newbold, her mother being one of the noted Tuthill family of Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Beebe have two children: 1. Nathaniel, who was born at Bayview, August 28, 1877. 2. Florence May, born at Bayview, August 6, 1888; she married William A. Moffat, of Southold, who was born June 27, 1886, and died in June, 1920. Their children are: Mary Elizabeth, and William Alexander.

HERMAN J. SCHOENFELD — A noteworthy member of the younger group of professional men on Long Island is Herman J. Schoenfeld, of Patchogue, whose attainments in the law have given his name wide recognition and whose future is unquestionably assured. Mr. Schoenfeld is interested in various branches of worthy endeavor, is prominent

in fraternal circles, and supports every phase of community progress. He is a son of August D. Schoenfeld, who was born in New York City in 1870, and is manager and a large stockholder in the South Bay Ice Company, of which he is at present (1924) the leading active executive. The mother, Anna (Miller) Schoenfeld, was born in New York City in 1879 and is also still living.

Herman J. Schoenfeld was born in New York City, September 6, 1894. Receiving his early education in the public schools of Patchogue, to which community the family removed in his childhood, he later attended New York University Law School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1916 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Following the necessary clerkship, he was admitted to the bar in November, 1917, and for several years was active in practice with a leading New York concern. In 1921 he opened his own office in Patchogue and has since gone forward along general lines of practice developing an important and ever-growing clientele.

Mr. Schoenfeld is a veteran of the World War activities, having joined the 27th Division, September 28, 1917. He saw active service for one year in France and received his honorable discharge May 9, 1919. An Independent voter, using his own discretion in supporting any candidate for public office, Mr. Schoenfeld is looked upon as one of the progressive young men of the day in Patchogue. He is fraternally affiliated with South Side Lodge, No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Junior Warden; Lodge No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Patchogue; the American Legion, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He is further a member of the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity; the Suffolk County Bar Association; and attends the Methodist Church.

Herman J. Schoenfeld married, in September, 1920, Mildred Perkinson, of Patchogue, and they reside at No. 51 Lee Avenue, Patchogue, Long Island.

GEORGE ALBERT SMITH, M. D.—One of the authorities in America on the care and treatment of the insane is Dr. George Albert Smith, Medical Superintendent of the Central Islip State Hospital. He is also distinguished by a continuous service of more than forty years in hospital direction and is the dean of the superintendents of insane hospitals in the State of New York.

He was born at Wakefield, New Hampshire, November 9, 1858, a son of Alfred F. and Susan E. (Mordeau) Smith. His father was born in the State of Maine in 1837, was a railroad man and merchant, and died in 1900. His mother was born at Wakefield, New Hampshire, in 1838, and died in 1902.

George Albert Smith acquired his early education in the Wakefield Academy, Grammar School No. 35 at New York City, then the College of the City of New York, and Bellevue Medical College, receiving his degree in medicine in 1881. He also did post-graduate work at Bellevue, and while there was prosector and assistant demonstrator in anatomy. After a competitive examination under the New York City Civil Service, he was appointed in February, 1882, Assistant Physician in the hospital for the insane at Hart's Island, and also the branch of the Charity Hospital and branch of the Workhouse. After 1886 the branch of the Charity Hospital was discontinued, these facilities of the Hart's Island Institution being devoted to the care of the insane. From 1884 to 1888, he served as First Assistant Physician at

this institution, and in 1888, after competitive examination, was made Assistant Superintendent in the New York City Asylum for the Insane, on Hart's Island. On May 1, 1892, he was advanced to the responsibilities of Superintendent. In 1893 the branch of the Workhouse was abolished and transferred over to the care of the insane and the dormitories were transformed into cottages and occupied by the insane. There he served until January 1, 1895, at which time he was transferred as first Superintendent of the Central Islip State Hospital. By act of the Legislature, February 27, 1896, the N. Y. City Asylums for the Insane were transferred from the City to the State.

The development of the hospital at Central Islip had been carried forward under Dr. Smith's supervision and direction. When he went there in 1895, the property had been acquired, the primary purpose at that time being to establish a farm for the insane. All the ground was in wood, a very small portion of which was cleared and on this space a few wooden buildings provided quarters for the two hundred and fifty patients. Since then a vast amount of work has been done in its development by the occupation of patients under instruction.

When Dr. Smith received his appointment, there were fourteen buildings and there are now one hundred and thirty-two buildings, while another appropriation has been made to complete a psychopathic group to accommodate a thousand acute patients. Dr. Smith through long experience has favored the cottage system of buildings, with such classifications as to assign approximately fifty to a cottage. The best results are obtained when individuals of similar degree and type of disorder, and similar social strata are put together, so that added complications do not result from placing patients from the slums of New York with those derived from better social environments. However, the facilities of the institution have been so taxed that these policies have not been possible of execution altogether. At the present time the certified capacity of the Central Islip State Hospital is forty three hundred, while the census of patients is approximately fifty eight hundred.

Dr. Smith is a member of the Suffolk County Medical Society, the New York State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the Associated Physicians of Long Island, the American Psychiatric Society, the South Side Clinical Society and is a consultant to the South Side Hospital. He is a member of Holland Lodge No. 8 F. & A. M., and the Lotus Club of New York City.

He has written many papers and read addresses before special organizations. Notable among these were the papers "Occupation and Diversion for the Insane" published in 1906 in the State Hospital Bulletin; "Application of Cottage System for New Hospitals" published in American Journal of Insanity 1907; Fire Protection in Hospitals for the Insane" published in the State Hospital Bulletin in 1910.

REV. CONRAD B. LUTZ—The opportunity that awaited Father Lutz to perform a service of vital moment for the people of St. Catherine of Sienna Parish, at Franklin Square, was accepted at its full value, and as a result one of the most promising parishes in this part of Long Island has awakened to its greater possibilities, and with new plans, and a new church at hand, is about to come into its own. Father Lutz, since becoming pastor here, has found a very generous spirit of coöperation and of unity that has

been utilized for the strengthening of the stakes and the furthering of plans for a suitable church edifice for a parish and its devoted pastor; and with the celebration of this great priest's twenty-fifth jubilee in 1925, there will be a consummation of the spiritual desires of both.

A son of David Lutz and Josephine (Betzler) Lutz, who survives her husband, and resides with her son, and is in her eighties. Rev. Conrad B. Lutz was born July 5, 1874, in Germany, and with his parents he came to the United States in 1884. He attended the parochial schools in Brooklyn, and St. Vincent's College, Pennsylvania, later graduated at St. John's College, with the Bachelor's degree, his preparation for the priesthood being made at St. John's Seminary. He was ordained by Right Rev. Bishop Charles E. McDonnell, D. D., in 1900, and said his first Mass at the Church of the Annunciation, in Brooklyn. Father Lutz's first assignment was at Holy Trinity Parish, where he remained six years, and then for twelve years he was stationed at All Saints' Parish.

Father Lutz became pastor of the Church of Saint Catherine of Sienna at Franklin Square in 1917, and he has about one hundred and fifty families in his parish. Having had the privilege of clearing the property of all debt, he has a capital with which to carry forward his plans for building a church in 1925. Rev. Father Lutz is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

CHARLES H. GREGORY, while at the present time not a resident of Long Island, was for many years an important factor in the commercial and industrial life of Great Neck, where he was identified with the ship-wrecking business with his father and brother. He did not confine his activities, however, to the aforementioned vocation, but was also interested in his father's grocery business, and with his brother, Herbert Gregory (see following biography), in a lumber and builders' supplies concern.

Charles H. Gregory was born May 5, 1859, at Groton, Connecticut, a son of Matthew H. and Mary J. (Talmadge) Gregory, the father, born in 1834, died in 1898, having been a successful ship-dismantler and grocer during his lifetime; he was a native of England. The mother, Mary J. (Talmadge) Gregory was born at Sag Harbor in 1837, and died in 1923. Charles H. Gregory's education was acquired in the school of Sag Harbor, Long Island. While yet an infant, his parents moved from Groton, Connecticut, to Sag Harbor, Long Island, and when he was sixteen years of age he accompanied his parents to Red Bank, New Jersey, where the family resided for about seven years. When Charles H. Gregory was twenty-three years old, the family made still another removal, this time to Great Neck, Long Island. Here Mr. Gregory entered the employ of his father in the latter's ship-dismantling business, later being taken into the firm as a partner. Upon the death of the father in 1898, Mr. Gregory and his brother, Herbert Gregory, continued the business until 1900, during which year the brothers established a lumber and builders' supplies business on Cuttermill Road, Great Neck. In 1912, owing to the ill health of Mr. Gregory's daughter, it became necessary for him to sell out his share of the business to his brother Herbert, and to make his home in the Catskills. Three years later, in 1915, his daughter being much improved in health, he returned with



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his family to Great Neck, and resumed his connection with the lumber business. In 1919 the business was sold to the Gregory Coal and Lumber Company, and in 1920, Mr. Gregory returned with his family to Catskill, New York, where they again took up their abode, and where they are located at the present time (1925). For several years Mr. Gregory gave able service as a director of the Bank of Great Neck. Politically, Mr. Gregory casts his lot with and his ballot for the Republican Party. Fraternally, he is an active and deeply interested member of Catskill Lodge, No. 468, Free and Accepted Masons. He also holds membership in the Catskill Chamber of Commerce and the Rip Van Winkle Club of Catskill. His religious affiliation is given to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Catskill.

Charles H. Gregory married, at Great Neck, Long Island, April 9, 1890, Addie E. Carpenter, a daughter of James M. and Roselia E. (Carpenter) Carpenter, the mother being a member of another Carpenter family and not changing her name when married. Charles H. and Addie E. (Carpenter) Gregory are the parents of three children, as follows: 1. Elsie M., born January 9, 1892. 2. Harold C., born April 1, 1894, died July 9, 1894. 3. Elmer T., born September 19, 1907. The family residence is at No. 8 High Street, Catskill, New York, and the members of the family are active in the social, civic and religious circles of the town.

HERBERT GREGORY—The breaking up and taking apart of any object, even if not for repair and preliminary to the reassembling, as practiced by the watchmaker, need not necessarily be a destructive activity, but often amounts to the reconversion of a finished product into the raw material to be utilized for further constructive purposes. This is the proper light in which to view an industry connected with some coastal districts and ship-faring life and which, as in the case of Mr. Gregory's business career, proved a frequent and convenient access to the lumber supply and building material trade.

Herbert Gregory, son of Matthew H. and Mary J. (Talmadge) Gregory, and brother of Charles H. Gregory (see preceding biography) was born in September, 1860, at Sag Harbor, Long Island, and received his education there and at Red Bank, New Jersey. After leaving school, he engaged with his father in the ship-wrecking business at Great Neck, for about two and a half years, then went with his brother, John H. Gregory, into the same business in Red Bank, New Jersey, and for about two and one-half years under the name of J. & H. Gregory, was engaged in that trade. He then returned to Great Neck, and until his father's death in 1898, was actively engaged with his father in the same occupation. After his father's death, Mr. Gregory and his brother, Charles H., took up the lumber and builders' supplies business in Great Neck, under the name of C. & H. Gregory, being the first business of its kind in Great Neck. The firm continued to work until 1919, when Mr. Gregory sold out to the Gregory Coal and Lumber Company. Mr. Gregory's brother, Charles H., was a very active partner in the business of lumber and builders' supplies, and Mr. Gregory considers him to have been largely instrumental in making the business the success that it is.

Mr. Gregory is a director of the Bank of Nassau County, takes an active part in the public life of his locality, and for some time was a member of

the Great Neck Fire Department. In politics he is an Independent Republican, and he is a member of the Paumanok Lodge, No. 855, Free and Accepted Masons.

In September, 1883, Herbert Gregory was married to Hattie E. Sturtevant, of Manhasset, Long Island, a daughter of Louis M. Sturtevant, who was born in Newark, New Jersey, in 1835, and Cornelia (Carpenter) Sturtevant, born in 1843, at Flushing, Long Island, and who is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory are the parents of six children: Percy L.; Grace E.; Bessie E.; Eva L.; Howard M.; and Mable E.

DOUGLASS CONKLIN—To have gone through some years of general study and education at a good university before starting the professional studies proper as a preparation for a practical career is an inestimable advantage to any professional man whether he be a lawyer or a doctor or anything else, and determines his outlook on the world and his mental attitude to the practical work which is to constitute his life career. Douglass Conklin, who is president of the Bank of Huntington, Long Island, before devoting himself to his legal studies, was a student of New York University, from where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts with the class of 1877.

Born on July 15, 1855, at Huntington, Long Island, as a son of Jonas Platt Conklin, a merchant, and Hannah (Douglass) Conklin, Douglass Conklin received his first education in the public and high schools of Huntington, New York, and after completing his university studies matriculated as a student of the Albany Law School, from where he graduated with the professional degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1880. In the same year he was admitted to the New York bar and started to conduct a general law practice in Huntington, Long Island, which he continued with marked success for ten years. For the last fifteen years Mr. Conklin has occupied the position of president of the Huntington Bank, in which he continues up to the present time. He is also a director of the Nassau and Suffolk Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company, and president of the Huntington Savings and Loan Association. In politics, Mr. Conklin prefers to be an Independent Democrat rather than to be tied to one or the other of the two parties; in religion he is a member of the Central Presbyterian Church, in which he takes a great personal interest, being president of the board of trustees. His fraternal and other associations include membership in Jephtha Lodge, No. 494, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Deputy Grand Master of his Masonic District, the Huntington Country Club, and the Huntington Yacht Club.

Mr. Conklin married, at Huntington, Long Island, Bertha Underhill, a native of Huntington, and a daughter of Alfred and Susan (Titus) Underhill.

LEONARD L. BISHOP—Centrally and advantageously situated, with his offices in his native village of West Hampton and at Southampton for the headquarters of his architectural business, Mr. Bishop, during the more than twenty years in which he has been developing his gifts in behalf of his profession, has performed no minor proportion of the architectural attractiveness of this part of the State, as is evident in a number of country residences, as well as public buildings, the development of his office plans. The individuality of his workmanship has received its due recognition from ecclesiastical and

civic sources, as well as from other and varied directions, and he has satisfactorily met the expectations of his patrons. His many interests in his native place are abiding, and its general welfare and progress are foremost in his thought and plan. He is a son of Charles R. and Celestia (Le Valley) Bishop, and a grandson of Stephen W. Bishop.

Leonard L. Bishop was born November 12, 1869, at West Hampton, where he attended the public schools. He made a thorough study of architecture, and following out his plans for locating in this part of Long Island, established offices at West Hampton Beach and at Southampton, the former in 1904, and he has devoted his attention largely to country residences. He also was architect for the Methodist Episcopal Church and the West Bathing Station. He has also been active in the development of properties in this section, some of them of unusual importance. In public affairs, too, he has wielded a strong influence, and he is a member of many fraternal associations. Mr. Bishop married Edna Benjamin, and they are the parents of a son, Leonard L., Jr., graduate of Yale University in the class of 1923, and now a student at the Albany Law School.

Mr. Bishop's office at Southampton is presided over by William I. LaFon, Jr., who became associated with this concern in February, 1923, and since taking control of the interests here, the firm has executed the plans for the Town Hall at Southampton, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Free and Accepted Masons Lodge Building, and a number of others now in course of construction. Mr. LaFon, a son of Dr. William I. and Alice M. (Hicks) LaFon, was born August 10, 1896, at Troy, and after attending the Troy public schools, he graduated at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, and at the Wentworth Institute, in Boston. For several years afterwards he was employed in engineering and architecture, and in 1923 he came to Southampton, where his proficiency has received recognition in contracts of municipal and community value. Mr. LaFon is a member of King Solomon Primitive Lodge, No. 91, Free and Accepted Masons, of the Lions Club, and the American Legion. He served in the World War with the Aerial Department, being stationed at Dayton, Ohio, and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in the draughting department. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He married Elinor Retzko.

DR. LEONARD S. RAU—While the majority of medical men who did not accompany the American Expeditionary Forces to France acted at home as examiners on draft-boards and thus rendered the national service that every American one way or the other gladly and enthusiastically undertook during the World War, some physicians and surgeons, located all over the country had to teach American women, who wanted to qualify as nurses, first aid and similar subjects. One of these instructors, who, in view of the very much increased demand for additional nurses, were wanted all over the country, was Dr. Leonard S. Rau, who is connected in leading positions with a number of hospitals in and near New York City.

A native of Leavenworth, Kansas, where he was born on April 9, 1864, as a son of John Rau, a native of Bordentown, New Jersey, a merchant of New York City and a Civil War Veteran, and Clementine (Kayser) Rau, a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylv-

vania. Dr. Rau received his first education in the public and high schools of his native city and in the City College of New York. After completing these preliminary studies he entered Bellevue Hospital Medical College as a student, and graduated from there with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1885. For a year and a half after his graduation he served as interne in Bellevue Hospital, (99th Street Division), greatly increasing his practical knowledge of medicine and surgery, and, to get acquainted with European methods, passed a number of years studying in the hospitals of Berlin, Vienna, Frankfort and Munich, in Germany, and attending post-graduate courses in these famous centers of medical learning. After his return to America he practiced from 1888 to 1909 in New York City, afterwards moving to Lawrence, Long Island, where he is now established as a general practitioner, specializing, however, as an obstetrician and gynecologist. Dr. Rau holds the positions of director of the obstetrical service at St. Joseph's Hospital in Far Rockaway, Long Island, and is attending obstetrician of Nassau Hospital, Mineola.

In the past, Dr. Rau was connected with the following hospitals: Obstetrician at the City Hospital at Blackwell's Island, New York; Consulting Gynecologist at Montefiore Hospital, in New York City; attending obstetrician at the Sydenham Hospital, of New York City; and is a former clinical instructor at the Post-Graduate Hospital in New York City.

In politics, Dr. Rau is a Republican. During the World War he was instructor in women's first aid courses for the Red Cross at Lawrence, Long Island. His fraternal and other associations include membership in Olympia Lodge, No. 808, Free and Accepted Masons, and he also is a member of the Nassau County Medical Association. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, a member of the American Medical Association, an associate of the Associations of Physicians of Long Island, president of the Rockaway Medical Society, and also president of the Medical Board of St. Joseph's Hospital, Far Rockaway.

WILLIAM H. TROU—One of the leading figures in present day advance in Farmingdale, Long Island, is William H. Trou, vice-president of the First National Bank of Farmingdale, with which he has been identified seventeen years. Always active along useful lines of endeavor, and always alert to the progress of the times and unwaveringly faithful to the loftiest ideals, Mr. Trou has become one of the most sincerely esteemed residents of this community and his influential position is a mark of honor. He is a son of Anton Henry Trou, born in Bremen, Germany, in 1825, and came to the United States in 1847. He was a gold beater by trade and followed this line of activity until his death, in 1911. Coming to the United States with the true spirit of pioneer usefulness and devotion to high principles, he became a worthy citizen of this country and won the respect and confidence of all. The mother, Hannah A. (Sands) Trou, was born in Central Park, Long Island, in 1827 and died, in 1900.

William H. Trou was born in New York City, February 27, 1855. The family coming to Central Park, Long Island, in March, 1858, he received his education in the local public schools and learned the trade of gold beater, thus following in the footsteps of his honored father. This trade he followed both in Central Park, and Farmingdale, and at the age of



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seventeen years he had saved enough money to establish himself in the gold beating business as an independent operator. Going forward under his own name, he continued active until 1907, when he was offered the position of cashier of the First National Bank of Farmingdale. This offer he accepted and continued active in that capacity until 1921, when he was elected vice-president of the bank and secretary of the Board of Directors. In these responsible offices, Mr. Trou has served the people faithfully and well and in his sincere and efficient discharge of these duties, he is doing much to advance the economic welfare of the people. Mr. Trou was a member of the School Board of Farmingdale for seven years, six of which he served as President. A Republican in his political faith, Mr. Trou has never accepted public honors of an official nature, but endorses all worthy effort of a political import. Mr. Trou is known throughout this section as the best story teller in these parts and his kindly and genial manners have endeared him to all who know him. Fraternally he is affiliated with Bethpage Lodge, No. 975, Free and Accepted Masons; Northport Chapter, No. 288, Royal Arch Masons; Huntington Commandery, No. 70, Knights Templar; and he is an honorary member of the Modern Woodmen of America; also a member of Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, for many years he was a member of the Royal Arcanum and for fourteen years was Orator of Farmingdale Lodge No. 1052. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church.

William H. Trou married, (first) in 1893, Sarah Atwood, of Weathersfield, Vermont, who died in 1907. Mr. Trou married, (second) in 1909, Antonette Vansise, of Huntington, Long Island, who died, in 1911.

ABRAM W. SKIDMORE—Whether police captain or carpenter, Abram W. Skidmore has built up the structure both of his trade and his profession with equal zeal and skill to the complete satisfaction of the public he has served, in metropolis and in village. Captain Skidmore of the Lawrence Police Department, has been connected with the police department in New York City and in Lawrence, for nearly thirty years, and his popularity is such as comes only as the result of faithful service. He is a son of Abram W. Skidmore, born in Canarsie, Long Island, and of Amelia (Bogart) Skidmore, both of whom are living. Abram Skidmore, Sr., was a veteran of the Civil War, and a constable in the town of Flatlands for years, previous to annexation with Greater New York.

Captain Abram W. Skidmore was born at Canarsie, Long Island, April 30, 1872, and received his education in the public schools of Canarsie and Brooklyn. His earliest inclination was to the trade of carpenter, and continued in that calling in Canarsie, Brooklyn, Cedarhurst, Lawrence and Far Rockaway, for nine years. In 1896 while a resident of Cedarhurst, Long Island, and during the administration of the late President Theodore Roosevelt as president of the police Board of the City of New York, he became associated with that department, and on October 15, 1896, was appointed a patrolman. He entered the first Civil Service Examination that was ever held for promotion to the rank of Roundsman in the City of New York in 1902, and was promoted to that rank December 24, 1902. He entered the examination that was next held for promotion to the rank of sergeant, successfully passed the test and was prom-

oted to the succeeding rank November 7, 1907, performed duty at various times in all the boroughs of the Greater City, and finally retired with the rank of Lieutenant October 10, 1923. For a short time he returned to his former trade of carpenter; and on December 1 of that year took over the task of reorganization of the Lawrence Police Department, his knowledge of police matters gained through the twenty-seven years of service in the New York Department was a great asset to him, and he has put the Lawrence Department in the first rank of practical police work as carried on by the greatest police department in the world. He was regularly appointed Captain of Police on March 1, 1924. He is much interested in civic affairs; but at the polls he votes an Independent ticket.

Captain Skidmore was actively interested in police duty during the World War, and not only did he serve on the Riot Battalion of the New York Police Department, but also as first Lieutenant of Company B, of the first police regiment of New York, in the war, and he was quartermaster of his battalion for nearly four years. His fraternal affiliations are those of Olympia Lodge, No. 808, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Seaside Lodge; and Telawanna Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Inwood. He organized and has held the office of Secretary and Treasurer of the Bannister Boat Club, Incorporated, since July, 1913. He is a member of Grace Methodist Protestant Church of Canarsie, but since coming to this section of Long Island has affiliated with the Sage Memorial Church of Far Rockaway, and is one of the male choir.

Captain Skidmore married, November 30, 1893, at Canarsie, Emily Bush, a daughter of Peter and Eliza Bush, and they are the parents of John W. Skidmore, born April 3, 1904.

GEORGE H. GRAY—In the light of excellent repute and an unvarying popularity in real estate dealings, Mr. Gray, whether in his individual capacity or in partnership association, has shared in securing the enviable high standing of his firm in its well-known activities in its department of business. He has sought and discovered opportunities to advance that appear through devoted search therefor, and as the president of the Pyle-Gray Real Estate Co., of Brooklyn, New York, he wins attainment in his field by perseverance, coupled with native talent in his undertakings. His life has been occupied in the successful effort to produce worth-while results, and the achievements of his business in the appraisal line, and in industrial real estate dealings, are well known and everywhere favorably reported. He is a son of DeWayne Lincoln Gray, a native of Akron, Ohio, whose occupation was in railroad service up to the time of his death in 1915, and Olive (Welsh) Gray, daughter of Judge James H. Welsh, of Manhattan, and who survives her husband.

Mr. Gray was born at Manhattan, New York, December 4, 1883, and he attended the public schools in Brooklyn, where he received his education. In business he chose the direction of real estate leadership, and from 1901 to 1905 he was associated with the Leonard Moody Real Estate Company. It was in the latter year that he formed partnership with Howard C. Pyle, the firm name then being Howard C. Pyle & Company, which style continued until the year 1922, when the partnership became a corporation, with the title of Pyle-Gray Real Estate Co., Inc. From that time to the present Mr. Gray

has been the president of the company, which does a general real estate business, with offices at No. 201 Montague Street, the company being known as experts in appraisal work and in industrial real estate, as well as in the management of real estate. They have a branch office at No. 275 Merrick Road, Lynbrook, Long Island, New York. During the World War, Mr. Gray served with the Depot Squad, Battery C, of Brooklyn, New York, from 1917 to 1919.

Mr. Gray is prominently associated with real estate organizations, notably as member and former treasurer of the Brooklyn Real Estate Board, of which he was also a member of its board of directors two terms, a member of the Real Estate Board of New York, and a member of the board of directors of the Midwood Trust Company. He is likewise a member of the Institute of Arts and Sciences; of the American Automobile Association; of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Club, of Brooklyn; the Brooklyn Club; the Cathedral Club; and the Hempstead Country Club. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Redeemer of Freeport, Long Island.

Mr. Gray married, in 1906, Bessie Cassidy, a native of Brooklyn, New York, and they are the parents of the following children: George H., Jr., Robert H., and Jane E.

JOHN M. DEMAREST—For close onto two and a half decades John M. Demarest has been associated with the real estate line of industry, and he has been very active in the development of large sections of beautiful Long Island, being today the president of the Sage Foundation Homes Company of Forest Hills, and of the Forest Hills Inn Corporation. He is one of the able and progressive citizens of this section, and to him is due many of the improvements that have tended to beautify this part of the State.

John M. Demarest was born in 1877, in New Orleans, Louisiana, son of Edward J. and Victory C. (Breslow) Demarest, his parents today living in New Orleans, his father a retired banker. The son was educated in the public and high schools of his native city, and then attended Tulane University there. In 1898 he became associated with Woodward, Wight & Company, as bookkeeper, and held this position until 1900, when he came to New York, after resigning his position. In this latter year he purchased the Forest Hills Inn from the Russell Sage Foundation Company, and he is now president of the Forest Hills Inn Corporation. In 1906 he went into the real estate business for himself, in Flatbush, and later associated himself with John R. Corbin & Company, developers, in Flatbush, as general sales manager, and in 1910 he became president of the company. In April, 1911, he became vice-president and general manager of the Russell Sage Foundation Homes Company, and in February, 1922, he bought out the interest of the Russell Sage Foundation Company, and became president of the Sage Foundation Homes Company. He owns real estate in various parts of Long Island, and he has in his possession a letter, dated November 17, 1920, from General John J. Pershing, who wrote in appreciation and to thank him for the use of Sycamore Lodge, at Roslyn, Long Island, which the general occupied at Mr. Demarest's invitation for about two and a half months. Mr. Demarest is active in the civic life of the community, and he is a member of the Engineers' Country Club, the Lotos Club, and the Knickerbocker Whist Club.

John M. Demarest married, in Baltimore, Mary-

land, November 11, 1900, Nevada L. Mills, her parents both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Demarest are the parents of one daughter, who is now Mrs. Lester E. Brion, and living in Forest Hills.

CARL A. H. KLOVING—The thorough and comprehensive manner in which Mr. Klovning conducts his drug store business at Roslyn Heights, Long Island, is obviously due not only to the fact that he was born and bred in this vocation, but to his having been apprentice and partner to other druggists in various sections, thereby adding materially to his experience, and broadening his views. The half century that Henry Klovning, father of Carl A. H. Klovning, spent as one of the group of the old druggists and apothecaries, has been a worthy influence for the advanced business lines of the son, who for a period of more than twenty-five years, has faithfully applied both the former and the present manner and method to accord with the demand and usage of the times. Carl A. H. Klovning is a son of Henry Klovning, born in Sweden in 1856, and died in 1921, was prominent in the drug store business in Brooklyn, New York, for fifty years; and of Henrietta (Lund) Klovning, also born in Sweden, survives her husband, and is a resident of Brooklyn.

Carl A. H. Klovning was born in Brooklyn, New York, August 24, 1881, and received his education in the public schools of his native place. Afterwards, in special preparation for his life work, he graduated at the School of Pharmacy, in New York City, with the class of 1912. He at once entered upon the active duties of pharmacist with Julius. De Neerginard, druggist, of Brooklyn, with whom he remained for five years, and after another period of five years with Henry B. Smith, also a Brooklyn druggist, came to Mineola, where for seven years he was associated with T. H. Rushmore. While at Mineola, he purchased the drug store business of Arthur Andrews, and after five years sold out to Harry F. Asher, later opening his present store at Roslyn Heights; this being his twenty-eighth year in the profession. In the political field, Mr. Klovning votes the Republican ticket. In his fraternal affiliations he is a Blue Lodge member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of Morton Lodge, now affiliated with Mineola Lodge; and of Mineola Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Klovning married, in November, 1913, Grace S. Ward, of Brooklyn, and they are the parents of: Jeanett, born in 1919.

ADOLPH M. KOCH—Hoteldom in Long Island is a domain of its own, and the hotel-keepers here are particularly well-qualified men in responsible positions. Mr. Koch, in the proprietorship of Bay View Hotel, at Sag Harbor, is an alert executive, and one who appreciates the excellence of his hotel for situation and its first-class rating, as well as one whose publicity methods have been the means of bringing a multitude of well-satisfied visitors here. With his large knowledge of popular needs and tastes, and with a varied experience in this and other business lines, he has maintained his hostelry on a par with its class among the Atlantic seaboard hotels. He is a son of Michael Koch, a farmer, who died in 1889, and Tessie (Probst) Koch, who died in 1886.

Adolph M. Koch was born August 20, 1860, in Germany, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. He came to the United



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States in 1883, and upon his arrival in this country, was employed as riding-master at the Fifth Avenue Riding Academy in New York City, and afterwards in the same capacity at the Durland Riding Academy. For awhile he was associated with horse and carriage interests, and then, for a considerable period he entered the hotel business, and was proprietor of a number of New York hotels. He was always fond of horses and is now an enthusiastic automobilist and has made trips across the country twice. December 1, 1922, he went to Sag Harbor, where he purchased the Bay View Hotel, an American-European plan hostelry, and is one of the best equipped and conducted on Long Island.

Mr. Koch is a member of Republic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of New York City and Patchogue Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He married, in 1885, in New York, Anna M. Anderes. Mr. Koch maintains a beautiful home in Pasadena, California.

MAX GORDON, D. D. S.—Holding a leading position in professional advance in Freeport as a successful dental surgeon, Doctor Max Gordon, is a noteworthy figure in that he has achieved his present position after coming to America early in life from his native Russia. Doctor Gordon is one of the thoroughly progressive and sincere young men of Freeport, and stands in a group which will unquestionably, with the passing of years, carry this community to outstanding importance in the history of Long Island.

Max Gordon was born in Russia, January 2, 1894, and is a son of Meyer and Rose Gordon, his parents now residents of Arverne, Long Island; his father a retired business man. The family coming to America in 1900, Doctor Gordon received his early education in American public schools and following his high school course he attended City College, New York, then covered a four years course at the College of Dental and Oral Surgery, from which he was graduated in the class of 1922. He is thus finely equipped for his professional work and his success is only a matter of time. His present office established in 1923 is in the Flatiron Building at Freeport. He is engaged in practice with Doctor Kriesberg and they are following general lines of dental surgery. Doctor Gordon served in the World War, entering the service in February, 1918, and receiving his honorable discharge in January, 1919, active meanwhile as a member of the Medical Corps at Camp Mead, Maryland. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America; and the Ocean Side Democrat Club of Arverne, where he resides and also maintains a branch office. He attends the Temple Israel, at Arverne.

LOUIS HARRY ADAMS—Associated throughout his life with the larger interests of the lumber business, Louis Harry Adams is regarded as a man of excellent business qualifications, particularly in those lines of which he has made a study, and which he has mapped out to progressive results. As the vice-president of the Adams Lumber Company, Incorporated, he has a high standing among officials of similar concerns. A veteran of the World War, also, he has an enviable record for practical patriotism. Mr. Adams is a son of George Adams, Sr., one of the most prominent in the lines of lumber dealing in this part of the State, and of Katherine Koppe.

Louis Harry Adams was born at Inwood, May 10, 1897, and his preliminary education was received in the public schools of Inwood and Lawrence, after which he graduated at the Lawrence High School. He at once gave his entire attention to the fulfillment of his plans for his career, and in 1918, joined his interests with those of the Adams Lumber Company, Incorporated. He was elected vice-president of the corporation in 1921, and continues to hold that position; his father, George Adams, Sr., being the company's president. A Republican in politics, he maintains the principles of that party by his vote. During the World War, he enlisted in the Naval Aviation Corps at Montauk Point as machinist, second class. His fraternal affiliations are those of Olympia Lodge, No. 808, Free and Accepted Masons; the United American Mechanics; the Red Men, and Franklin Bell Post, No. 81, American Legion; also the Inwood Volunteer Firemen's Association. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Louis Harry Adams married, September 28, 1921, at Woodhaven, Louise Paar, born in New York City, June 14, 1900, daughter of George and Louise Paar.

GEORGE E. PETTIT—Actively associated with the business of general law matters, and with his offices at Far Rockaway, Mr. Pettit has made a place of enduring value to the profession he ably and conscientiously represents in that community. For more than a decade he has taken his place at the Long Island Bar with the full appreciation and goodwill of an increasing circle of clients, and with affiliation in many of the leading organizations of the section in which he has made his home and provided his field of work. He holds to a high standard of procedure in his calling. He is a son of Theodore E. Pettit, born in New York City, a Republican in politics, and proprietor of a sporting goods and stationery business at Far Rockaway; and of Mary E. (Craft) Pettit, born at Lawrence, Long Island.

George E. Pettit was born at Woodburgh, now Woodmere, Long Island, October 18, 1887, and his preliminary education was received in the public and high schools of Far Rockaway. He then matriculated at Yale University, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1911, and later graduated with the Bachelor of Laws degree at Columbia Law School in the class of 1913. Upon graduation, he was admitted to practice at the bar, and was associated with the firm of Merkle, Darius and Merkle, in New York City, two years, and for one year he was with the Lawyers' Title and Trust Company, at Jamaica. Since then his headquarters have been at Far Rockaway, in association with William S. Pettit, in the practice of general law. Mr. Pettit holds to the principles of the Republican Party, though he has not occupied public office.

During the World War he was one of the organizers of the Company K, 14th Infantry of N. Y. G. stationed at Inwood, and served as first sergeant of his company at Inwood until it was disbanded in 1919. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Inwood; the Nassau County Bar Association; and the Lawrence Golf Club. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

SAMUEL V. UNDERHILL—The death of Samuel V. Underhill, of Glen Cove, in 1918, removed from the progress of Long Island one of the venerable and successful citizens, who represented a type of manhood worthy of the highest praise and honor. Useful, progressive, and practical in his endeavors, and true to his principles, Mr. Underhill lived a worthy and estimable life and gave to the progress of time his best and loftiest endeavors. Mr. Underhill was a son of Jacob S. and Amy (Kirk) Underhill, and the eighth generation in descent from the pioneer who came to America in 1682. The name Underhill is very old in England, and was first used by men living in a locality suggested by the name, or under a hill.

Samuel V. Underhill was born in Locust Valley, Long Island, March 14, 1848, and died of heart trouble, January 24, 1918. His education was received in the public schools of his native town and his first business experience as a young man was in surveying activities with Isaac Coles, of Glen Cove. For two years Mr. Underhill worked in this connection, then returned to the home farm, which his father owned and conducted, and whom he assisted until his death. He then inherited the farm, conducting it until September 9, 1915, during which time he was successful in his operations. His advancing years led him to sell the property and move to Glen Cove, where he built a house at No. 47 Town Path, in which his family now resides. Following this step, Mr. Underhill retired from active business affairs and for the remaining years of his life enjoyed the fruits of well earned leisure. He was an exempt fireman of Glen Cove, and fraternally affiliated with the Royal Arcanum, of this place. He did not, however, hold wide affiliations with organized advance, choosing rather to devote his time and energy to the progress of his individual endeavors, finding his chief recreation in the interests and comforts of his home. Throughout his lifetime he held to the Quaker faith.

Samuel V. Underhill married, October 25, 1876, at Mill Neck, Long Island, Matilda C. Underhill, (a family of the same name). She was a daughter of Benjamin C., and Phebe Ann (Cashow) Underhill, her father having been a farmer at Mill Neck, Long Island, also Road Commissioner of Oyster Bay, he died April 24, 1888, and her mother died February 20, 1894. Mrs. Underhill survives her husband, as do their three children: 1. Amy, born July 17, 1878, married William R. Robbins, of this city, and they have one son: Richard Underhill Robbins. 2. Louise, born September 12, 1884, married Milton Rathbun Vail, of Riverhead, Long Island, and they have three children: Alice Matilda Vail; Samuel Underhill Vail; Benjamin Underhill Vail. 3. Jacob Underhill, born June 26, 1890, married Marjorie Jackson, of Brooklyn, New York, and they have one son: John Jacob Underhill, who is of the tenth generation from the pioneer who came to America in 1682.

FRANCIS WEEKES—Financial affairs have commanded the attention of Francis Weekes since the completion of his studies and for the past decade he has served as vice-president of the Mechanics Bank of Brooklyn, his breadth of experience and natural ability combining to form a force for progress in the institution. Mr. Weekes is a native of this borough and a son of Francis W. Weekes, born at Brooklyn, and was engaged in municipal activities during the greater part of his career, his death occurring in 1923. The mother, Sarah (Humphries) Weekes, was born at Brooklyn, and died in 1880.

Francis Weekes was born at Brooklyn, April 28, 1870, and received his education at the public and high schools of his birthplace. His first business experience was in the employ of the American Exchange National Bank of New York City, which he entered in 1888, remaining two years. Then identifying himself with the Nassau Trust Company of Brooklyn, in the capacity of clerk, he worked up to the office of secretary and in 1914, when this institution was merged with the Mechanics Bank of Brooklyn, he was appointed vice-president. Mr. Weekes has thus ably served the present organization or its predecessor thirty-four years and his record of faithfulness and usefulness is one of the commendable histories of financial advance. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons and his clubs are the Brooklyn; the Seawanhaka Boat; and he is past president of the Bankers Club of Brooklyn. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church.

Francis Weekes married, in 1894, Estella T. Hearne, who was born in Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Weekes are the parents of two children: Walter W., who served in the United States Army with the rank of corporal during the World War; and Winifred H.

DR. FRED MAXWELL GALLOWAY—The family bearing this name as a surname came originally from Galloway, from which locality the surname had its origin, in the southeastern portion of Scotland. Crossing the border, the name soon found its way into County Northumberland, and thence it came into Yorkshire. In Lancashire and the West Riding it is now familiar, and its early forms seem to have included the spellings Gallowaie, Galaway, Galeway, Galewey, and Galway. In the counties of York and Oxford it is found as early as 1273; in 1343, a Richard Galloway was mayor of Newcastle, England. The various branches in America are descended from either the Scotch or English families whose surnames were obtained in this way; as others were taken from the baptismal name of the father, or from the occupation followed by the forebear. Dr. Galloway's mother's name Maxwell, has its origin from this second class of surnames mentioned, coming originally from the baptismal name of the father, "Saul," whose son was called the "son of Saul," the name originally being spelled Mac Saul, meaning that. It later developed into its present form, Maxwell.

Dr. Fred Maxwell Galloway was born October 28, 1883, in Elizabeth, New Jersey, son of Alpheus and Mary Elizabeth (Maxwell) Galloway. He was educated in the public schools of Jersey City, to which city his folks had moved, and took up his professional studies at Long Island College Hospital, being graduated therefrom with his degree of Doctor of Medicine, class of 1906. He then became interne at the Samaritan Hospital, and also of Bushwick Hospital, and established his practice in Brooklyn, New York, doing besides much dispensary work. He continued his general practice in Brooklyn for fifteen years, and was also on the surgical staff of the Kings County Hospital. He is a member of the Nassau County Medical Association and of the State Medical Association; and fraternally is a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity; the Royal Arcanum; and Knights of Columbus. He is a member, in his religious connection, of the Roman Catholic Church. Dr. Galloway has always been an active participant in the civic life of his community, and since coming to Lynbrook, in October, 1923, has not only established him-



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self in practice at No. 141 Atlantic Avenue, but is giving his best services in the furtherance of the welfare of the section. He is well known, and well liked, and has in this short time gained quite a clientele, and he is held in high regard and esteem over a wide area where his work and activities are known.

Dr. Fred Maxwell Galloway married, in November, 1908, Sarah Maybell Cosgrove, of Fall River, Massachusetts. Dr. and Mrs. Galloway are the parents of nine children: Frederick Alpheus, William Burton, Dorothy Elizabeth, Maybell Genevieve, George, Donald Joseph, Charles Maxwell, Edmund, and Mairie Eleanor.

WILLIAM FREDERICK ADAMS—The school of experience in industry and in the specific department of the lumber business has held the undivided attention of William Frederick Adams throughout his career, and there are few men in Long Island today who are better informed with regard to the status of that business and the purchase and sale of building material. At the outset of his activities, Mr. Adams provided himself with a working knowledge for a vocation that has secured for him preferment in the business world, and his secretaryship of the substantial lumber company founded by his father has been won by his ability as well as training. He is a son of George Adams, one of the better known lumber dealers in Long Island, and of Katherine Koppe.

William Frederick Adams, was born at Inwood, April 19, 1893, and his elementary education was received in the public schools of Inwood, after which he graduated at the Lawrence High School, and at Pratt Institute, where he took a course in architecture. He then entered upon his life's activities in association with the Adams Lumber Company, Incorporated, of which his father, George Adams, Sr., is the president. Mr. Adams has been secretary of the company since 1921. He is a Republican in politics though he has never held political office. During the World War he was active at Officers' Training Camps. His fraternal affiliations are those of Olympia Lodge, No. 808, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a member of the Lawrence Country Club; and of the Nydia Club, of New York. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

William Frederick Adams married, June 10, 1918, at Far Rockaway, Frances Elizabeth Parks, who was born at Patchogue, October 15, 1895, daughter of Charles and Clara Parks, and they are the parents of Charles William Adams, who was born in Brooklyn, April 2, 1920.

RUDOLPH H. WEBER—Among the progressive and outstanding young men of Long Island, Rudolph H. Weber, of Farmingdale, is well known, and both in his success as a business executive and in his prominence as a public servant he is commanding the esteem and confidence of all with whom he comes in touch. Mr. Weber is a well known figure in this section, and as a leading executive of the Independent Silk Dyeing Company, Incorporated, he is bearing a worthy part in present day advance. He is a son of Rudolph A. Weber, who was born in Germany, and founded the present interest, continuing at the head until his death, in 1920. The mother, Hannah (Dono) Weber, was born at College Point, Long Island, in 1870, and still survives the husband and father.

Rudolph H. Weber was born at College Point,

March 7, 1890. Receiving his early education in his birthplace he later attended Flushing High School, then became identified with his father in the silk dyeing business at College Point. This was in 1909, and Mr. Weber continued in that connection until 1915 when, in association with his father and F. C. Wettlaufer, he started the present enterprise in Farmingdale. Widely experienced in the work the elder Mr. Weber was placed in charge of the enterprise at its head, and so continued until his death. Rudolph H. Weber is now a leading executive of the concern and Mr. Wettlaufer is still associated with him. Mr. Wettlaufer is a highly trained and widely experienced chemist and takes care of the technical branch of the interest while Mr. Weber handles the business end.

A Republican by political affiliation Mr. Weber stands among the foremost leaders of present day affairs in Farmingdale, having served as president of the Board of Education during the years 1921 to 1923 inclusive. In March, 1924, he was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Village of Farmingdale, and in every phase of local advance he bears a worthy and constructive part. Fraternally he is affiliated with Bethpage Lodge, No. 975, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Modern Woodmen of America. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church.

Rudolph H. Weber married, August, 1912, Elsie Foster, of Flushing, and they are the parents of four children: Rudolph, Junior, born 1913; Allen, born 1914; Willard, born 1916; and Elsie Eleanor, born 1919.

FREDERICK CHARLES WETTLAUFR—In the largely important field of silk dyeing, Frederick Charles Wettlaufer, of Farmingdale, has achieved distinction as well as individual success, for he has met the problems of recent years in his chosen realm of industrial activity with the constructive ability which counts for the general good as well as for the immediate success of the enterprises with which he has been identified. Highly trained in his special field of chemistry and holding leading rank among chemists of his day he has directed his attention for many years to the dyeing of silks and as president of the Independent Silk Dyeing Company, Incorporated, of Farmingdale, he holds a prominent position. He is a son of Frederick William Wettlaufer, born in Germany, 1852, and was a pioneer in silk manufacture in America, establishing a silk mill in Paterson, New Jersey. He was at the head of this interest until his death in 1908. The mother, Charlotte K. (Klesick) Wettlaufer, was born in Charleston, South Carolina, in 1854, and died in 1919.

Frederick Charles Wettlaufer was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, June 20, 1874. Receiving his early education at the Hoboken Academy, he later attended Stevens School, Hoboken; then his choice of a profession made, he took up his higher studies at Lehigh University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1897 with a degree in chemistry. Following his graduation Mr. Wettlaufer was identified with his *alma mater* for one year as assistant to the Professor of Chemistry, then accepted the position as chemical expert with the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company. Continuing in this connection for two and a half years, Mr. Wettlaufer then became identified with the Manhattan Rubber Manufacturing Company, of Passaic, New Jersey, where he remained for about one year. Thereafter, for a similar period, he was with the Eagle Silk Company,

of New York City, as manager, next accepted a similar position with the Hoboken Ribbon Company, where he served until 1915. He then formed an affiliation with Rudolph A. Weber, and organized the Independent Silk Dyeing Company, Incorporated, of Farmingdale. Mr. Weber was at the head of the interest, so far as its business progress was concerned until his death, and Rudolph H. Weber, his son, is still associated with Mr. Wettlaufer in the enterprise. Mr. Wettlaufer's large efficiency in his professional field has given him outstanding prominence in his present interests and he is recognized as a man of large ability and success. He is a Republican in his political convictions and endorses the principles and policies of the party but is never interested in political honors. Fraternally he is a member of Passaic Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Theta Delta Chi College Fraternity; the Great South Bay Country Club; the Lehigh Club of New York; and Southward Ho Country Club. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church.

Frederick Charles Wettlaufer married, in November, 1905, Elizabeth Emma Part, of Staten Island, and they are the parents of two children: Frederick, born 1908; and Charlotte, born 1910. The family residence is at Bay Shore, Long Island.

GEORGE H. HICKS—A very good representative of the retail butcher trade and at the same time a successful breeder of oysters, having been established in these two trades at Far Rockaway and Inwood, Long Island, was George H. Hicks, who after a busy life lives now in retirement in Far Rockaway. Mr. Hicks is a native of Atlantic City, New Jersey, where he was born in September, 1868, a son of James, an oyster planter, and Rose Ella (Jones) Hicks, both deceased, and before entering the business world attended the public schools of Far Rockaway. In politics Mr. Hicks is a life long and keen member of the Republican Party, and has been committeeman of his party in Far Rockaway. He is a member of the Olympia Lodge No. 808, of Far Rockaway, Free and Accepted Masons; a former member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and is an attendant of the Sage Memorial Presbyterian Church of Far Rockaway.

On June 28, 1887, George H. Hicks married at Lawrence, Long Island, Elizabeth R. Fenn, daughter of George W. Fenn, carpenter, and Mary E. (Van Wicklenn) Fenn, who came from old Dutch colonial stock, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are the parents of two children: 1. Howard C. 2. Elsie E.

LUKE O'REILLY—The attainment of Luke O'Reilly, of Brooklyn, must be credited wholly to his own energy and initiative for in his rise from obscurity he made his own way, preparing himself for his important professional career. His success in his chosen realm is a keen and recognized appraisal of his wisdom in pursuing this course and his ability in his work. Mr. O'Reilly meets every responsibility with the forward-looking spirit of the thoroughly capable and devoted executive, while his ability as a speaker is a strong asset in his success. He is a son of Luke O'Reilly, who was born in County Cavan, Ireland, and came to America when only a lad of twelve years. His venturesome spirit was revealed in the fact that he left home on his own initiative and took ship as a stowaway. Reaching this side of the Atlantic alone and friendless he located in Williamsburg, now a part of Brooklyn (19th ward). He

spent his entire lifetime in the political arena and at the time of his death was serving as clerk in the Surrogate's Court of Kings County. He died in Williamsburg in 1904, at the age of seventy-five years. The mother, Margaret (Fitzpatrick) O'Reilly, was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, and died in 1884, at the age of fifty-six years. They were the parents of nine children, of whom five are now living: Frank, formerly a City Magistrate; John; Elizabeth; Margaret; and Luke.

Luke O'Reilly was born in Brooklyn, November 10, 1867. His education, so far as formal school attendance is concerned, was limited to the usual course at Public School No. 16, from which he was graduated in 1877. He learned the printing trade in the employ of J. J. Little & Company, with which he remained about three years, then realizing that wider possibilities awaited him in the professional world, he determined, as a young man, upon preparing himself for the law and studied at home with that purpose in view. So well did he direct his studies and so faithfully did he pursue them that he passed the bar examinations in due course of time and was admitted in Brooklyn, in 1888. Meanwhile, serving a clerkship of one year in the office of Judge James Troy, Mr. O'Reilly began practice shortly following his admission to the bar and has been active since without interruption, winning an outstanding position in his chosen realm. Mr. O'Reilly has few affiliations except of a professional nature and finds his relaxation in literature, taking particular pleasure in critical essays or works, his favorite authors being Lamb, Chesterton, and Belloc. He attends the Roman Catholic Church, of Saint Patrick, in New York City, known as the Fifth Avenue Cathedral.

Luke O'Reilly married, in New York City, January 3, 1899, Elizabeth Mann, who died in Brooklyn, February 20, 1921.

THOMAS F. O'CONNOR—The making of Lynbrook, Long Island, and its development one of the chief residential and mercantile centers of that division of New York State, has been in very large measure due to the vision, executive ability and sustained energy of Thomas F. O'Connor, principal owner of the corporation which bears his name, and which ranks among the most influential and progressive realty concerns of the region mapped by Lynbrook, Rockville Centre, Hempstead and Mineola. It is, perhaps, not too much to declare that Mr. O'Connor and his company have done as much as, if not more than, any other person and agency to transform Lynbrook into a modern Mecca of home-seekers of the desirable class. The Lynbrook of today is a charming suburb of the metropolis, having virtually all the comforts with the seclusion of a highly improved town containing the attractions domestic and commercial that carry a permanent appeal.

Many of its home are of the exclusive type of design which raises them above commonplace sort of dwellings which are not only too apt to militate against the growth and importance of a community that either has not heard or has not yielded to the artistic instinct so vital to the proper town or city building of this new era of architecture. A large number of Lynbrook's mercantile and other business establishments, its centers of education, recreation, and entertainment are housed in structures so designed as to exercise a pulling power not only for the immediate activity concerned, but also to give desirable advertising to the town itself. These happy



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features combined with improved highways, modern public services and a healthful and invigorating atmosphere are building a Lynbrook which already has become the cynosure of all eyes, so to speak, of Long Island folks and of people ever far beyond the town's zone of influence. In the physical results thus attained Mr. O'Connor and his company have played a highly important part, largely because from the very day that he came to Lynbrook he has maintained an unbounded confidence in its future. Mr. O'Connor points with pride to the stated fact that Lynbrook is the fastest growing village on Long Island. Its population of ten thousand bids fair to be very far exceeded within a comparatively few years. It is gratifying to see materialized a community whose varied possibilities he has helped to visualize.

Thomas F. O'Connor, son of Thomas and Katherine (Flavin) O'Connor, was born in Ireland, and left there as a school boy coming to the United States in 1881. Desirous of obtaining a higher education, he entered New York University, whence he was graduated in 1896, with the degree of LL. B. He was admitted to the bar of the State of New York, but never practiced his profession. His inclinations and tastes soon divorced him from a legal career and he took unto himself a line of business in which he early manifested unusual ability. He became assistant treasurer and general manager of the National Conduit and Cable Company. During his connection with this company he made a special study of electricity for several years, and perfected inventions of devices that are today in general use the world over. In 1899, a happy fate turned his footsteps toward Lynbrook. His remarkable gift of foresight grasped a greater and more beautiful Lynbrook, and he set about the task of making his ideas a concrete substance. He entered the real estate business, for which he was admirably suited in both natural and acquired ability. He discovered that he had found himself, in the right business and in the right place.

He devoted all his time to the real estate business. His skill and energy he centered upon Lynbrook. He has built hundreds of fine homes and attractive stone buildings, and has sold millions of dollars worth of property. He is considered by far the largest owner of real estate in Lynbrook. He built the first theatre in Lynbrook, and at one time was the proprietor of five theatres in Lynbrook, Rockville Centre, Hempstead and Mineola. He is financially prominent in the town, having been one of the organizers in 1919 of the People's National Bank, of which he is vice-president. He is also vice-president of: The O'Connor Land Company, The O'Connor Building Company, The Arcade Company, all of which companies he organized. Mr. O'Connor has never seen his way clear to spare the time to delve into politics, seek public office, or become affiliated with organizations, fraternal or social. He is essentially a home man, his chief pleasure, aside from his home and business, is travel, and he now spends a goodly part of each year in making automobile tours into various parts of the United States and Canada. He has a strong hold upon the people of the Lynbrook region; in fact, all through this section, and the people hold him in high esteem and almost in affection for his remarkable business success and attractive personality, which often finds expression in his ready Irish wit and natural kind nature.

Mr. O'Connor married Mary Kennedy, who was

also born in Ireland. Mr. O'Connor attributes whatever success he has had to the able assistance and encouragement of his wife. He has never undertaken anything or instituted any policy without consulting her, and her advice and council have always been unerring. Their children, who are officers and have much to do with the continuous progress of the Thomas F. O'Connor Incorporated, are: Mary K., president of the corporation; Thomas F., Jr., vice-president; Charles J., vice-president; and Edmund J. O'Connor, secretary.

CHARLES H. PARKS—Contracting and building activities have engaged the attention of Charles H. Parks for the past fifteen years, and he has spent his lifetime in the construction world. His progressive spirit has carried him to a noteworthy position in his present field of endeavor, and as an influential and prominent citizen he lends his support to many interests of community or general import. Standing among the useful citizens as well as the able executives of his day, Mr. Parks is giving his name permanent significance to the local advance. He is a son of John G. and Fannie (Hoff) Parks, his father a native of Patchogue and also prominent as a contractor and builder.

Charles H. Parks was born in Patchogue, Long Island, November 1, 1876. Receiving a practical education in the local public schools, he was active in the building trades as a young man, learning the carpenter's trade and rising to a responsible position in the employ of leading operators. In 1909 Mr. Parks established himself in an independent enterprise at Inwood, where he is still located, and during the decade and a half of his activity has been connected with the building of many of the important residential and business structures of this region. His policy of excellent workmanship, and courteous, prompt attention to the fulfillment of every obligation, gives Mr. Parks the highest rank in building circles, and he is employed by many important interests. He is identified with the world of finance as a stockholder in the First National Bank of Inwood, and politically he supports the Republican Party, although never an office seeker. He is a member of Olympia Lodge, No. 808, Free and Accepted Masons; also Sea Side Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Order of United American Mechanics. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Charles H. Parks married, November 4, 1895, in Jamaica, Clara Crocker, born September 20, 1875, in Patchogue, a daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Crocker, both parents born in England. Mr. and Mrs. Parks are the parents of one daughter, Frances Elizabeth, born October 15, 1896, in Patchogue, Long Island.

HOWARD S. ADLER—Product of the public schools of New York City and a graduate of the New York Law School, having been admitted to the bar of the State of New York, Howard S. Adler practiced his profession in Manhattan for one year, and then became a member of a law firm in Far Rockaway, Long Island, where he has become a well known member of the legal fraternity, ranking among the leaders of the younger pleaders at the bar. Mr. Adler is the son of Charles and Clara (Herrman) Adler, and was born in New York City, August 4, 1895. He attended the grade and high schools of the city, and was graduated from high

school with the avowed purpose of becoming a lawyer. Accordingly, he entered the New York Law School in the class of 1920 and was graduated with the degree of LL. B. He was admitted to the bar in April, 1921, and at once fixed upon New York City as the scene of his professional activities; but he only practiced in the city one year, when, in July, 1922, he cast his lot with the people of Far Rockaway and moved to that village as his place of residence and practice. In that year he became associated with Francis X. McKenna, a brother lawyer, and they formed the partnership known as Adler & McKenna, which is considered one of the ablest law offices in Far Rockaway.

Mr. Adler practices his politics independent of partisan lines. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America, and of the Property Owners' Association.

JESSE RICHARDS—In financial circles on Long Island the name of Jesse Richards is prominent as manager of the Corn Exchange Bank of Jamaica, and in his present capacity Mr. Richards is bearing a noteworthy part in the progress of finance.

Jesse Richards was born in Omaha, Nebraska, June 19, 1872. His education was begun in the public schools of his birthplace, and he also attended school in Los Angeles, California. Coming East after the completion of his studies, Mr. Richards spent four years in banking activities, then was identified with the New York and Queens Electric Light and Power Company for a period of twenty-four years. In January, 1923, he became identified with the Corn Exchange Bank of Jamaica, as manager, the concern opening for business on March 1, 1923. A new bank building has been erected on Sutphin Boulevard, opposite The Long Island Railroad Station. Mr. Richards is an Independent in his political convictions, and fraternally is identified with Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hempstead, of which he is past master and a trustee. He is also identified with the Royal Arcanum, is president of the Hempstead Country Club, a leading member of the Lions Club, also of the Men's Association of Jamaica. He is a member of Christ Presbyterian Church of Hempstead, and serves on the board of trustees.

CYRIL JAMES BROWN—In legal advance in New York City, Cyril James Brown holds a noteworthy position and as a resident of Great Neck, Long Island, he is taking a useful and progressive part in local affairs. Mr. Brown is a member of a prominent family of Long Island, and a son of John Kenneth Brown, who was born in Riverhead, October 10, 1856, and is now a resident of Great Neck, retired after a long and active career in building interests. The mother, Catharine (Kennedy) Brown was born in Salem, Ohio, in November, 1864, and died September 1, 1920. They are the parents of five children: Agnes, wife of Dr. Charles E. Woods; John Kennedy; Joseph M.; Owen P.; Cyril James, of further mention. The pioneer of this family in America was John Brown, who came from the north of Ireland in 1840.

Cyril James Brown was born in Great Neck, Long Island, May 24, 1892. His education was begun in the public schools of the Union Free District of Great Neck, completing the grammar course in 1906. In 1910, he was graduated from high school, then entered Columbia University, where he spent two

years, after which he took up his legal preparations at Fordham University Law School, from which he was graduated in 1916, and admitted to the bar in Brooklyn, in June, 1917; he began practice January, 1919, at No. 50 Broad Street, New York City, where he was active until 1921, then entered the firm of McCarthy, Giegerich & Brown. In January of 1922, the firm was changed to McCarthy & Brown, the third partner withdrawing. Mr. Brown has risen to more than passing prominence in his work and is considered one of the thoroughly progressive and outstanding young men of the profession to-day.

In June, 1917, Mr. Brown enlisted for service in the World War and was stationed with the Naval Militia, at Tarrytown, New York. From there he was transferred to the Naval Station at Bay Shore, then the Naval Reserve Officers Corps, at Annapolis, where he was retained until following the signing of the Armistice. Mr. Brown was mustered out of the service in December, 1918, and the following month resumed his legal practice. Fraternally he is affiliated with Phi Sigma Kappa College fraternity; Delta Theta Phi Law fraternity; the Knights of Columbus; a member of the Volunteer Firemen; and the Fire Department of Great Neck; Village Attorney for Great Neck, Long Island, since its incorporation; also active in civic associations in Great Neck, and attorney for various district boards. His chief leisure interests are out door sports and he played on the Great Neck base ball team from 1908 to 1914; he is also fond of gardening and horticulture. His religious affiliation is with St. Aloysius' Roman Catholic Church, of Great Neck.

Cyril James Brown married, December 26, 1922, Anne Elizabeth Meade, who was born in Great Neck, daughter of Thomas H. and Anne (Crampton) Meade. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of one son: Richard Kennedy, born October 20, 1923.

FELIX G. MEINER, JR.—The district of Lawrence, Long Island, is one of the most rapidly developing on Long Island, and real estate and building trade in connection with the gradual expansion of this neighborhood is an important field of business endeavor and is in the hands of excellent representatives of this line of business. One of the most successful and efficient from the point of view of quality and reliability is Mr. Felix G. Meiner, Jr., a native of Downsville, New York, where he was born on August 12, 1875, son of Felix G. Meiner, born in Germany, and Matilda (Barber) Meiner, born in New York State.

Mr. Meiner received his education in the public and high schools of his native place and later went into the building and contracting business at Lawrence, where he has been active up to the present time in that capacity and has contributed considerably to the expansion of that residential district. In politics Mr. Meiner is Independent and in religion a member of the Presbyterian Church.

On June 22, 1897, Mr. Meiner married at Sidney, New York, Miss Minnie Morehouse, a native of Middletown, New York, daughter of Asa Morehouse, born at Glenwood, New Jersey; and Lavina (Mapes) Morehouse, born at Howells, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Meiner who reside at Inwood, Long Island, where they have a beautiful home, are the parents of a daughter, Miss Ottilie Meiner, born on June 14, 1898, at Sidney, New York, and graduate of Smith College class of 1921.



Wm. L. Kitchell.

WILLIAM L. KITCHELL—A pioneer in optometry, as it is now practiced, and an acknowledged leader in his field on Long Island, William L. Kitchell, of Hempstead, is an outstanding figure in present day advance and his work has much to do with the health and wellbeing of the people. Gifted with large mental capacity and marked executive ability, Mr. Kitchell has won his own way to his present enviable position and with the excellent training and faultless skill of the highly trained specialist, is accomplishing permanent good. The Kitchell family is one of the old and honored families of New England and New York State, the pioneer having come from Kent, England, in 1639, to America as a member of the party of refugees from religious persecution, led by Rev. Henry Whitfield. The immigrant ancestor first settled in New Haven, Connecticut, later going to New York State, where this line of the family continued throughout the succeeding centuries. Captain Obediah Kitchell, of Revolutionary fame, was Mr. Kitchell's great-great-grandfather, and his son, George W., the next in line, and his son, George W., being Mr. Kitchell's father.

William L. Kitchell was born in Nyack, New York, June 11, 1883, a son of George W., and Loretta H. (Veritzan) Kitchell. His education was received in the public and high schools, and in a leading higher institution of learning, where he covered a comprehensive course in optics. He has devoted his entire lifetime to his present field of endeavor, and keeping in touch with every phase of current advance relevant to his work has continued the student, as well as the successful and highly skilled optometrist. Giving the closest attention to every phase of his work he has fitted out his offices with the most approved equipment, and his thorough understanding of the principles of his profession and large ability in its mechanical branches, make him one of the most noteworthy optometrists of his day on Long Island. He established his offices in 1904 in Hempstead, securing a small second floor room on Main Street. His interests early outgrew the narrow boundaries of this office and removing to Front Street he secured larger quarters. In 1916 he purchased a splendidly located plot of ground, on which stood a residence structure of dignity and fine traditions, one of the old land marks of Hempstead. Doing extensive remodeling and adding to the building an attractive and dignified business front, Mr. Kitchell now has a very handsome and commodious office at No. 275 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, and is going forward with success. His establishment is not only one of the foremost, but one of the oldest on Long Island, outside of the metropolitan district, and with the most modern equipment he does all his own grinding and manufacture of lenses. He now has upwards of 10,000 prescriptions on his books and is a leader in his field.

Progressive in his attitude toward all advance, Mr. Kitchell supports every worthy endeavor of the community, both civic and benevolent; fraternally he is widely prominent, being a member of Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; Sigma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Nassau Commandery, No. 73, Knights Templar; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Scottish Rite; the Order of the Eastern Star; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; the Patriotic Order Sons of America; and Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is further a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Masonic

and Bay Park clubs. His religious affiliation is with St. George Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Kitchell married, April 15, 1915, Sarah Schiffmacher, of East Rockaway, Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Kitchell are the parents of two children: William and Frank. The family residence is at No. 254 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, Long Island.

JAMES W. TOWNSEND—A prominent business executive of Long Island is James W. Townsend of Glen Cove, who is president of the Glen Cove Mutual Insurance Company, and fills executive offices in many branches of organized advance. Mr. Townsend is a man of outstanding ability and in his active career, which has covered more than one-quarter-century, he has won his way to responsibility and leadership. He is a member of one of the leading families of Long Island, and a grandson of Dr. James C. Townsend, one of the organizers of this concern and its first president serving in that capacity for the long period of forty-five years, until his death which occurred in 1882. James H. Townsend, father of Mr. Townsend, was born in Locust Valley, in 1858 and was active as a farmer until his retirement. He is still living and a resident of New York City. The mother Jane (Darragh) Townsend, was born in Scotland, in 1858, and died in 1896.

James W. Townsend was born in Locust Valley, in 1877, and attended the public schools of that community and Glen Cove. He was active with Titus and Bowne, coal dealers, for a period of four years, then identified himself with the Glen Cove Mutual Insurance Company. This was in 1897, and he then accepted the position of clerk in this office after which he served in various capacities for fifteen years, steadily rising in the organization. In 1912 Mr. Townsend was elected assistant secretary of the Company, two years later he was made secretary, and in 1923 became president of the Glen Cove Mutual Insurance Company. This concern, incorporated in the year 1837, has thus far covered a history of eighty-five years of steadily increasing success and importance. For many years the business dealt largely in fire insurance but in recent times they have extended the scope of their work to include auto and general insurance protection. As one of the oldest corporations on Long Island, they have had a very successful history and one also remarkable for the excellence of its management. The firm has never levied an assessment on a policy holder, its splendid record in this respect having been made possible by the outstanding discretion of its able staff of business officials. They own the building occupied by their offices and this is one of the largest and handsomest business structures of Glen Cove. Their business is by no means limited in the extent of its development but is largely on Long Island.

Mr. Townsend is otherwise affiliated with business affairs as a director of the Nassau Union Bank, and president of the Valenwood Park Corporation. He is a prominent figure in civic affairs as a member of the City Planning Commission and participated in the organization of the Glen Cove Chamber of Commerce which he has served as president. He is a Republican by political affiliation although with independent leanings, holding the good of the people above all strictly partisan considerations. He has served as a member of the Board of Education; is treasurer of the Glen Cove Community Hospital, and treasurer of the New North Shore Hospital. Fraternally he is identified with Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is

Past Master; also with Melchizedek Chapter, No. 273, Royal Arch Masons. He is a member of the Brookville Country Club, which he serves on the Board of Governors; and is a member and clerk of the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

James W. Townsend married October, 1900, Adelaide Edmonds, of Glen Cove, and they are the parents of three children: 1. James Edmond, now in the real estate and insurance business in Glen Cove. 2. Francis Benjamin. 3. Florence Elizabeth.

JUDGE LEWIS J. SMITH—A broadly prominent figure in the legal advance of Nassau County, New York, is Judge Lewis J. Smith, who is familiar to the vicinity of Mineola, and is a resident of Hempstead. Long active as a successful and prominent lawyer, Judge Smith was elevated to the bench in the year 1916, and a subsequent reelection still retains him in charge of the Nassau County Court. A native of the State of New York and educated in its institutions, Judge Smith is a thoroughly representative legal light of the present day and is esteemed by all which whom he comes in contact.

Lewis J. Smith was born in Granville, Washington County, New York, March 22, 1876. His early school attendance was in Sandy Hill, a community now known as Hudson Falls, and later taking up his higher studies at Colgate University, he prepared for his professional activities in the New York Law School. With this splendid educational equipment, the young man was admitted to the bar of his native State in 1902 and gained his first experience with Thomas F. Gilroy, then active in law practice at No. 49 Wall Street, New York City. Serving as managing clerk for one year, Mr. Smith then became identified with Ernest R. Eckley, at No. 43 Exchange Place, New York, where he continued for a similar period. Then coming to Mineola, he took charge of the legal department of the United States Title Guarantee and Trust Company, at their local branch office, where he was active for about one year. He then establishment himself in the private practice of the law in Mineola, going forward along general lines under his own name. Practicing thus for about one year, he then formed a partnership with Eugene Denton and Edwin W. Weeks, under the firm name of Denton, Weeks & Smith. This partnership endured until the year 1914, then, upon its dissolution, Mr. Smith entered once more upon the private practice of law. Meanwhile, in 1913, he was elected district attorney, his affiliation with the Republican Party giving him wide influence in this county. His election as county judge of Nassau County followed in 1916, and his record was so highly commended by the profession and the people generally that he was reelected with a gratifying majority in the fall of 1922. Judge Smith reveals in his present prominence on the bench those judicial qualities which count so strongly in the maintenance of law and order; at the same time his decisions are made with close and careful reference to corrective as well as punitive measures. He is one of the farsighted and broadminded judges of his day. Fraternally, Judge Smith is affiliated with Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hempstead, Long Island; Hempstead Lodge, No. 1485, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; also with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He attends the Presbyterian Church.

Judge Smith married, in June, 1907, Edith Clark, of North Granville, New York, and they have two sons: Lewis Kingsley, and Kenrick C. The family

reside at No. 8 Dykeman Street, Hempstead, Long Island.

FRANK MARTLING—A pioneer in useful and indeed vitally important endeavor in Hempstead Frank Martling holds a broadly noteworthy position in the progress of the southwestern counties of Long Island both in civic advance and individual endeavor he has won his way to an outstanding position. Mr. Martling gives to his work the excellent qualities which go to insure success in any field of endeavor and which cannot fail to reflect honor and benefit upon the community. He is a son of Vincent and Ann (Corger) Martling, his father a native of Staten Island, who came to Long Island in 1833. He was a farmer by occupation and broadly prominent in the public affairs of his day.

Frank Martling was born in East Norwich, Nassau County, Long Island, October 23, 1854, and received a practical education in the public schools of his birthplace. Coming to Hempstead in 1870, he entered the employ of Theodore A. Coman, a leading hardware dealer of that time and continued with this interest until the year 1890. He then became active in the ice business, in which he has continued without interruption since. First handling this necessity of the people in the old fashioned way by cutting and storing, he later kept step with the movement of the times and installed a complete and modern ice manufacturing plant. He has thus been equipped for many years to furnish a practically unlimited supply of this commodity to the public and always of the highest quality. With the passing of the years Mr. Martling added coal to his interests and in his distribution of this equally important necessity of life he has won further success. The enterprise, of which he has now long been the head, was established in 1871 by W. T. Lowden, who conducted the interest until his death in 1888, Mr. Martling taking over the business from his estate in 1890. Mr. Martling has handled both ice and coal since 1911 and with headquarters on Bedell Street, in Hempstead, is doing a large and ever increasing business. On January 1, 1922, Mr. Martling received into partnership his son, William L. Martling and the interest is now known under the title of Frank Martling & Son. Mr. Martling's progressive spirit and fair dealings are well evidenced in the fact that among his employees is one man who has been with him for more than thirty years. On April 11, 1924, Frank Martling became president of the Certified Ice and Refrigeration Company, Incorporated, a New York Corporation operating ice manufacturing plants in various centers of population in New York and New Jersey. At this time (April of 1924), the firm of Frank Martling and Sons is opening new yards near the Long Island Railroad. They have erected new buildings here and will have greatly increased facilities where unquestionably they will extend their operations largely.

Civic affairs have for many years commanded a share of Mr. Martling's attention and his unqualified support is invariably given to every worthy public movement. Always active in the ranks of the Democratic Party he was many years brought forward as a village official and for ten years filled the office of village trustee. He is now treasurer of the village, a responsible office which he has filled for the past five years, and for twenty-one years has been a member of the board of education, also treasurer of School District, No. 1. For upwards of fifty years he has been identified with the local fire department

and has done much to advance its interests and develop its usefulness. Mr. Martling is further a member of the Shield of Honor; also Hempstead Council, Royal Arcanum; and is a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which he serves on the official board.

Frank Martling married, on December 29, 1875, Anna Lowden, and they have one son, William L.

William L. Martling, son of Frank and Anna (Lowden) Martling, was born in Hempstead, March 15, 1882. Educated in the local public and high schools, also in a well known business college, he was identified for a number of years with the National Rope Company. He was also active as a member of the firm for a time continuing thus until 1911, when he returned to Hempstead to become associated with his father in business. On April 3, 1924, William L. Martling became president of the Citizens Ice and Supply Company, Incorporated, of Plainfield New Jersey, and on April 11, 1924, became associated with the Certified Ice and Refrigeration Company Inc., as Secretary. Gifted with large ability and possessing this excellent breadth of experience Mr. Martling has been a force for advance in the organization, the present activities in the coal department having been coincidental with his entering the business. He has borne a progressive and ever more important part in the development of the company's affairs and has done a great deal for the success of the new quarters which are now being occupied by the concern. A member of the Hempstead Fire Department, Mr. Martling is fraternally affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal Church. William L. Martling married, (first) in 1910, Mabel Corwith, who died in 1918, leaving two sons: Vincent C.; and Francis C. Mr. Martling married, (second) on January 14, 1922, Evelyn C. Weeks, of Bay Shore, Long Island.

DR. ALBERT E. PAYNE—One of the many American medical men who, during the World War, offered his services to his country and did valuable medical work by taking charge of one of the Draft Boards and ensuring a qualitatively satisfactory fighting material, is Dr. Albert E. Payne, a native of Shelter Island, where he was born, November 10, 1872. He is a son of Emmet Osborne Payne, yachtsman and captain, and Sarah L. (Beebe) Payne, both natives of Shelter Island. Dr. Payne received his early education in the public and high schools of Greenport, and then entered the famous Bellevue Hospital Medical School connected with New York University, graduating from there with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in the year 1898. Since that time Dr. Payne who established himself in Riverhead, Long Island, conducts a general medical practice in that community, where he has many friends and takes an active interest in all public and civic matters. Possessing a trained voice he has been active in musical circles. He has appeared on the concert stage and in churches as a tenor soloist for many years and has aided many charitable and worthy causes by his singing. In politics Dr. Payne is a Republican and in religion a member of the Baptist Church. After the United States had joined England and France and had entered the World War, Dr. Payne became one of the medical men in charge of Draft Board No. 3, Long Island. He is physician of the Suffolk County Jail, and surgeon of the Long Island Railroad. His fraternal and other

associations include membership in the Improved Order of Red Men; the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; the Modern Woodmen of America; the Foresters of America; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Lodge No. 645 of the Free and Accepted Masons, Lions Club, and others; the Suffolk County Medical Association; the New York State Medical Association; the American Medical Association; the Associated Physicians of Long Island; the New York and New England Railway Surgeons Association.

On November 15, 1899, Dr. Payne married at Mattituck, Long Island, Florence E. Tuthill, a musician of note, born May 6, 1875, a daughter of Benjamin G. and Hannah E. (Dayton) Tuthill, born at Jamesport, Long Island.

HON. EDWIN WHEELER WALLACE—A change of profession is not always a desire for improving one's material and economic position, but is not infrequently brought about by chance intervening in the course of a life, turning it into new and unforeseen channels which ultimately, however, often prove a change for the better in the sense of being more conducive to the happiness of the individual. This would seem to have occurred in the early career of the Hon. Edwin Wheeler Wallace, familiarly known here as Ed, attorney-at-law, of Rockville Centre, Long Island, who was born in North Dakota, on September 24, 1888, as a son of James W. and Mahala (Wheeler) Wallace. Mr. Wallace's grandfather was one of the incorporators of Rockville Centre, who for thirty years sailed the seas all over the world as a captain, amassed a fortune and settled in Rockville Centre in 1860, where he bought a farm, but lived retired, although active in all civic affairs of the village, of which he was treasurer and trustee. He was a keen Mason, and a member (charter member) of Massapequa Lodge. During the Civil War he was captain of Farragut's supply ship. Captain Wallace was a native of Maine; he married Hannah Foster, who was a lineal descendant of John Alden, and they were the parents of a son, who became the father of the Hon. Edwin W. Wallace, who graduated from the Law Department of Columbia University, went West, and was prosecuting attorney of the territory of North Dakota. He later went to Oregon, and engaged in cattle ranching until 1907, when he retired to Long Island, and three years later died, at the age of fifty. He was essentially an out-of-doors man, and being fond of the open air, early gave up his law practice. The great-grandfather of James Wallace also followed the sea-faring profession and was one of the first captains to sail from Machias Bay, Maine. He was the son of Major Benjamin Wallace, who was an officer in the American Army, and came with his father from Edinburgh, Scotland.

Hon. Edwin W. Wallace was educated in the public schools and Oregon State College, from which he graduated in the year 1910 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. After coming East, he entered the law office of the Hon. John Lyon, as clerk, and at night attended the Brooklyn Law School, where he graduated, taking both the degrees of LL. B. and M. L. He was admitted to the bar in October, 1913, but in the meantime had been elected to the office of trustee of Rockville Centre, and in 1914 was elected village president, serving two terms. In 1917 he became one of the organizers and cashier of the Nassau County National Bank, filling this position until 1918, when he enlisted in the Naval Reserves

and went to France to serve in the World War. He remained in the service until the fall of 1919, having advanced through all the various grades, from second-class quartermaster to lieutenant, receiving his honorable discharge with this title. After his return from France he resigned the post of cashier of the Nassau County National Bank, and was again elected village president. He formed a partnership for the practice of law with Thomas Patterson, with whom he has continued to be associated to the present time (1924). He also served as village treasurer, and in 1923 was elected to the General Assembly of the State of New York from the First District of Nassau County, serving on the various committees—Villages, Codes and Navigation, and was reelected in 1924. He was a delegate to the Republican State Convention. At the age of twenty-one he became a member of the Massapequa Lodge, No. 822, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, No. 202, Royal Arch Masons; Brooklyn Council, No. 4, Royal and Select Masters; and is a Knight Templar of the Nassau Commandery, No. 73. He also is a thirty-two degree Scottish Rite Mason, being a member of Aurora Grata Consistory of the Valley of Brooklyn, New York. He also became a member of the newly-organized Long Island Lodge of Perfection and is now serving as Deputy Master of Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of several Masonic clubs, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Loyal Order of Moose; and has been for several years a member of the Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association, of Hempstead, and at present is a member and former captain of Reliance Hose Company 3, of Rockville Centre, and associate member of several others. Mr. Wallace is a director of the Nassau County National Bank, one of the organizers and a director of the Rockville Country Club, member of the Hempstead Country Club, and the Lawrence Country Club. Mr. Wallace is very active in the real estate world, having developed several large tracts in Rockville Centre for building purposes. He owns and lives on a farm of fifty acres, adjacent to the village on the northeast, where he engages in general farming.

Hon. Edwin W. Wallace married, on August 21, 1915, Bessie Maud Proctor, daughter of Captain Joseph Proctor, of Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are the parents of three children: Grace Eugenia, Bessie Maud, and Edwin Warren.

FRANCIS B. GARVEY—Successful in a special field of endeavor on Long Island, Francis B. Garvey has won a very high and useful position in New Hyde Park as a distributor of seeds and farm implements. The important agricultural operations carried on in this section in constantly increasing the business make this work one of special importance to the people, and Mr. Garvey's usefulness is universally commended. He is a native of Long Island, and a son of the late Charles Garvey, who was born in 1850, and was an esteemed citizen of Eastern Long Island. The mother, Helen (Burns) Garvey, was born in 1857; they were the parents of fourteen children.

Francis B. Garvey was born in Cutchogue, Suffolk County, New York, in 1878. Receiving his early education in the public school of that section, Mr. Garvey was active in farming in his birthplace until the year 1902. Then coming to New Hyde Park,

he entered the seed business, under the trade name of the Long Island Seed Company, with headquarters at Mattituck, Long Island, where they continued until 1907, when they took over the business of P. J. Christ, at New Hyde Park, and have since been known as the Long Island Seed Company. The concern was incorporated in 1913. Continuing as the leader of the organization, Mr. Garvey has made a large and ever more important success. He handles all kinds of farm seeds, implements and supplies, and makes a specialty of seed potatoes. He carries in stock farm tractors; trucks; pleasure cars; farm and garden seeds; seed potatoes; farm implements of all kinds; insecticides and farm supplies; fertilizer and lime. Mr. Garvey is an Independent in political convictions, and is also active in the business world. He is a director of the First National Bank of Floral Park, as well as an organizer and director of the Bank of New Hyde Park.

Francis B. Garvey married, in October, 1908, Sadie M. Magee of Aquebogue, Suffolk County, New York, and they are the parents of two children: Frank W., born in 1914; and Marie, born in 1922.

WILLIAM DE FOREST MANICE—A resident of Old Westbury, Long Island, where he has his year round residence, although practicing law in New York City, William De Forest Manice is one of the prominent citizens of this section of greater New York, and holds official title in a great number of organizations that stand for the progress and prosperity of the community. A veteran of the great World War, he served the United States throughout that troublous period, serving part of that time in Washington, D. C. in a legal capacity for the government and receiving promotion through several ranks during his service. He is a descendant of several lines of old American families, one tracing back to the well known De Forest family, the emigrant William Manice, who came to this country in 1790, having married Eunice de Forest of Stratford, Connecticut; and on his maternal side tracing back to the old Remsen family, the original settler of that name having been Joris Remsen, who in 1706, bought much of that property known today as Brooklyn Heights from his father-in-law Dirck Janssen Woertman, whose daughter Femmetje, he had married. In about 1820, De Forest Manice, the great-great-grandfather of William De Forest Manice, built the old homestead at Queens, Long Island, and in this homestead was born his father, William Manice, of whom further. This homestead, called Oatlands, was later used as the Turf and Field Club, and the Belmont Park Race track terminal.

William Manice, who was born at Oatlands, the old Manice homestead at Queens, Long Island, June 15, 1864, was a well known attorney of New York. He died in 1914, at the age of fifty years. He married Sarah Remsen, born in New York City February 24, 1866, and who is now living (1924) at No. 6 West 53rd Street, New York City. They were the parents of two children: 1. William De Forest, of whom further. 2. Sarah, who was married to Henry C. Mellon, of Convent, New Jersey.

William De Forest Manice, son of William and Sarah (Remsen) Manice, was born in New York City, June 30, 1889. He attended private schools until he reached the age of fourteen years, when he went to St. Mark's School, at Southboro, Massachusetts. He then attended Yale University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1911, and subsequently attended the Law



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School of Columbia University, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1914. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1915, and since that time has practiced his profession in his native State, at first with the District Attorney of New York County, where he remained for one and a half years; then with Condert Brothers, Attorneys, at No. 2 Rector Street, where he remained from 1916 to 1917. When the United States entered the great World War, Mr. Manice enlisted, in July, 1917, with the 12th New York Infantry, and was given the rank of 2nd lieutenant, and ordered to Camp Wadsworth in South Carolina, where he remained until January, 1918. He was then sent to Washington, D. C. in connection with the Construction Division of the United States Army, where he remained until 1918, when he received his honorable discharge with the rank of Captain. On returning to civilian life he took up his interrupted practice and duties, and has again been very active in various lines of endeavor. He is a director of the Greenwich Bank of New York City; the Federal Terra Cotta Company; and the Mackintosh & Seymour Company.

In his fraternal affiliation he is a member of his college fraternity, Psi Upsilon, and his clubs are the Union Club, Knickerbocker, Racquet and Tennis, Down Town, and Yale Club, all of New York City. He is also a member of the Piping Rock, Meadow Brook, Turf and Field, and Newport Country clubs. In his legal connection he belongs to the American Bar Association; Society of International Law; State Bar Association and Bar Association of New York City. He is a Republican in his politics, and his religious connection is with St. Thomas' Episcopal Church of New York City, while at his home in Old Westbury, Long Island, where he lives throughout the year, he attends the Church of the Advent. Mr. Manice is actively interested in all affairs that affect the welfare of the community, State or Nation, and his services in the various fulfillments of his duties as one of our representative citizens, have won him a high place in the esteem and regard of all who have come within the radius of his influence.

William De Forest Manice married June 3, 1913, in New York City, Harriet Ferry, born in Boston, Massachusetts, daughter of E. Hayward and Amelia P. (Parsons) Ferry, whose family residence is in New York City, her father vice-president of the Hanover Bank of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Manice are the parents of three children: 1. William De Forest, Jr., born May 14, 1914. 2. Hayward Ferry, born February 1, 1917. 3. Arthur James, born February 17, 1920.

FREDERIC L. MCCREA, M. D.—With his offices and general practice at Port Jefferson, of which township he is the deputy health officer, Dr. McCrea's hospital and sanitarium advisory and associate practice forms a large proportion of his activities in his profession throughout the County. Always studious of the advancing interests of medical science, he keeps at the front with all progressive research and its application to the public need, and is accounted among the most accomplished physicians in this district of the State. He is a son of Edwin L. McCrea, a hardware merchant of Middletown, born in Bloomington, and of Eugenia (De Kay) McCrea, deceased, born in Orange County.

Dr. Frederic L. McCrea was born June 26, 1881, at Middletown, where he attended the public and high schools. He engaged in business five years, after which he matriculated at Long Island College

Hospital, graduating with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1907, and became an interne in that hospital. Dr. McCrea established practice November 1, 1908, and has been attending physician for the Medford Sanitarium for Working People at Medford, New York, since 1916. He is a member of the board of directors of that institution; and associate physician to Nassau Hospital, Mineola. In politics, Dr. McCrea is a Republican, and holds the position of deputy health officer at Port Jefferson. During the World War, he was examining physician for Division No. 2. His fraternal affiliations are those of Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons; and his professional associations are with the American Medical Association; the Medical Society State of New York; Suffolk County Medical Society; and the Associated Physicians of Long Island. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian Church, Port Jefferson, and a member of its session.

JEREMIAH ROBBINS—The extensive development of the real estate business that was established at Babylon in 1888 by Mr. Robbins is one of the most interesting business issues in that township and its neighborhood that has taken place in recent years, for it has signified not only the relinquishment on the part of Mr. Robbins of a mercantile enterprise long conducted by him in order to carry on realty and insurance interests solely, but it brought to the fore in the industrial activities of Babylon itself a strictly real estate and insurance business headquarters controlled by a veteran business man and a native of the town. Mr. Robbins' venture of 1917 was not an innovation, nor was it instituted without mature thought; it was no more nor less than one of those occasions in every day business life wherein one item, on account of its increasing value, naturally supersedes another in the progress of a business house. In a phrase, after having conducted a mercantile business for many years, Mr. Robbins' real estate and insurance affairs assumed such proportions that he disposed of the mercantile department, and turned the entire store into a modern office. And it is generally conceded that the office thus established is one of the most complete in the suburban field, adjacent to New York City, and that there is conducted the most extensive insurance of any agency in Suffolk and in all probability Nassau County.

Mr. Robbins' paternal ancestors were Quakers, who settled in the Roslyn section of Long Island about 1630; his father was Walter W. Robbins, who was born in 1819 in Roslyn, and was a merchant in Babylon for twenty years. His mother was Cornelia (Strong) Robbins, who was born in 1825, in Babylon, and died in 1904; she was a direct descendant of the pioneer of this branch of the family in America, namely, Elder John Strong, one of the first purchasers of Cohannet, now Taunton, Massachusetts, in 1637, and who settled in Connecticut in 1640.

Jeremiah Robbins was born June 16, 1863, in Babylon, where he attended the public schools. Afterwards, he was a student at Peekskill Military Academy for five years, then graduated at the Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie. Mr. Robbins' first employment was in the general store of L. H. Fishel, in Babylon, where he continued four years. In 1885, he established a partnership with Gustave Fishel, in the shoe and haberdashery business, in the Post Office Block. Three years afterward, Mr. Robbins bought out his partner, and thereafter operated the business under his own name. Meanwhile, in

1887, Mr. Robbins became interested in insurance matters, and establishing an insurance agency as a side-line, he also joined with Benjamin B. Wood in real estate, but this firm was dissolved later, and Mr. Robbins continued the business alone. Having disposed of his mercantile interests to a New York firm, he became one of the leading insurance and real estate men in this part of Long Island. The entire floor of the building that Mr. Robbins had used as a store was remodelled for a real estate and insurance office, with an enlarged office force.

Mr. Robbins has the interest of a native of this part of the State in its history, past and present; and his activity in financial and general civic matters is that of the loyal citizen. He is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Bay Shore, and of the Nassau-Suffolk Bond & Mortgage Company of Mineola; a trustee of the Union Savings Bank of Patchogue; and a director of the Babylon National Bank. He is a Republican in politics, but has not held public office. His fraternal affiliations are those of Babylon Lodge, No. 791, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Babylon Council, Royal Arcanum, wherein he held the office of collector for nine years. He has for many years been a member of the Real Estate Board of New York; and he is also a member of the Long Island Association, the Suffolk County Historical Society, the Crescent Club of Brooklyn, the South Shore Field Club, and the Southward Club.

Jeremiah Robbins married, in November, 1888, Carrie Seaman Oakes, of Babylon, and they are the parents of two children: Cornelia, born November 19, 1892; and Walter G., born June 26, 1897.

JAMES H. COCKS—A distinguished figure in Glen Cove is James H. Cocks, whose outstanding position as president of the Nassau Union Bank places him in the lead in present day advance. Mr. Cocks is an able business executive, such a man as is frequently and justly called, a man of high calibre, and his activities have counted definitely for many years in the progress of Glen Cove, and the expansion of its interests. He is affiliated officially with other municipal and individual affairs and in every phase of the local progress his influence is felt. Mr. Cocks is a member of one of the very old families of Long Island, dating back to the year 1659. William Cocks, his father, now deceased, was a famous sea captain of his day and in later years continued his interests in nautical affairs by conducting a boat business in Glen Cove. The family for many generations have adhered to the Quaker religion. The mother, Katherine (Donlan) Cocks, was born in Queens County, Ireland, and is also now deceased.

James H. Cocks was born in Glen Cove, December 1, 1859, and received his education in the local schools. He was first employed by Lyster and Valentine, dealers in lumber, coal, feed, and general building supplies, remaining in this connection for about four years. Thereafter for fifteen years he was identified with Duryea's general country store, which was known as the Protective Union Store, and at the time was the largest enterprise of its kind on Long Island. The long usefulness and prominence of Mr. Cocks in this section led to his appointment by President Cleveland as Postmaster of Glen Cove and following his services in this capacity he was identified for fifteen years with the Comptroller's office in New York City, serving in the Law and Adjustment Division. He was also active for a

number of years as justice of the peace, then for twelve years, was county supervisor of Nassau County. In his eminently constructive endeavors in the public service, Mr. Cocks came to be looked upon as one of those men needed in the public affairs and for four years he bore a part in the progress of the community as overseer of the poor for the town of Oyster Bay. He has for two years been president of the Nassau County Water Company, which operates in Glen Cove, Oyster Bay, and Hicksville, and is also president of the Nassau Union Bank of Glen Cove.

This institution was founded in April 15, 1903, and Mr. Cocks was one of the organizers, was the second depositor of the bank, and has been a director since its inception. He has seen this institution grow to have assets of two million dollars. Mr. Cocks is vice-president of the Nassau County Bankers' Association.

A Democrat by political affiliation, Mr. Cocks has served the people efficiently and well and his influence in the party is always progressive. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 1458, and serves as chairman of the Finance Committee of this lodge. He is a member of St. Patrick's Church of Glen Cove.

James H. Cocks married in June of 1879, Ellen Dowling, who died in June, 1921, leaving one daughter, Genevieve.

CHARLES P. VALENTINE—In the world of finance the name of Charles P. Valentine holds a leading place in Nassau County, and as a business man of Roslyn, and a resident of Glen Cove, he is one of the widely known and influential men of this section. His excellent training for a business career was instrumental in attaining his early success. Within recent years he has been a leader in civic advance, his work counting definitely for the progress and furtherance of the community. Mr. Valentine is a son of William M. Valentine, born in Glen Cove in 1838; the elder Mr. Valentine was active in the lumber and coal business until his death which occurred in 1919; the mother, Emily (Post) Valentine, was born in Westbury, Nassau County, and is still living, a resident of Glen Cove.

Charles P. Valentine was born in Roslyn, April 4, 1871, and received his early education in the local public schools; later he attended the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute; also the Friends' Academy at Locust Valley. His first business experience was in the employ of the Glen Cove Bank, in that connection rising from a minor position to the office of cashier, he resigned in March, 1910, and became active in various business affairs for about eight years. When Glen Cove was made a city, Mr. Valentine was elected Commissioner of Finance and assisted in the incorporation of the municipality, he was re-elected twice and has helped materially in the early progress of this community. In March, 1923, he became identified with the Roslyn Savings Bank, as treasurer, which position he still serves; this is the only savings bank in Nassau County, and is one of the most prominent and thoroughly substantial institutions of Long Island. He is a director of the Glen Cove Bank; a trustee as well as a director of the Roslyn Bank; a trustee of the Friends Academy; director of the Matinecock Bank of Locust Valley; a director of the Nassau-Suffolk Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company, at Mineola; vice-president of the Glen Cove Mutual Insurance Company; and in all phases of present day advance lends his influence to progress-



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sive thought and effort. Mr. Valentine's religious affiliation is with the Friends.

Charles P. Valentine married, in November, 1895, Annie Laurie, of Glen Cove, who died in 1913, leaving one son: Alan C., born in 1901, now a Rhodes student at Balliol College, Oxford, England.

HOWARD C. HEGEMAN, a member of the well known firm of real estate and insurance brokers, Monfort & Hegeman, was born December 4, 1885, at Glen Head, Long Island, as a son of Daniel J. Hegeman, a farmer, who was born at Glen Head in 1852, and for eighteen years held the position of assessor in the town of Oyster Bay, and for six years was county treasurer of Nassau County; he died in 1923. The mother, Louisa (Downing) Hegeman, was born at Glen Head in 1860. Having received his education in his native place, Mr. Hegeman worked for two years on the staff of the Oyster Bay Bank and then was appointed assistant cashier in the Bank of Hempstead Harbor, serving in that position from 1906 to 1908. In 1908 he was promoted to the position of cashier, which position he occupied for thirteen years, when he started with Mr. Burtis H. Monfort, of the firm of Monfort & Hegeman, which is one of the most successful enterprises of its kind in Long Island. Mr. Hegeman is a director and vice-president of the North Hempstead Savings and Loan Association; a director of the Garden City Bond and Mortgage Company, Inc.

Howard C. Hegeman married on February 11, 1911, Grace L. Davis, of Port Washington, and they are the parents of four children: 1. William Davis, twelve years old. 2. Louise Downing, ten years old. 3. Adeline Cockran, nine years old. 4. Howard Clinton, Jr., four years old.

GUY FORSYTH CLEGHORN, M.D.—A progressive physician, conducting a general practice of medicine at Mineola, New York, Dr. Cleghorn, established here for the past eighteen years, is reckoned as among the most capable and skillful practitioners in this section of the State. Sympathetic and kindly of temperament, always desirous of the public advancement and betterment, and winning and maintaining lifelong friendships, he is a factor in the active professional and social life of Mineola. Always a reader and a student of matters medical, however, long in actual practice, Dr. Cleghorn makes it a part of his continuous duties to keep along with the forefront of the times in his profession, and his counsel among his associates and in everyday life is highly valued.

Dr. Guy Forsyth Cleghorn was born at Green Island, New York, June 3, 1879, and there he received his education in the public schools. After graduating at the Troy Academy, he matriculated at Cornell University, graduating there with the class of 1900. Making special preparations for his lifework, he entered Albany (New York) Medical College, of Union University, and graduated there with the class of 1904, with his degree of Doctor of Medicine. During the year that followed, 1904-1905, he was an interne at the Nassau Hospital, and coming to Mineola in 1906, he established his practice here and has remained here from that time onwards.

Since Dr. Cleghorn has made his headquarters here, he has received the appointment of health officer for the village of Mineola, as well as that of surgeon of the Nassau County jail; division surgeon of the Long Island Railroad, and attending surgeon

of the Nassau Hospital, while of the medical societies he is a member of the Associated Physicians of Long Island, of the County Medical Society, and the State Medical Society. Fraternally he is affiliated with Morton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; with the Knights Templar, in Hempstead; and with Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; also with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Mineola Lodge; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Queensborough Lodge, No. 878. His clubs are: The Wheatley Hills Golf, at East Williston; and the Cornell University, of New York City. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Cleghorn married, in September, 1910, Lillian M. Worden, of Troy, New York, and they are the parents of three children: Robert, Ann, and Frances.

PHILIP HUNTINGTON, of Sea Cliff, Long Island, has been active as a lawyer and in various branches of civic progress.

Backus W. Huntington, Mr. Huntington's father, was born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, in 1818, and as a young man went South, where he became prominent as a lawyer and judge. He was for a number of years a member of the Circuit Court of Alabama, and was also a member of the Alabama Legislature. He died at Hempstead, New York, in 1891. Mr. Huntington's mother was born in Maine in 1841, and is still living, at Greenville, South Carolina.

Philip Huntington was born in White Plains, New York, December 25, 1885. Receiving his early education in the public schools of Brooklyn, he later attended Pratt Institute, from which he was graduated in the class of 1904. He was later graduated from the New York Law School, in the class of 1907, and in November of the same year was admitted to the bar. After some years' practice in New York City, he established his office in Glen Cove, Nassau County. For several years he has been village counsel for the village of Sea Cliff, and has also been counsel for the Nassau Light and Power Company, and its successor; the Long Island Lighting Company; and counsel for the State Bank of Sea Cliff. A Republican by political affiliation, Mr. Huntington was elected justice of the peace for the town of Oyster Bay in 1921, taking office with the beginning of the year of 1922. He is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association; and fraternally affiliated with Glen Cove Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Melchizedek Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Huntington Council, Royal and Select Masters; Huntington Commandery, Knights Templar; he also is a member of Glen Cove Lodge, No. 1458, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Swedenborgian Church.

Philip Huntington married, in October, 1911, Adeline Maidment, of Sea Cliff, and their children, Frederick and Helen, are twins, born in 1916.

PERCY R. SMITH—Holding the distinction of being one of the youngest bank cashiers in the State of New York, Percy R. Smith has recently passed the quarter-century mark, and is considered a thoroughly progressive and broadly promising young man of the day in Freeport. Mr. Smith brings to his work definite ability and the forward look which counts for success. He is a member of a very old Long Island family, a grandson of William Henry Smith, of Bellmore, who was active as contractor

and carpenter in an early day, and son of Charles W. Smith, who died January 12, 1924, at the age of fifty-five years. Charles W. Smith, for many years, was a progressive figure in town affairs and identified with the assessor's office of Hempstead. He married Addie Self, also a member of a well known Long Island family.

Percy R. Smith was born at Bellmore on March 17, 1899. His education was received in the public schools of Bellmore and the high schools of Freeport, to which community the family moved in his childhood, and following his graduation from high school in 1917, Mr. Smith entered the First National Bank of Bellmore, from which he resigned to enter the service of the United States Army. Stationed at Troy, New York, he was in training camp until after the Armistice, then was identified with the accounting branch of the United States Naval Ordnance Department, where he served for one year. When the Citizens' National Bank of Freeport was opened on January 12, 1920, Mr. Smith was made teller, and with the progress of its activities and his steady rise in the confidence and esteem of his associates he was made cashier of this institution, May 25, 1923, when little more than twenty-four years of age. He still ably serves in this capacity, and his work is of definite significance to the people as well as to the institution.

Percy R. Smith married, on June 22, 1921, Mae Chadwick, of Amityville, Long Island, and they are the parents of one daughter, Marjorie. The family resides at No. 206 Broadway, Amityville.

ADRIAN H. COURTENAY—In legal advance in Nassau County, New York, Adrian H. Courtenay, of Hempstead, Long Island, holds a prominent position and his endeavors are counting in no slight degree toward the welfare and progress of the people. Well trained for his profession and possessing the forward looking spirit of the leader of men he is considered one of the broadly significant figures of the day and much is expected of him in the future years.

The Courtenay family is one of prominence in Cornwall, England, and William H. Courtenay, father of Adrian H. Courtenay, served with the Cornish troops in the wars of Great Britain, distinguishing himself largely in the Indian mutiny. Coming to America about 1870, he located first in Jefferson County, New York, then was active in construction work on one of the principal main line railways through the West. He was a man of artistic taste and broad personal culture and his brothers were clergymen of the Episcopal Church. William H. Courtenay lived a long and useful life, passing away at the great age of ninety-one years. He married Harriett La Croix, a descendant of a distinguished French family.

Adrian H. Courtenay was born in Jefferson County, New York, January 31, 1880. His early education was begun in the local public schools and entering Hamilton College he was graduated in the class of 1903 with High Honor and the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, the same institution later conferring upon him the degree of Master of Philosophy. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. For three years following the completion of his classical studies Mr. Courtenay taught at the Gunnery School, then in 1906 went to Walden as principal of the schools in that community, a position which he filled for three years. Then coming to Hempstead, Long Island, to accept the office of local superintendent of schools

he was active thus for a similar period; meanwhile reading law. He was admitted to the bar of his native State in 1913, and served as clerk in a law office in New York City, then while still active, he began private practice in Hempstead, Long Island, in the fall of the same year. Following general lines from the beginning Mr. Courtenay has invariably gone forward in an independent way and he is now successfully active, practicing before all courts. He is a member of the County Bar Association, and holds high standing in the profession. He is otherwise affiliated with present day advance as a director and attorney of the Second National Bank, of Hempstead, of which he was an organizer. He is also a director of and attorney for the Hempstead Corporation Building and Loan Association, but maintains few affiliations not more or less closely parallel with his work. He attends Christ's (First) Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Courtenay married, April 18, 1908, Jane Burhans, of Kingston, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Courtenay are the parents of two children: Adrian H., Jr.; and Catherine Hope. The family reside at Phoenix Street, Hempstead.

JOSEPH AMBROSE KERRIGAN, M.D.—The name of Kerrigan has for three generations been in America, and Joseph Ambrose Kerrigan, of Hempstead, Long Island, is a worthy representative of his professional field. Dr. Kerrigan has been active in practice for about thirty years, and his preparations for his professional work were very comprehensive, including courses in American institutions.

The Kerrigan family comes from County Donegal, Ireland, where James Kerrigan, grandfather of Dr. Kerrigan, was born. Coming to America as a young man prior to the year 1800, James Kerrigan located in Brooklyn, New York, and engaged in the leather and tanning business. A master of this trade and possessing inventive genius and a taste for research James Kerrigan developed a very high grade of Morocco leather. He was considered a very successful man of his day and was influential in various branches of progress. He married Eleanor McLaughlin, who was born in New York City, and they were the parents of twelve children.

Dr. Joseph A. Kerrigan, son of James and Eleanor (McLaughlin) Kerrigan, and father of Joseph A. Kerrigan, was born in New York City, and following his elementary and preparatory studies attended Fordham University, then prepared for his profession at Columbia University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1856, then studied abroad for one year. Specializing in surgery he became a very prominent professional man of his day and served in the Civil War, in the Medical Department of the Union Army, for two and a half years as a commissioned officer. He was for many years surgeon at St. Vincent's, also at Bellevue Hospital in New York City, and was considered one of the largely successful physicians and surgeons of his day. He was a member of all the medical societies, and died in the year 1879 in West Hoboken, New Jersey, at the age of forty-seven years. He married Margaret Bradley, who was born in Alabama, their marriage taking place in New York City. Of their three children Dr. Kerrigan, whose name entitles this review, is the eldest, his sisters are Eleanor and Margaret.

Joseph Ambrose Kerrigan was born in New York City, April 2, 1867. He received his early education in the public school, later attending a boarding school in Canada. He entered Fordham University, cover-



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ing the usual course in the Liberal Arts, and was graduated in 1888. Then taking up his medical preparations in New York University he was graduated from that institution in the class of 1893 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After serving an internship of two years at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dr. Kerrigan was active in practice for ten years in the Washington Heights section of New York City. In 1906 he came to Hempstead, Long Island, and established an active practice, but since the opening of the Professional Building, he has devoted his time to the practice of Roentgenology. His offices and laboratory are located in the Professional building, of which he was one of the promoters. He is an organizer and is still a stockholder of the Professional Building Corporation, and in all local endeavors he endorses progressive work of every nature. He is a member of the American Medical Association; the New York State Medical Society; the Nassau County Medical Society; and the Associated Physicians of Long Island. His laboratory is considered one of the finest and most perfectly equipped in this part of the State and is acknowledged to be a model of its kind. Dr. Kerrigan has few interests except of a professional nature, but is a member of the Knights of Columbus; and the Hempstead Country Club.

Dr. Kerrigan married, in 1904, Vashti Ravenscroft, of Indiana.

SAMUEL M. MAYER—It has been observed of Mr. Mayer's lifework that he has attained an excellent degree of success in whatever business ventures he has undertaken, whether as related to his own vocation, or in the forwarding of the interests of public utilities. Naturally energetic and resourceful, and one of the foremost in the development of business properties in Lynbrook, he has had a notable experience inclusive in which is the manufacture of oil-burning equipment and the maintenance and upkeep of a publishing business, in all of which he has increased his innate capabilities for the performance of work that is worth while. He is a son of Harry and Jennie Mayer.

Samuel M. Mayer was born in New York City, December 8, 1892. He moved to Wilmington, Delaware, but later returned to New York, where he received his education in the public schools, as well as abroad, he later travelling extensively in European countries. When a lad he became associated with the activities of the office of his father, who was then in the book-binding business in New York City, and there he spent several years, becoming an adept in all departments of book-binding. He then engaged in business efficiency line, his engagements therewith taking him throughout the country, after which for awhile he was engaged in the export business, with offices in the Fifth Avenue Building, New York City. Mr. Mayer was one of the organizers of a business proposition, of which he was the president, and was associated therewith for three years, and during the World War period he was very active in all the Liberty Loan drives. He came to Long Island in 1918, locating in Jamaica, in the capacity of sales agent for tractor companies, as well as dealer in real estate, so continuing for a year and a half, when he engaged in realty operations, continuing up to 1922. At that time he founded another business enterprise, and after being associated with this until March, 1923, he turned his attention to real estate, establishing his offices at Lynbrook. In 1921, he organized and built up the "Long Island Daily Farmer," when

he changed its title to "Long Island Daily Press," and in the course of five months he had enlarged the circulation of that journal from 800 to 15,000, with its subscribers through all the Island townships. He is now well entrenched in his real estate activities in Lynbrook and its vicinity, and he has properties all prepared for extensive development, particularly in the shopping district. He is active both in political and civic affairs, and he was one of the prime movers both in securing a new depot for Lynbrook, and in the opening of the new Standerman Boulevard, which had been a bone of contention for several years. He is vice-chairman of a Tax-Payers' Association of Valley Stream, and for two years was its chairman; secretary of the Lynbrook Real Estate Board, and a member of the Long Island Real Estate Board; and he is a member of the Lynbrook Board of Trade of which he was recently elected secretary; a member of the Lynbrook Country Club.

Mr. Mayer married, October 5, 1918, Belle Machtigall, a daughter of S. Machtigall, a leader in the cotton goods business. They reside at Valley Stream.

JOHN SHERIDAN LINN—As superintendent of schools of Patchogue, Long Island, John Sheridan Linn holds a broadly influential position, his work counting largely for the future and for the moral growth and development of a community as well as in a more casual or immediate way. Splendidly qualified for his work both by nature and training, Mr. Linn has demonstrated his ability in this community and has won the confidence and esteem of everyone who is familiar with his activities. He is a son of Edwin Brown Linn, born in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, in 1850, and was active as a miller until his recent death in 1924. He was a man of the loftiest ideals and generous, warm-hearted attitude, whose loss was universally felt in his home community. The mother, Elizabeth (Seaney) Linn, was born in Hazletville, Delaware, in 1856, and still survives the husband and father.

John Sheridan Linn, was born in Hazletville, Delaware, September 8, 1888. His early education was received in the public schools of Paoli, Pennsylvania, and he later entered Lafayette College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1911, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He later received the degree of Master of Arts, from Columbia University (1916), but meanwhile entered upon his career as an educator. He first taught school in Berwyn, Pennsylvania, for one year, then entered college and upon graduation became an instructor of English, and history, at Lafayette College, which he ably filled for a similar period. Devoting six months thereafter to Post Graduate work at Princeton University, he then accepted a position as teacher in Westfield, New Jersey, which he filled for one year. Remaining during the second scholastic year as acting superintendent of schools of Westfield, he was made principal of the Westfield High School the following year, thus in all, spending three years in that community. Mr. Linn came to Long Island in 1916, as supervising principal of the Bay Shore schools which office he filled for two years. During 1918-19, he was engaged in Young Men's Christian Association work in Nassau and Suffolk Counties with his headquarters in Patchogue. Upon the retirement of Dr. Gordon, who served for many years as superintendent of schools in Patchogue, Mr. Linn was called to the duties of that responsible position and still serves. He not only makes his influence strongly felt for

progress from the standpoint of the educator but has won and holds the confidence and affection of the pupils under his charge and his influence in their lives is a definite and constructive force. Mr. Linn is deeply interested in all that pertains to local and general progress. While endorsing Republican principles and supporting the Republican Party in national issues, ordinarily, he reserves the right to independent thought and action in casting his vote. Mr. Linn is a member of South Side Lodge, No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons; Suwasset Chapter, No. 195, Royal Arch Masons; Patchogue Commandery, No. 65, Knights Templar; also the Sigma Alpha Epsilon College Fraternity; and the New York Schoolmasters Club. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational Church.

John Sheridan Linn married, December, 1915, Frances Klein, of Shenandoah, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of one child: Lois, born 1917.

CHARLES N. WYSONG—There exists a valuable prestige in the diversity of experience in law practice, not only in the trial of cases, but in the locale of practice, and in different partnership associations—such prestige being part of the successful career of Mr. Wysong, who for more than twenty years has been in practice in New York State, and more recently at Port Washington, where his boyhood was spent. Here, in partnership with his brother Alison, he continues to add to his excellent reputation as a general practitioner, and to extend the interests of a firm of high standing among the law partnerships of Long Island. He is a son of David Preston Wysong, born at Bedford Springs, Pennsylvania, February 2, 1853, and died June 25, 1924, a physician at Port Washington, for over 40 years; and of Rebecca Mitchell Newbold, born in Philadelphia, February 28, 1859.

Charles N. Wysong was born at Forest Hills, Harford, Maryland, June 15, 1881. He received his elementary education in the public schools at Port Washington, after which he graduated at the Friends Academy, at Locust Valley. In preparation for his lifework, he entered New York Law School, was graduated with the class of 1901, and admitted to practice at the bar in February, 1903. For about two years, he was associated in the practice of the firm of Eastman and Eastman, New York City, and for the two following years was concerned with the interests of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, of Brooklyn, and then, for a similar period, with Payne and Scudder of Mineola. His first practice under his own name was in 1907, when he established offices at Port Washington. In 1915, he formed partnership with his brother, Alison C. Wysong.

Mr. Wysong has served as district attorney for three years, and was Justice of the Peace for the town of North Hempstead, one term. He has besides occupied a number of offices of trust in town and county organizations, and is a member of the board of directors of the Port Washington National Bank, supporting the principles of the Democratic Party by his vote. His fraternal affiliations are those of Port Washington Lodge, No. 1010, Free and Accepted Masons; Seawanhaka Lodge, No. 670, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Glen Cove Lodge No. 1452, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Columbia Council, Port Washington; Junior Order United American Mechanics; and he is a member of the Bar Associations of Nassau and New York Counties; of the City Club, of New York City; and of the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club. He has been a

vestryman of Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, since the organization of that church at Port Washington.

Mr. Wysong married, June 2, 1909, Eleanor McCurdy Wysong, of Charlestown, Jefferson County, West Virginia, and they are the parents of: Charles, Jr., born December 27, 1911; and of Elizabeth Forrest, born June 30, 1916.

Alison C. Wysong, law practitioner in partnership with his brother, Charles N. Wysong, at Port Washington, under the firm style of Wysong and Wysong, was born at Manhasset, Long Island, September 29, 1889, and received his elementary education in the public schools of Port Washington. Making academical preparation for college, he graduated at Franklin and Marshall Academy, with the class of 1906, after which, pursuing the course in law at the New York Law School, he graduated with the class of 1912, and was admitted to practice at the bar in 1915.

Mr. Wysong joined partnership with his brother, Charles N. Wysong, January 1, 1916. He makes a specialty of real estate and corporation law. His banking interests are: directorship in the Little Neck National Bank, at Little Neck, Long Island; and the North Hempstead Savings and Loan Association. He supports the Democratic Party in his vote, though he does not hold political office.

His fraternal affiliations are with Port Washington Lodge, No. 1010, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a member of the State and County Bar associations. He is a communicant of Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church. Mr. Wysong married, February 19, 1916, Margaret R. Griscom, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of: Marian R., born 1918; Alison C., Jr., born 1919; and David G., born 1921.

JOHN LEWIS KING, JR.—As the editor and owner of the "Hampton Chronicle," a well known weekly newspaper in this vicinity, Mr. John Lewis King, Jr., who had a previous and thorough training for this field of work, is one of the prominent citizens of his section, active in all endeavors that tend towards the progress and welfare of the community.

Mr. King was born January 15, 1877, in Bridgehampton, Long Island, son of John L. and Harriet (Doane) King. His father, a farmer in Bridgehampton, was born in 1846, at Noyac, Long Island, and served in the Civil War, of which he is a veteran, and still living (1924). His mother was born at East Hampton, in 1851, and died in 1920. The son received his education in the Bridgehampton Literary and Commercial Institute, and took up printing under Frank A. Burling in the "Bridgehampton News," which later he ran for two years, having leased it from Mr. Burling. In 1907 Mr. King established the "Hampton Chronicle," a weekly newspaper of Republican principles, which has a circulation of eight hundred and fifty, and is widely distributed in the section. He still operates this newspaper, and it is continually growing in its circulation and in its scope. Mr. King is very active in his line of work, and takes deep interest in all matters of public interest. He is prominent in fraternal and church circles, and is a member of Southampton Lodge, No. 842, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Quantuck Lodge, Foresters of America. In his religious affiliation he is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

John Lewis King, Jr., married June 8, 1907, Clara M. Terry, of Riverhead, Long Island, daughter of Columbus T. and Teresa (Collins) Terry. Mr. and Mrs. King are the parents of four children: Muriel



Nelson Harbison

Terry, born August 22, 1909; Hazel, born December 7, 1911; Frank, born June 15, 1913; Anne, born December 2, 1916.

PAUL D. SCHREIBER, at present superintendent of schools of Port Washington, Long Island, came to this locality in 1917, and has since then identified himself with the interests of the community.

Mr. Schreiber was born June 17, 1888, at Bangor, Pennsylvania. He received his education in Allentown, and later attended Bucknell University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1912. He was a teaching principal in Milford, New York, from 1912 until 1917, when he came to Port Washington as principal of the high school. He retained this position until 1920, since which time he has been superintendent of schools here. Mr. Schreiber is active in the community affairs, and is closely identified with the life of the citizens. His influence is broad and beneficial, and his régime at the head of the public school system is of deep benefit to the section.

Paul D. Schreiber married, in April, 1917, Dorothy Whitney, of Milford, New York.

THOMAS R. FAY—A prominent figure of Port Washington, Long Island, of which he is a native and lifelong resident, is Thomas R. Fay, whose professional affiliations link his name with equal importance with the progress of Mineola. Mr. Fay is one of the foremost legal practitioners of Nassau County, and in his progressive endeavors is contributing in a marked degree to present-day advance and to the welfare of the people. He is a member of a very old and noteworthy family of Port Washington, and is a son of Thomas Fay, also a native of this community and widely known in this section.

Thomas R. Fay was born at Port Washington, Long Island, New York, April 14, 1888. His education was begun in the local public schools and he was later graduated from New York Law School in the class of 1910. Admitted to the bar in May, 1913, he began practice in Jamaica, Long Island, with offices at No. 360 Fulton Street. Continuing active there until 1916, Mr. Fay removed his headquarters to Mineola and has since been engaged in practice here, his progress having been along general lines throughout his entire career. In the year 1915 Mr. Fay was appointed justice of the peace of the town of North Hempstead, and also was active as a member of the Town Board for six months, filling out a vacancy for that period. He is a Democrat by political affiliation, and while never an office-seeker, his practical attitude towards civic affairs led to his being brought forward in these capacities. Interested in all civic and general advance, Mr. Fay has for many years been identified with the Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, of Port Washington, also being a member of the Port Washington Estates Association. He is a member of the Knickerbocker Yacht Club.

Thomas R. Fay married, in December, 1911, Sarah Belle Velsor, of Port Washington, and they have one child: Carolyn Velsor, born August 1, 1914.

NELSON HAWKINS, postmaster of Bellport, has lived in that Suffolk County village all his life, and is a member of the Hawkins family which was established on Long Island nearly three centuries ago. He has been closely identified with the life and affairs of Suffolk County to the present time.

Nelson Hawkins was born at Bellport, April 12,

1898, son of J. Nelson and Georgiana (Hulse) Hawkins, his father a native of Brookhaven, Long Island, while his mother was born at Providence, Rhode Island. J. Nelson Hawkins is a retired resident of Bellport, serving as village collector.

Nelson Hawkins acquired a grammar and high school education in his native village, and as a boy learned the painting trade. He followed the business of painting and decorating until February 16, 1922, when he was appointed postmaster, and has since given a very efficient administration to the duties of this office. He is a Republican in his political views; and his fraternal association is with the Foresters. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

At Eastport, Long Island, on October 16, 1920, Mr. Hawkins married Veella Tuttle, who was born at Eastport, October 26, 1896, daughter of George and Lottie (Brown) Tuttle, her father a native of Eastport, while her mother was born in Brookhaven.

THOMAS O'CONNELL—Among the men of clear vision and practical business gifts who have to do with the making of Manhasset, and the building up of this part of Nassau County, Mr. O'Connell is a staunch friend and supporter of every institution and every movement whose standard is raised for the excellence of the township in all matters for the general good of the public. His business is that of one of the leaders in insurance and realty in this part of the State, and as a lifelong resident of this part of Long Island, he is expert in such matters, while his knowledge of civic affairs and of financial interests has secured for him influential place and office. He is a son of John and Mary (Fay) O'Connell, late residents of Manhasset.

Thomas O'Connell was born in Great Neck, August 21, 1883. He received his education in the public schools of Manhasset. He chose for his business career the interests of realty and insurance, and in 1907 he opened offices at Manhasset in those lines under his own name, and he has so continued to the present. He was a member of the Board of School Trustees at Manhasset for six years; and he is a member of the board of directors of the National Bank of Manhasset, the Garden City Bond and Mortgage Company, and the Manhasset Holdings Company. He was town clerk of the town of North Hempstead from 1911 to 1920.

Mr. O'Connell's political interests are with the Democratic Party, and he served as chairman of the Nassau Democratic Committee from 1915 to 1921. His fraternal affiliations are those of Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Roslyn Lodge, Foresters of America; and Port Washington Council, Knights of Columbus. He is a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, and he is a member of its board of trustees.

Mr. O'Connell married (first), October 12, 1913, May Kiley, of Brooklyn, New York, who died in September, 1915; they were the parents of one child, William, born in 1914. Mr. O'Connell married (second), in June, 1918, Irene McNulty, who was born in Chicago, and they are the parents of three children: Thomas, Jr., born in April, 1919; Frank, born in June, 1920; Natalie, born October 13, 1922.

HAROLD L. HASKIN—In both the legal realm and real estate advance the name of Harold L. Haskin holds more than local prominence in Hempstead, Long Island, and as a leading figure in the progressive younger group of professional men, Mr. Haskin's name is closely relevant to these records

of Nassau County. He has been active in his present endeavors in Hempstead since the completion of his studies and is one of the young men from whom the people expect much.

Harold L. Haskin was born in Cortland, New York, April 9, 1890, and is a son of Charles B. and Ella (Saulpaugh) Haskin. Receiving his early education in the Cortland High School he later entered St. Lawrence University in Brooklyn, New York, from which he was graduated in the class of 1912 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was soon thereafter admitted to the bar of the State of New York, and at once began the general practice of law. He has since been admitted to all courts and has more or less definitely specialized in realty and general practice. This has very naturally led to his activity in real estate affairs and he has done a considerable amount of development work, and building homes for the people. In these activities his associates have been leading citizens of Hempstead and other communities in Nassau County and in Garden City, as well as in the place of his residence he has done much to give impetus to building activities. During the World War Mr. Haskin bore a tireless all efforts for the public good. He has few affiliations except of a business nature, but is a member of the Theta Phi fraternity, Nassau County Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, Charter member of Hempstead Country Club, and the Hempstead Club of the International Lions. He is a director of the Lions Club. Mr. Haskin married, in 1914, Ethel Clare Herbert, daughter of Harry and Emma Herbert of Floral Park, Long Island. Her parents were from Ohio and Kentucky, and they reside at No. 93 Brook Street, Garden City, Long Island.

GEORGE F. WEIERTER—One of the well known building contractors of suburban New York is George F. Weierter, who for many years has been located in Lindenhurst and whose work is of the most practical and ever noteworthy type. He has given to his local activities the progressive efficiency and energy which count so largely in the permanent well being of the people as well as the steady growth of the municipality. In his forward looking attitude Mr. Weierter gives the clearest evidence of his sincerity of purpose and in the substantial and excellent buildings which he has erected a record of worthy as well as useful achievement now stands. Mr. Weierter is, in short, a thoroughly representative and eminently progressive citizen.

George F. Weierter was born in New York City, in 1862, and received his early education in that community. He learned the carpenter's trade and worked along that line of endeavor in New York City. He became superintendent in the employ of a leading construction concern of the metropolis, and was active in that connection for a period of twenty years. He then became a resident of Lindenhurst, in March, 1902, and at that time established his own interest as an independent contractor. He has accomplished a great deal in the twenty-two years which have since elapsed, devoting his attention principally, however, to the building of the finer type of residential structures. He has built many schools, churches, and other public buildings as well as commercial and industrial work and in his broad efficiency and staunch integrity the community as well as the individuals who engage his services have come to realize large and permanent benefit. Active alone until 1923, Mr. Weierter then received into partnership his son, Frederick C. Weierter, under the title

of George F. Weierter & Son. They are going forward to greater success and the enterprise is achieving wider importance. Mr. Weierter is a Democrat in principle, but reserves the right to Independent thought and action in political issues. Fraternally he is affiliated with Breslau Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Foresters of America; and has been a member of the local fire department for twenty years. He attends the Lutheran Church.

George F. Weierter married, in March, 1894, Mary Jommes, of Lindenhurst, and they are the parents of three children: Frederick C., of whom further mention; Florence; and Edward. The family residence is on Palmer Avenue, Lindenhurst.

Frederick C. Weierter, eldest son of the above parents, was born in Brooklyn, March, 1895, and received his education in the schools of Brooklyn and Lindenhurst; he then covered special courses in both wholesale and retail salesmanship, in a leading New York business school, and later associated himself with his father in the above interest. Continuing active thus until 1918, he then entered the United States Naval Air Service, and served for one year and ten months as an instructor in Naval Airplane Construction. Returning to Lindenhurst, following the close of hostilities, Mr. Weierter once more became active in his father's business and was made a member of the firm in 1923. He is affiliated fraternally with Lodge No. 794, Knights of Columbus; Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Freeport; and the American Legion. Mr. Weierter is further a member of the Lindenhurst Fire Department; the United States Navy Club; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Fidelity Club; and supports the Democrat Party. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, of Lindenhurst.

He married, in July, 1924, Sarah F. Cassidy, of New York City. Mr. F. C. Weierter in 1924 built a residence for himself at Brightwater, New York, where he will open a business office for that locality; it is located on Lakeview Avenue, East.

HENRY MENGE—The Hicksville business activities have benefited very materially by the presence and the enterprise in that township of Mr. Menge, who in the manufacture of gold and silver leaf, established a place of business and manufactured a product that made its own high repute and shared the same with the name Hicksville that it bore with it to its patrons. Mr. Menge, a veteran of the Civil War, where he served in Company H, 84th New York Infantry, and now retired from business concerns, began in a small way, and by his well-known abilities as a manager, manufacturer, and salesman, increased his plant and holdings to present proportions. He has made an enduring record for worth and far-sightedness in both the financial and the general business world. He is a son of Henry Menge, a baker by trade, born in 1812, died in 1859, and of Mary Anna Menge, born in 1810, died October 31, 1863.

Henry Menge was born in 1848, in Germany, and came to the United States in 1850, at first residing in Kings County. He received his education in the Brooklyn public schools, and in 1861, started his apprenticeship with Herman Fromm, in East New York, and continued with him three years, after which he became a journeyman in the employ of Charles Perry, of Brooklyn. After the close of the Civil War, Mr. Menge re-entered Mr. Perry's employ, so continuing until 1869, when he was twenty-



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one years of age. He was then employed with concerns in Philadelphia, and elsewhere, until 1871, when he went to Hicksville, and in 1874 started his silver leaf manufactory, so continuing until 1918, when he sold his business. Mr. Menge is a stockholder and was one of the organizers of the Long Island National Bank at Hicksville. He is a Republican in politics, and votes the ticket of that party. He was a member of the board of education a number of years, and is a town committeeman. He was one of the organizers of the fire department, and held the position of fire chief three years. At the beginning of the Civil War, Mr. Menge enlisted in the infantry. He is a member of the Grand Army of the Republic; and of the Royal Arcanum, of which he has served in all offices.

Mr. Menge married, May 30, 1874, Johanna Louise Rasche.

MARTIN P. O'LEARY—In the rise to the present prominence of Martin P. O'Leary, the profession of the law has come to recognize a young man of more than usual promise and as a member of the firm of Colden & O'Leary, he holds a noteworthy position in professional advance. He is a son of William and Honora (Harrington) O'Leary, both now living, his father active as a farmer in Manhasset.

Martin P. O'Leary was born in Manhasset, Long Island, April 20, 1897, and received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace. He attended Port Washington High School, class of 1914, then entered Fordham University Law School, from which he was graduated in 1918 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. His career was deferred by his military service, which began in 1918, when he joined the United States Field Artillery and was stationed at Camp Jackson. He was not sent overseas, but received his honorable discharge from the service at Camp Upton in January, 1919. Upon his return to civilian life Mr. O'Leary was admitted to the bar of his native State and on June 17, 1919, became an associate of Charles S. Colden, with whom he had entered clerkship in May, 1919. In January, 1920, Mr. O'Leary was received as Mr. Colden's partner under the firm name of Colden & O'Leary, the affiliation having offices at No. 114 Amity Street, Flushing. The partners are commanding a very extensive general law practice and are going forward to larger success. In politics he is a Democrat, and a member of the County Committee of Nassau County. Mr. O'Leary is a member of the Manhasset Civic Association; Manhasset Post of American Legion; and fraternally is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus; and the Royal Arcanum. His religious affiliation is with St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, of Manhasset, Long Island.

WILLIAM ALMOND FRENCH—For the last ten years Port Jefferson has numbered among its most aggressive and successful business men the citizen whose name stands at the head of this article. Mr. French takes a helpful interest in community affairs and is always ready to do his part toward betterment of conditions.

William Almond French was born June 3, 1864, at Petersham, Massachusetts, and is a son of Almond and Lucy (Ball) French, the former a farmer. Mr. and Mrs. French, who are both deceased, were natives of Massachusetts, the former born in Hardwick and the latter in Petersham. The education of William

A. French was received in the public and high schools of his native State, and supplemented by a course at the Agricultural College, Amherst, Massachusetts. For fifteen years thereafter Mr. French led the life of a farmer, on his father's farm, afterwards securing a position as professional agriculturist, showing others how to get the best results in cultivating their acres. For three years he was superintendent of farms in New Jersey, and for another three years held the same position at Southampton, Long Island. In addition to this he was for eight years superintendent of farms at Mount Sinai, Long Island.

In 1915 Mr. French came to Port Jefferson and opened a farmers' supply store. His years of experience as an agriculturist, combined with genuine business ability, caused the venture to prosper from the outset and he is now at the head of a very flourishing concern. In March, 1923, he took as a partner Robert Paterson, and the business was incorporated.

In politics, Mr. French is an upholder of the principles of the Democratic Party. When in Petersham, Massachusetts, he was assessor of the town for a few years. He belongs to Northside Grange, No. 1290, and the Business Men's Association of Port Jefferson. Mr. and Mrs. French are members of the Congregational Church, of Mount Sinai. In the decade during which he has been a resident of Port Jefferson, Mr. French has made many warm friends and has established himself, both as business man and citizen, in the respect and confidence of his neighbors and associates and the entire community.

Mr. French married, June 8, 1898, Minnie G. Nelson, of Athol, Massachusetts, daughter of George W. and Ann Maria (Rayner) Nelson, both deceased. Mrs. French is prominently identified with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Suffolk County, as Loyal Temperance Legion secretary; and also has been president of Mount Sinai and Miller's Place Woman's Christian Temperance unions since 1910. The family residence is at Port Jefferson Station, Long Island.

W. IRVING HARROLD—With the larger portion of his active career accorded the practice of his profession in his birthplace, Mr. Harrold, City Attorney of Glen Cove, himself here maintaining the excellence of the legal regime, also has a foremost status as an attorney in Long Island. The year of 1924 is the twentieth since his admission to the bar, and throughout this period his association with prominent causes has been numerous, and of excellent quality. He is a son of James Harrold, born in Glen Cove in 1842; and of Anna (Downing) Harrold, of Glen Cove, born in 1849, and died in 1891. Mr. Harrold, the senior, who survives his wife, was a veteran of the Civil War, and a sea captain for many years. The Harrold family is a long-established one at Glen Cove, with its succession of five generations.

W. Irving Harrold was born at Glen Cove, March 10, 1872, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace and at the Friends Academy. He matriculated at the New York Law School, remaining with the class of 1901, three years. He was admitted to practice at the bar in June, 1904, and began practice in the firm of Sherwood and Gardner, on William Street, New York City, where he remained for about one year. After his two years' association with the work of the surrogates' office in Mineola, he opened his office for practice at Glen Cove, and has been the City Attorney since January

1, 1922. He was a justice of the Peace for the town of Oyster Bay, four years. Mr. Harrold supports the Republican Party by his vote. His fraternal affiliations are those of Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons; and with Melchizedek Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He is also a member of the Nassau County Bar Association; and the New York State Bar Association; of the Brookville Country Club, of which he is secretary and one of the charter members; and the Hempstead Harbor Yacht Club. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Harrold married, in November, 1917, Lillian O. Cornwell, of Sands Point, Long Island.

WILLIAM WITTE—One of the successful business men of Long Island, also a leading figure in fraternal affairs and prominent in local politics, is William Witte of Roslyn, a practical business executive always holding to the highest ideals and working forward along progressive lines. Mr. Witte's endeavors are counting for the public and future good as well as for his personal and immediate benefit, and is bearing a worthy and outstanding part in the present day advance.

William Witte was born in New York City in 1856, and educated in the Long Island Schools, he as a young man, was employed in a wholesale house in New York City, then came to Roslyn, and with the savings accumulated during that period opened a general store in the community. Doing business always under his own name, Mr. Witte conducted the interest for thirty years and became widely known in this section as one of the successful and leading business men of the day. Within recent years he has been active as a trustee of the Roslyn Savings Bank, and director of the Bank of Hempstead Harbor. He was brought forward in the public service receiving from the lamented martyr, President McKinley, the appointment to the office of postmaster of Roslyn. He served also during the administration of President Roosevelt, in all filling this responsible office for a period of eight years. In every branch of local advance Mr. Witte feels the deepest interest and for a number of years was active as trustee of the Roslyn Fire Company. Fraternally he is identified with Morton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Protection Lodge, Independent Order of the Odd Fellows, of which he has been a member for twenty-two years; the Shield of Honor; and is a Republican by political affiliation. He attends the Episcopal Church.

William Witte married, in September 1874, Jane Boyce, of Ronkonkoma, in Suffolk County, and they are the parents of three children: Dorothy, deceased; William James; and Ethel Marguerita.

JOSEPH H. ANDREWS—As a leading business executive of Mineola, Long Island, Joseph H. Andrews is filling a prominent position in the advance of Nassau County, and in the contracting field holds highest standing. The road building construction activities of the Andrews Brothers have been along important lines and as the senior member of the firm Mr. Andrews carries large responsibility.

Joseph H. Andrews was born in England, July 6, 1861, and came to this country with his parents in early childhood. Educated in the schools of Hempstead, Long Island, he early entered the business world, beginning contracting activities in 1880, in association with his brother, Henry W. Andrews, a

sketch of whom follows. They have gone forward continuously since, filling a useful part in the community and conducting an important and ever increasing interest. The concern now owns extensive buildings at Nos. 49-51 Boulevard, Mineola, Long Island, also they are the owners of the Hotel Nassau at the corner of Third and Main streets and other valuable property in this section. They are leaders in road construction in this part of the State. The concern maintains six motor trucks which are practically at all times busy and in the rush season they employ about three hundred men. The interest is conducted along the most progressive lines and holds high rank in this section. Joseph H. Andrews is further identified with the general advance as a member of the Mineola Fire Department, with which he has been connected for nearly forty years. For five years he served as foreman. A Republican by political affiliation he bears a part in worthy endeavors of a civic nature, but has never accepted public responsibility. He is a life member of the Queens-Nassau Agricultural Society, which he serves as general superintendent, and superintendent of privileges, and with which he has been identified for thirty-five years. He is a member of Lodge No. 985, Free and Accepted Masons; New Hempstead Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Hempstead Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Brookfield Country Club. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church of the Nativity.

Mr. Andrews married, May 4, 1881, Jennie E. Shaw, of Mineola. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are the parents of three children: Silas; Arthur; and Carrie, who died in 1883.

HENRY W. ANDREWS—In the world of finance in Mineola, Long Island, Henry W. Andrews is a responsible figure and his usefulness is recognized by the entire community. He has for many years been identified with his brother, Joseph H. Andrews, whose sketch precedes this, in construction activities and is a leading road contractor of the day. Mr. Andrews is affiliated with fraternal advance and in sympathy with all progressive endeavors.

Henry W. Andrews was born in England, January 5, 1863, and came with the family to the United States in 1865. He received his education in the public schools of Mineola and the Friends' Academy at Locust Valley, and in 1880 established the present contracting business in association with his brother, and his participation in the progress of the organization has meant much in its success. Broadly capable, alert to every phase of present day advance which in any way concerns his chosen field of endeavor, Mr. Andrews carried forward noteworthy activities and is considered one of the leading contractors of this section. They specialize, in road building and many miles of asphalt and concrete in this part of Long Island do credit to their ability, and consistent attention is given to every important detail. Henry W. Andrews has for many years been a leading figure in the public life of Mineola. He is a Republican by political affiliation and for twelve years served as village trustee. He has also served as clerk and a member of the Board of Education, and his name has been connected with educational advance in this community for fully thirty years. His prominence in the business world and in these various public services led to Mr. Andrews' having been sought for official activity in the local world of finance. He was one of the organizers of the



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First National Bank of Mineola, in which he served as a director until 1913, then was elected president. This responsible position he still ably fills. Fraternally he is a member of Lodge No. 985, Free and Accepted Masons; Hempstead Lodge, No. 1485, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; a life member of the Hempstead Country Club. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Andrews married (first) in 1885, Mary E. Gardner, who died in 1893, leaving two children: Lillian, now the wife of A. F. Buhler; and May, now residing in Chicago, the wife of Lee Hammond. Mr. Andrews married (second) Emma L. McCoy, of Mineola.

ROBERT GRANT ANDERSON—For years active in the public service of Freeport, Long Island, Robert Grant Anderson is bearing a constructive influence in present day advance in various branches of the public service and now holds the important position of commissioner of jurors of Nassau County. His long experience and forward looking attitude are counting definitely for the local welfare and he is considered one of the prominent men of this section.

Robert G. Anderson was born in Merrick, Long Island, February 24, 1869. Educated in the public schools of his birthplace and Freeport High School, Mr. Anderson was first active in the business world in association with his father. The elder Mr. Anderson was then proprietor and manager of a leading market of Freeport, which at that time was one of the largest and most important markets on the south side. Robert G. Anderson, was appointed postmaster of Freeport, March 1, 1900, and this was the beginning of a long and honorable public service. Taking up the duties of this position with characteristic energy and applying to their fulfillment his thorough business ability, Mr. Anderson served for a period of sixteen years in that responsible office. On January 1, 1917, he was appointed commissioner of jurors of Nassau County, and still ably fills this office. Meanwhile, in the years 1918-19, Mr. Anderson served as president of the Village of Freeport, and under his administration many important measures were carried into effect. This was the trying period of the World War and the civic bodies entertained on an average five hundred to one thousand soldiers each day. Mr. Anderson gave unsparingly of his time and efforts to this cause. His entire public service has been marked by self-forgetful endeavor and the practical application of thorough-going business principles. Mr. Anderson's political affiliation is with the Republican Party, and he is further prominent in local advance as one of the organizers of the Citizens National Bank, being third vice-president. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Odd Fellows, and Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; also a member of the Spartan Club. Mr. Anderson is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Robert Grant Anderson married, in June 1893, Charlotte M. Southard, of Baldwin, and they have one daughter: Helen Grace. They reside at No. 34 South Ocean Avenue, Freeport.

JAMES LOUCHEIM—The village of Lawrence, Long Island, has for its Village Clerk a man prominent, and of broad experience, in a number of activities. For almost six decades he has been a mem-

ber of the Masonic Order, and holds high degrees in this honored body of brotherhood. He has also followed journalism, in which there is hardly a field for gaining broader training and varied experience; and he has also been closely connected with the theatre, for many years in New York City, where he superintended the building of the famous old opera house, known for many years as the Pike Opera House, today as the Grand Opera House. He is today also a director of Central Theatre of Cedarhurst, Long Island, and his career is one that has been full of interest and variety. His father dying while Mr. Loucheim was very young, he early learned to take an active part in business life, and his success is due entirely to his own initiative, his industry, and his personality and character. Thrown on his own resources he early took responsibilities, and grew with the work he undertook. His value has been proved again and again by his long terms of service with his various employers, and in his official capacity today, he is rendering to his section a valuable and well performed duty.

James Loucheim was born February 22, 1845, at Cincinnati, Ohio, son of Samuel and Henrietta (Berheim) Loucheim, his father dying when Mr. Loucheim was three years old, his mother since deceased, and both having been natives of Bavaria. The son received his education in the public schools of his native city, and attended the High School, from which he was graduated. On the completion of his education, he found employment with Samuel Pike, who was a prominent distiller, the owner of Pike Opera House at Cincinnati, and remained with him for a period of sixteen years. During this time, in 1866, Mr. Loucheim came to New York, with Mr. Pike, and superintended for him the erection of the Opera House in New York City, known as Pike's Opera House, which was purchased by Fisk and Gould who retained his service to remodel the building, to meet the requirements of the Erie Railway, the former being the controller, the latter the president. On the severance of this connection, Mr. Loucheim followed the newspaper business, becoming a correspondent, and he adhered to this line of activity until 1917, when he was appointed Village Clerk of Lawrence, Long Island, where he had long made his residence, and had gained the esteem and confidence of the community.

He is a stockholder in the Peninsula National Bank of Cedarhurst, and a director of the Central Theatre of Cedarhurst. During the Civil War, Mr. Loucheim served during Morgan's Raid with the 1st Ohio Reserve, and in the late World War, was chairman of publicity of the 4th exemption district of Nassau County. He is a democrat in his politics; and for the past fifty-eight years has been an honorary member of Olympia Lodge, No. 808, Free and Accepted Masons; and an active member of Adelpia Lodge, No. 23, Free and Accepted Masons; and one of the founders of Rockaway Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he was the secretary and now the treasurer; and he holds the thirty-second degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Mr. Loucheim is a prominent member of the Masonic Club of New York City.

D. A. BAKER—An influential figure in Nassau County is D. A. Baker, of Westbury, who as the associate of Frank C. Tatem (see following biography) conducts The Westbury Press, a commercial

print shop. These progressive young men are active also as leaders in various lines of advance.

D. A. Baker was born in England in 1890, and his education was received in his native land. Coming to America in 1910, shortly after the completion of his studies, Mr. Baker learned the printer's trade on this side of the Atlantic and was employed on various newspapers in the East until 1921, when he came to Westbury. At that time he performed his present affiliation with Mr. Tatem, opening a general printing office, and establishing The Westbury Press. This is the only printing office in the village, and it has earned a reputation for the high quality of work produced. Mr. Baker's experience in his chosen field of endeavor has equipped him for his present responsibilities, and his lofty ideals as expressed in his work have formed an influence for progress in this and surrounding counties. He is a member of the Westbury Board of Trade; and by political affiliation is a Republican, although not a seeker after public office. Fraternally he is identified with the American Legion, also holds membership in the Neighborhood Association and the Winthrop Club. He attends the Episcopal Church and sings in the choir.

FRANK C. TATEM, of Westbury, partner in the firm of Baker & Tatem, publishers, was born in Brooklyn in 1897. He received his education in Westbury, and as a young man learned the machinist's trade. Employed by various interests for a time, he then became identified with the Curtiss Aeroplane Corporation, where he was active in various departments for about six years. In 1921 he formed his present affiliation with D. A. Baker (see preceding biography), in the printing business, thus increasing the service of The Westbury Press. His wide familiarity with mechanical advance fitted him for his present position. Mr. Tatem is a Republican by political conviction, and fraternally is affiliated with Meadowbrook Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Westbury; and he attends the Episcopal Church. He was for some time president of the Winthrop Club.

Frank C. Tatem married, in June, 1922, Margaret D. Smith, of Pass Christian, Mississippi.

DAVID C. BYRNE, M.D.—A physician who has at heart every feature of the advancement of the community of Great Neck, where for a number of years he has made his home and continued the practice of his profession, Dr. Byrne holds a place of influence won by his zeal for maintaining the high standards of his vocation, and for continuous excellence in service for humanity. His general practice in both southern and northern sections of the country, as well as the incessant round of World War duties, has secured not only broad vision, but a training that has produced results that are of enduring character and use. His father, David C. Byrne, ran a general store, and was superintendent of education of Baldwin County, Alabama; he also served in the State legislature several terms. He was born in Alabama, 1841, and was politically influential in that State, he served as a Captain in the Confederate Army, and died in 1919; and of Florence V. (Godbold) Byrne, born in Alabama, 1847, and died in 1919, within two months of each other.

Dr. David C. Byrne was born in Baldwin County, Alabama, in 1886, and his preliminary education was received in both the public and high schools of his

birthplace. Pursuing the higher courses of study, he graduated at the University of Alabama Medical School, in the class of 1909, receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine, and remained in active practice in his native State until 1914. Transferring his interests to the State of New York, he served in 1914 as externe at Gouverneur Hospital, and in 1915 and 1916 he was interne at Flushing Hospital. In December of the latter year, Dr. Byrne went to Great Neck, where he established his office for general practice. From May, 1917, to May, 1919, he was in the service of the United States Government in the World War, and served both here and overseas in the Medical Corps. Upon receiving his discharge as Major, he resumed his practice at Great Neck. In practice, he is associated with the staff of surgeons of Flushing Hospital and of Nassau Hospital, at Mineola. His fraternal affiliations are those of the County and the State Medical societies; Paumanok Lodge, No. 855, Free and Accepted Masons; Great Neck Lodge, No. 2, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Sons and Daughters of Liberty; American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; and Great Neck Business Men's Association. His religious fellowship is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THOMAS HENRY CLOWES—A distinguished figure in local affairs in Hempstead, during a period now gone by was, Thomas Henry Clowes, who was a leading merchant of this community for many years and also a prominent figure in local and county politics. Mr. Clowes was a man of devoted spirit, who gave to his every effort the constructive attention and executive ability which count for permanent usefulness and in the record which he left, the people of this section find inspiration and a challenge to similar endeavor. Nearly two decades have passed since he was gathered to his fathers, and more than a century has gone by since his birth, yet his influence is still strong for progress and his memory was cherished by all whose privilege it was to know him. Mr. Clowes was a son of Captain John Gilbert Clowes, and a grandson of Thomas Clowes. Captain John Gilbert Clowes was born December 12, 1788, and died, in Hempstead, October 24, 1825. The mother, Hannah (Burtis) Clowes, was born May 13, 1794, and died, June 18, 1868, also in Hempstead.

Thomas Henry Clowes was born in Hempstead, January 31, 1819, and died December 6, 1905, nearly eighty-seven years of age. His education was received in the private schools of Hempstead, and he received an excellent training up to the age of fourteen years. He then entered the employ of Thomas Weeks, who conducted a general country store and continued active in that connection until establishing himself in business. At the age of twenty years, Mr. Clowes founded his own interest, also along the line of a general store, locating in Hempstead. Without interruption, he went forward along this general line of advance through the best years of his life, giving to the people the faithful and efficient service of the merchant who recognizes not only the possibility of gain, but the responsibility to the people as a provider of the commodities necessary to sustain life. Thus practically and efficiently Mr. Clowes carried his interests to success and retired from active affairs at about the age of seventy years. Meanwhile, during all his career, Mr. Clowes was more than casually interested in the general progress and from the time of attaining his majority, bore an important part in political affairs.

He was only twenty-one years of age when elected county treasurer of Queens County, and for several years served in this responsible capacity. He was elected and reelected Justice of the Peace in Hempstead, and was a member of the Board of Education for many years; and in his faithful discharge of public duty won the esteem and confidence of his contemporaries. For a full half century, Mr. Clowes was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, but otherwise held few affiliations with organized advance. He nevertheless, devoted his tireless energy to many branches of worthy effort, although choosing ordinarily to leave leadership to others.

Thomas Henry Clowes married, November 14, 1838, Margaret Ann Coles, in Hempstead, daughter of Daniel and Elenor (Keshaw) Coles, both members of prominent Long Island families. Mr. Clowes died April 27, 1894. Mr. and Mrs. Clowes, were the parents of eight children: 1. Frederick Hallock, who died in infancy. 2. Anna, born October 8, 1842, and died January 2, 1914. 3. John Henry, who died in infancy. 4. Elizabeth Eugenia, born July 26, 1847, and died, March 3, 1898, married Warren Willis, December 31, 1873. 5. Thomas Henry, born December 21, 1849, and died, September 24, 1854. 6. William Edgar, born December 5, 1852, now living retired at No. 213 Jackson Street. 7. Margaret Ann, born December 20, 1855, who married I. W. Williams, October 18, 1882, in Hempstead. 8. Lydia, born December 29, 1860, and died, November 22, 1867.

HALSTEAD SCUDDER—Along varied and important lines of progress Halstead Scudder was a leader of his day, and in the breadth of his usefulness and the prominence of his name the people of Glen Cove take sincere pride. He did much for the progress of agriculture, and his fame as a lawyer carried his name to large prominence. Nearly two decades have gone by since his passing, he was cut down in the prime of life, but left behind him a remarkable record of achievement. To those who knew him personally and were intimately familiar with the beauty and sincerity of his spirit, his memory is sacred, and his name will long be a challenge to all things ideal. He is gone and a new generation has risen, which know little of his personality, yet they are definitely realizing benefits which but for him they would have never known.

Halstead Scudder was born in Northport, Suffolk County, New York, July 22, 1861, the son of Townsend Scudder, a member of the old law firm of Scudder & Carter, who is now deceased. The mother, Maria (Frost) Scudder is still living and in recent years became the wife of Siegfried Strakosch, of Italy. Mr. Scudder's early education was received in this section, but he studied much abroad and in the early eighties took a course in the law at Columbia University. He postponed practice indefinitely; his health demanded outdoor occupation, and his home being in Glen Head, at the time, he devoted himself to horticulture and allied interests. The ten acre estate became practically an experiment station, where Mr. Scudder demonstrated new and improved methods of farming and made his genius for research of special and permanent benefit to agriculture. He devoted his time wholly to the problems of the farmer and the fact that his worth was sincerely appreciated was evidenced by his election to the presidency of the Farmers' Society of Long Island, in which office he was retained by re-election

for many years. Admitted to the bar of his native State in 1899, Mr. Scudder became a member of the firm of Payne & Scudder, but still devoted himself in a very considerable degree to the progress of agriculture, lecturing and working for the agricultural experiment stations of the state. He always found sincere gratification in representing farmers or farmers' organization in a legal capacity and he appeared frequently before the legislative bodies of the State at Albany on behalf of the farmers. He did excellent work in the protection of the people against bovine tuberculosis, and every branch of farming felt the influence of his endeavors. Many other responsibilities were placed in his hands as a lawyer and he is remembered for having drawn the articles for the formation of Nassau County, which service gave him the title of the "Father" of that county. He also served as counsel for the Board of Supervisors and in many ways bore a worthy part in the progress of the time. He was president of the Nassau County Bar Association for a time, but his career in the law was all too short, his early death closing a life of usefulness rarely permitted one man. Mr. Scudder's leisure interests followed the line of outdoor activities, he was one of three men who organized the Caughnawana Fishing & Hunting Club of the Province of Quebec, Canada, in 1900, and served as its secretary and treasurer. He died April 3, 1905, after an illness of three months.

Halstead Scudder married, August 14, 1889, Sarah Elizabeth Townsend, daughter of George H. and Frances (Smith) Townsend, of Glen Head. Mr. and Mrs. Scudder were the parents of four children: 1. Townsend, born July 13, 1892, and died, November 22, 1895. 2. Hazel L., born February 13, 1895. 3. Halstead, Jr., born December 9, 1904, who died, March 5, 1908. 4. Saidie Elizabeth, born August 1, 1907.

CHARLES C. ADAMS—A remarkable service in behalf of the public and certain civic institutions, and a service whose fulfillment has amounted to leadership, records, in a phrase, the valued activities of Mr. Adams, whether at Cedarhurst, or in behalf of Long Island, and the State itself, to many of whose progressive interests he has devoted his gifts of increase and enrichment. Heartily responsive whether to the summons of chairmanship of a commission for State-wide utility, or the presidency of a village association, the president of the Peninsula National Bank has contributed very generously to the history of civic and community action. It but needed his agency of large resourcefulness and his undaunted purpose to inaugurate and carry through to a successful issue the work of the Mosquito Extermination Commission, whose continuous project is of such widespread value to the State health and general sanitation. He is a son of Alexander Ainsworth and Isabelle (Thompson) Adams, both of whom were born in Butler, Pennsylvania. Mr. Adams, senior, was an iron manufacturer, and maker of the first of the blast furnaces in Pennsylvania; in the Civil War, he served as sergeant in a Pennsylvania unit, under General Reynolds, and was killed at the Battle of Fredericksburg, December 13, 1862.

Charles C. Adams was born at Freeport, Pennsylvania, received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and took his academic course at Sharpsburg Academy, Pennsylvania, where he graduated with the class of 1874; and while a student at the Academy, he became interested in Telegraphy,

and upon his graduation he thereupon entered into association with the business of telegraphy, and winning his way upward, he held many positions of trust with the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, of New York City, serving as vice-president of that company for the period of thirty-five years. At the close of his activities with the Telegraph Company, he entered into banking interests, with similarly successful outcome; he was the founder of the Peninsula National Bank, at Cedarhurst, and was elected to its presidency in October, 1921. A very large degree of success has attended this financial enterprise, due largely to the directing plans of its founder, and his continuous interest in every phase of its dealings.

During three years, Mr. Adams was a member of the Civil Service Commission of Philadelphia; and he was author of the bill that was passed at the State Capitol creating the commission for the extermination of mosquitos. It was mainly through his efforts that the sum of \$25,000 was raised by means of private subscription for the purpose of exterminating mosquitos, and as a result, the entire coast line of Nassau County, including the marsh meadows on Long Island Sound, have been drained and ditched. Mr. Adams served actively in the Commission for two years, and its work is still being carried on. He served as Commissioner for Valley Forge Park ten years, and he had not a little to do with the maintenance and up-keep of that reservation. He was president of the Village of Lawrence for eight successive years, and the progress of the community has always been foremost in his plans. He was a director of the Nassau County Association for four years. Mr. Adams adheres to the principles of the Republican Party, and in politics he votes for that party's ticket. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a member of the Union League Club of New York City; and the Rockaway Hunt Club.

FRED M. SEALEY—In one of the prominent and broadly useful public service positions of Long Island, Fred M. Sealey is bearing a worthy part in the advance of his day as postmaster of Hempstead. His long experience in the postal service and his general attitude toward all that concerns the public welfare have fitted him in a definite way for his present activities, and he holds the esteem and confidence of all.

The Sealey name is an old and prominent one in this section of New York State, and Daniel E. Sealey, grandfather of Fred M. Sealey, was born near Baldwin, Long Island. He was active as farmer, carpenter and house-mover in those early days when various endeavors were combined before the present days of highly specialized work. He took an active part in the affairs of Long Island and did much towards the improvement of this section, particularly the straightening of roads through this and nearby counties and the improvement of streets in the various communities hereabouts. He was a prominent member of Christ Presbyterian Church, of which he was elder. Daniel E. Sealey married Eliza Mott, and they were the parents of four sons: William; John; Sylvester and Christopher.

William Sealey, son of Daniel E. and Eliza (Mott) Sealey, was born in Hempstead, Long Island, and became a stair builder by trade. He was more or less active in various branches of construction work and became a finished mechanic in his field. A progressive citizen and a man of the highest character,

he was for many years a leading member of the Presbyterian Church. He married Lydia A. Smith, and both are now deceased.

Fred M. Sealey, only child of William and Lydia A. (Smith) Sealey, was born in Hempstead, Long Island, November 19, 1878. Receiving a practical education in the local schools, he was graduated from the Hempstead High School in the class of 1894, then shortly after the completion of his studies became engaged in mercantile interests. In 1905 Mr. Sealey took the civil service examination and entered the local post office in the capacity of clerk. Filling the different positions in the organization and rising through the various grades of responsibility, he became assistant postmaster, then in March of 1921 was made acting postmaster. On January 17, 1922, he received his appointment to the office of postmaster of Hempstead and still serves with efficiency and ability. He gives to his work in this position the constructive energy and tireless endeavor which would count for success in any field and the people are thereby universally benefitted. During the World War Mr. Sealey was active in government duty, and he is affiliated with various branches of organized advance, supporting the Republican Party in political affairs. He is also an influential member of the Chamber of Commerce, and is identified with the National Association of Postmasters and the New York State Association of Assistant Postmasters, of which he was at one time treasurer. Fraternally Mr. Sealey is affiliated with Hempstead Lodge, No. 141, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is Past Grand, also has served on the District Deputy staff, as district secretary; is a member of Mineola Encampment; charter member and Past Councilor of Junior Order of United American Mechanics; Loyal Order of Moose; and the Rebekahs, also a charter member of the Lions Club, of Hempstead. His religious connection is with the Presbyterian Church.

ALLEN P. BAXTER—A member of a family that has established itself at Port Washington for more than two hundred years, and in both the commercial and professional life of the section has secured worthy commendation. Mr. Baxter settled here, in his native town, in the practice of his profession for more than three decades, and has a large and varied business both in law and real estate matters. A capable lawyer of sound business judgment and decision, as well as a very careful student of legal causes, there are few better known or more highly respected members of the bar in Long Island. He is a son of James L. Baxter, born 1835, and died February, 1891; he was a practising lawyer in Port Washington for about eighteen years, and a Justice of the Peace in this section for several terms, and also Associate Justice of the old Court of General Session; and Emily G. (Bayles) Baxter, born at Locust Valley, 1843, who survives her husband. The date of the origin of the Baxter family in this part of the country approximates 1720, and the name has a standing as that of one of the oldest in Port Washington.

Allen P. Baxter was born in Port Washington, and received his education there and at the Friends Academy at Locust Valley. Preparing himself for his profession, he graduated at New York University School of Law with the class of 1896, and was admitted to practice at the bar in October, 1898. He has since made his headquarters and place of business at Port Washington, where, also while in general



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practice, he formed a Real Estate partnership, in April, 1907, with Charles E. Hyde, under the firm style Hyde and Baxter. He served as assessor for one term for the town of North Hempstead.

Mr. Baxter's interest in the affairs of his native place and its neighborhood is one of civic pride and advancement. He is a Republican in politics, though he does not hold office. His fraternal affiliations are: The Seawanhaka Lodge, No. 670, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and he is a member of the State and County Bar Associations. His religious fellowship is with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Baxter married, September, 1907, Florence W. Myers, of Mount Vernon, New York.

CECIL C. MACDONALD—A much more thorough and extensive education is nowadays considered indispensable for the pedagogic career than was the case in the last generation, and leading positions whether in the schools of towns or rural communities are occupied by men with University training, often holders of higher degrees than the ordinary Bachelor of Arts. The present head of the High School of Lawrence, New York, Mr. Cecil C. MacDonald, only a few years ago took the Master of Arts degree of Columbia University, after an interval of nearly twenty years since graduating from the University of his native State.

Cecil C. MacDonald was born November 7, 1881, at Newark, Delaware, son of William Garrett MacDonald, who for forty years was an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Mary (Darlington) MacDonald, both deceased. Mr. MacDonald received his elementary education in the public schools and high school of Delaware State, and after that matriculated as a student of the University of Delaware. Having graduated in 1901, as a Bachelor of Arts, he began teaching school in his native State and continued his pedagogic work for five years after which he secured a similar post in Dutchess County, in which he rendered another period of five years. He then secured an appointment in the State Normal School at Newpaltz, New York, and in 1913 was promoted to the position of Principal of the Lawrence High School. Mr. MacDonald is not one of those teachers or professional men who once in possession of their degree and safely launched in their career are indifferent to the progress of science or the introduction of new methods, but has throughout his scholastic career kept thoroughly abreast of all progress and advances in the field of pedagogy. Even after being raised to the position of Principal of a High School, he again entered a University, Columbia, of New York, as a graduate student and in 1918 took the degree of Master of Arts, in Education.

In politics Mr. MacDonald is independent and in religion a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is Superintendent of the Sunday School in Lawrence, Long Island. His fraternal and professional associations include membership in the Hendrick Hudson Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Dutchess County; and in the Schoolmasters' Club of Nassau County.

KENNETH E. DAVIS—Coöperating with the business plan and purpose of the East Hampton National Bank, and associated with its success from the beginning of his banking career, Mr. Davis has a substantial claim to a share in the history of the personnel of finance in this part of the State. His position as assistant cashier, won through personal

merit and ability, is in keeping with the upward grade of his devotion to the interests of his profession. The offices of trust that he also holds in village government are filled with a like zeal and accomplishment. He is a son of Eugene C. Davis, a merchant, who was born in Brooklyn, and of Irene B. (Robinson) Davis, born in Bellport.

Kenneth E. Davis was born October 10, 1891, at Bellport, and he received his education in the public and the high schools of East Hampton. Upon graduation from school, he at once became associated with the East Hampton National Bank, and was appointed to a clerkship with that institution in 1908. He was made assistant cashier in 1916, and since 1922 he has been a member of the board of directors.

In the political field, Mr. Davis adheres to the principles of the Republican Party, and he holds the position of town supervisor of East Hampton. During the World War he was a member of the Sixth Battalion of the New York National Guard. His fraternal affiliations are with the Star of the East Lodge, No. 843, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a member of the Masonic Club, and the American and Suffolk County Bankers' Associations. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Davis married, October 22, 1914, at Oswego, Hilda Kessler, born in Oswego, in June, 1890, daughter of Rev. Rheinhold and Emelia Kessler, and they are the parents of the following children: Elizabeth and Charlotte Davis.

AMZA W. BIGGS—In a young country like the United States of America which has opened its doors, wide, perhaps too wide to all newcomers without distinction of race, religion, nationality, personal antecedents and what is more serious still, without for generations past, trying to come to some settled policy as to the best means of attracting desirable immigrants and keeping out undesirable, morally tainted stock and taking into consideration the huge continuous extent of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific Oceans and from the icy wilds of Alaska to the Gulf of Mexico, the problem of maintaining and enforcing the law is by no means as easy as some of the foreign critics, without making any allowance for the peculiar circumstances of this country, assume, when they speak of American lawlessness and so forth. *La critique est aisee, l'art est difficile* says an old French proverb and if some of the European observers who now indulge in the easy task of picking holes in the administration of law in our country, were asked to direct this machinery themselves and adopt their own methods, of whose superiority and infallibility they seem to be convinced, to American conditions of life, it may be permitted to express a doubt whether or not they could as easily overcome the difficulties that baffle us, as they, in their comparative ignorance of the peculiar American problems of police, seem to assume. Our sheriffs and constables are men picked from among the citizens of any community for the innate qualities which they possess and which they have ample opportunity to show and further develop to the highest degree in the exercise of their functions. If they do not come up to expectation or fail to justify the confidence we place in them, they are shelved and make room for better men. If, however, as is often the case, they prove the right men in the right place, they continue to be reelected to their offices and to serve the interests of the community as long as they are

willing and physically able to do. An administrative law officer of a superior kind who for many years has commanded the universal confidence of his fellow citizens, is the Sheriff of Suffolk County, Long Island.

Mr. Amza W. Biggs is a native of Greenlawn, Long Island, where he was born, December 23, 1880, a son of Nathaniel Biggs, a native of Commack, Long Island, who was a farmer and is now dead, and Frances (Gardiner) Biggs, a native of Greenlawn, Long Island. Mr. Biggs received his first education in the public and high schools of his native city and after having given several proofs of his fitness for the position, was elected Deputy Sheriff and Constable of the town of Huntington, a position he has held for twenty years. In the period, 1917, 1918 and 1919, he acted as Sheriff and in 1923 was reelected to that position for another period of three years. In politics, Mr. Biggs is a Republican and in religion, a member of the Presbyterian Church of Huntington, Long Island. His fraternal and other associations include membership of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Modern Woodmen of America, and the Loyal Order of Moose.

On March 10, 1904, Mr. Biggs married at Woodbury, Long Island, Sarah Doty, a native of Centerport, and daughter of George Doty, a native of Plainview, and Ella (Place) Doty, a native of Cold Spring Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs are the parents of a son: Amza Biggs, Jr., born December 27, 1904, at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island.

ARTHUR GOULD LOPER—Long and favorably established in the lumber, hardware, and contracting business at Port Jefferson, in association with his brother, Gilbert E., under the firm name of Loper Brothers, Mr. Loper conducts an enterprise according to his substantial plans that have been rewarded with successful development. He has here built a plant and secured a market that are second to none other in this section of Long Island, where he is one of the prominent business men of the locality. The promotion of all matters that appertain to the common good have his affirmation and aid, and the educational advancement of the township has his active support and counsel. He is a son of Gilbert Hicks and Mary Emily (Gould) Loper, his father a former contractor and builder of houses at Sag Harbor, Long Island, his mother a native of Lake Grove. His parents are both deceased, his father having died in June, 1889, his mother in April, 1913.

Arthur G. Loper was born July 11, 1866, at Setauket, and he attended the public schools of the village. Entering upon his business cares, he, with his brother, Gilbert E. Loper, formed a partnership under the name of Loper Brothers, contracting for buildings at Port Jefferson. This was in 1889, but they subsequently continued to carry on their concern at Port Jefferson Station, Long Island, which is about one mile from Port Jefferson, and here they later established a retail lumber business, inclusive of hardware and building supplies, together with masons materials. On October 4, 1921, Gilbert E. Loper died, and the firm of Loper Brothers was then changed to the Loper Brothers Lumber Company, Gilbert H. Loper, the son of Gilbert E. Loper, as well as Arthur Gould Loper's son, Carroll M. Loper, being admitted to the firm. The business has prospered, and is still a growing one, and Mr. Loper is still its guiding head. He is active in all public affairs, and has been a member of the school board

for about fourteen years. He is a member of the Long Island Retail Lumber Dealers' Association; of the board of trustees of Port Jefferson Library for a number of years; member of the Business Men's Association of Port Jefferson; and in his fraternal affiliations is a member of Lodge No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons, of Port Jefferson; Suwasset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar. In his religious connection, he belongs to the Presbyterian Church, and is a member of its board of trustees.

Arthur Gould Loper married, February 14, 1893, at Setauket, Long Island, Lizzie A. Hawkins, born at Setauket, April 1, 1871, daughter of Israel B. and Anna (Smith) Hawkins, both of Setauket. Her father is deceased, her mother still living (1925). Mr. and Mrs. Loper are the parents of four children, all born at Port Jefferson, Long Island: 1. Helen Gould, who married Forrest Heberlig, a coal dealer of Port Jefferson, and they have two children: Jean, and Muriel. 2. Gertrude Louise. 3. Carroll Merwin, associated with his father in business. 4. Mildred Frances. The family residence is at Port Jefferson.

CASPAR CUTHBERT ROWE—The East Hampton of today is well represented as to its pharmacy interests by Mr. Rowe who, having established his business and made his home here within a few years, continues a successful course begun on Long Island townships. Having modernized the appointments of the Edwards drug store, he applies the results of long experience in skillful and painstaking compounding, and is accounted one of the most reliable druggists in the Island. He is a son of Edwin M. Rowe, born at Bryant's Pond, Maine, a salesman and retired farmer, and of Annie B. Rowe, born at Norway, Maine.

Caspar C. Rowe was born, November 25, 1879, at Norway, Maine, and after attending the public schools of his birthplace, took a course at the Poughkeepsie, Riverview, New York, Military Academy, and later graduated at the Yonkers, New York, High School, with the class of 1897. He then entered and was graduated at the New York College of Pharmacy, with the class of 1898. From that time onwards, he associated himself with the drug-store business on Long Island, first at Bay Shore, until 1906, then 1909, he established his own store at Lynbrook, so continuing until 1922; in March of that year, he went to East Hampton, where he purchased the pharmacy of E. J. Edwards. In politics, Mr. Rowe votes an independent ticket. In his business affiliations, he is a member of the National Association of Retail Druggists; a member of the Bay Shore Lodge of the Woodmen of America; the Lynbrook Lodge, Junior Order United American Mechanics; and the East Hampton Lions Club. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Lynbrook, and is an attendant at the Presbyterian Church, in East Hampton.

Mr. Rowe married, January 18, 1905, Susie W. Raynor, daughter of Stephen, now deceased, and Ann E. (Carman) Raynor, of Baldwin, Long Island. They are the parents of Cuthbert Raynor, born June 14, 1910; and Edwin Carman, born August 16, 1916.

AUGUSTUS D. KELSEY—In real estate and insurance advance in Lynbrook, Long Island, Augustus D. Kelsey holds a prominent position and as a leading Republican of this section he is filling large



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responsibilities in the public service. Mr. Kelsey is one of those men to whom the public call to duty is a command, and who in his official capacity upholds by every means in his power, the public dignity.

Augustus D. Kelsey was born in Brooklyn, New York, March 2, 1862, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, he was active with his father, Melville Kelsey, in contracting and building endeavors until twenty-one years of age. He then became identified with his grandfather, George W. Kelsey, in real estate advance, and the firm of which he is now a leading executive is the outgrowth of the interest established many years ago by that worthy citizen, who is now long since deceased. As the present head of the firm of Kelsey, Suydam & Mollenhauer, Mr. Kelsey is one of the foremost figures in real estate and insurance advance today, with offices at No. 147 Broadway, Brooklyn, and a branch office at No. 376 Grand Street, Brooklyn. The interest was organized in 1854, and has been in active operation for a period of seventy years. Mr. Kelsey is prominent in the community of his residence in local public affairs, and a leading supporter of the Republican Party; when the Village of Lynbrook was first organized he was elected president for a term of two years. He has also served for thirteen years on the Board of Education as president of that body and is now sheriff of Nassau County, to which responsible position he was elected in November 1922, for a period of three years. He gives to his public duties the fore-sight and constructive thought and endeavor which in any field of activity count for progress, and in public circles in this part of the State he is held in the highest esteem. Sheriff Kelsey is fraternally affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master of Massapequa Lodge, No. 822; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Knights of Pythias. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Augustus D. Kelsey married (first) October 12, 1885, Isabelle M. Middleton, of Brooklyn, New York, who died in 1912, leaving two children: Melville A.; and Alma B., wife of Glenn B. Watts, of Lynbrook. Mr. Kelsey married (second) October 8, 1922, Mrs. Mabel E. Henry, of New Jersey, and they reside in Lynbrook.

RALPH FORMAN, SR.—As head of the Forman-Hutcheson Corporation of Hempstead, Ralph Forman, Sr., is a leading figure in automobile advance in Nassau County, his district covering the southern part of this county. Mr. Forman is an able and experienced business executive long active in various lines of endeavor but always in the capacity of salesman and this record of usefulness is now of the greatest benefit to him in motor car distribution. Mr. Forman is a member of a prominent family of Long Island, and is a son of John W. and Emma L. Forman.

Ralph Forman was born in Brooklyn, June 4, 1870, and received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace. Later taking a practical course at the Long Island Business College, he entered active life in the capacity of salesman and for twenty-three years was engaged in the employ of manufacturing and commercial interests travelling on the road and making Hempstead his place of residence. On August 2, 1919, he participated in the organization of the present corporation, his associate in this interest being Louis C. Hutcheson (q. v.). Beginning as representatives of the Oakland interests, the firm

went forward with large and ever increasing success and on July 1, 1921, added the Packard agency to their enterprise. Their endeavors have counted to such excellent purpose that in 1923, they placed among their patrons two hundred and seven cars, and erected a fine showroom and garage, 50x125 feet in ground dimensions, with a two story front, the location being at Nos. 78-80 Main Street. The growth of the interest has already reached such a point that this handsome headquarters is too small for their activities, accordingly they have in course of construction at the present time (1924) spacious showrooms at the corner of Center and Main streets, adjoining their present place. This business is a leading enterprise of its kind in Nassau County, the scope of the firm's activities covering the southern part of this county.

Mr. Forman is president and treasurer of the corporation; and Mr. Hutcheson, vice-president and secretary; both able, efficient, forward looking business men whose endeavors are contributing in a large degree for the public welfare as well as for their own success. A resident of Hempstead since 1900 Mr. Forman has long been an influential figure in local affairs and for six years served as trustee of the village. He is a Republican by political convictions but in whatever share of community advance he sees the need of constructive endeavor he bends his energies towards the accomplishment of the public good. He is fraternally affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Loyal Order of Moose; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Ralph Forman, Sr., married, in 1891, Florence Wooley, and they are the parents of two children: I. Grace, wife of Stanley J. Crocker, of Inwood, Long Island; their two sons are, Stanley J. Jr., and Ralph F. 2. Ralph, Jr., (q.v.), his son is Ralph 3rd. The Forman residence is at No. 186 Fulton Street, Hempstead.

RALPH FORMAN, JR., who holds a prominent position in the business world of Hempstead, is active as a pharmacist with an attractive store at the corner of Main and Center streets. Mr. Forman is a son of Ralph, Sr., and Florence (Wooley) Forman, his father at the head of one of the most important motor car distributing centers in Nassau County. Ralph Forman, Jr., was born in Hempstead, August 15, 1896. His education was begun in the local public schools, later entering the Heffley Preparatory School, he also attended the New York Preparatory School and the Marquand Preparatory School, completing his studies at Columbia University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1922. Mr. Forman's education, however, was interrupted by his activities in the World War. He served in the United States Navy on the United States Steamship, "Mau" as a member of the Medical Corps entering the service June 1, 1917. He received his honorable discharge June 3, 1919, and returned to his studies at Columbia University. Upon his graduation from this institution he received the degree of Graduate Pharmacist and for a time was active as relief pharmacist, thereby gaining a valuable breadth of experience. He then opened his present store in Hempstead, where he carries a complete line of drugs and medicines, also the usual popular lines incorporated into the activities of a drug store. He is a member of the Phi Delta Chi Fraternity, also the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Ralph Forman, Jr., married, September 23, 1917, Elsie M. Dahlman, of Floral Park, and they reside at No. 186 Fulton Street.

LOUIS C. HUTCHESON, who holds a prominent position in present day advance in Hempstead, is taking a leading part in motor car distribution as a member of the firm of Forman-Hutcheson Corporation. His endeavors are winning him large success while at the same time he is finding breadth of usefulness in his present activities and the people look upon him as one of the broadly noteworthy men of the day in Nassau County.

Louis C. Hutcheson was born at East Rockaway, Long Island, August 31, 1880, a son of Aubry G. and Anna B. (Brownell) Hutcheson. He was educated in the public schools, also in private schools and Saint Paul's Military Academy, completing his studies at Stevens' Institute and Columbia University, where he took special courses in the designing of gas engines and in mechanical engineering. Mr. Hutcheson became identified with automobile advance in 1906, and established an independent interest for a number of years, handling Jackson cars. Then on August 2, 1919, he became a member of the Forman-Hutcheson Corporation upon its incorporation and now stands among the leaders in his field in Hempstead. With the organization of this concern these progressive men took over the Oakland agency and on July 1, 1921, they also absorbed the Packard interests in their territory which includes the entire southern portion of Nassau County. First opening a handsome showroom and garage at Nos. 78-80 Main Street, they later found it necessary to procure more space for expansion and now (1924) are building a large headquarters at the corner of Center and Main streets, adjoining their present place of business. With Mr. Forman as president and treasurer of the corporation, Mr. Hutcheson acts as vice-president and secretary and they are numbered among the leaders of motor car activity in Nassau County. Mr. Hutcheson has few interests outside his business and resides at No. 75 Saint Pauls Road, Hempstead.

VERNON A. WILLIAMS—In the world of journalism of Long Island the name of Vernon A. Williams fittingly holds a prominent position, for in his activities in connection with the merging of a group of progressive Nassau County weeklies and their continuation as a single outstanding daily he has assisted in achieving a work of commendable value to the people as well as winning his own success. As the present head of the Inquirer Publishing & Printing Company, of Hempstead, Long Island, and the Hempstead representative of the "Daily Review," Mr. Williams holds a leading place in this part of the State. He is a son of Leslie A. and Edna J. (Adsit) Williams, of Saint Lawrence County, New York.

Vernon A. Williams was born in Canton, Saint Lawrence County, New York, November 3, 1881. The family removed to Watertown, Jefferson County, New York, when he was eight years of age, where he attended the public schools of that city, and at the age of eighteen years he entered the employ of the "Watertown Daily Standard." Interested in every phase of journalistic advance, he rose in this connection from a subordinate position to that of city editor. Later accepting the editorial chair of the Ossining, New York, "Daily Citizen," he spent two years in that connection, then returned to Water-

town, where for four years further he acted as city editor of "The Standard." Then coming to Hempstead, Long Island, in 1914, Mr. Williams became manager of the "Hempstead Inquirer," a weekly paper established nearly one hundred years ago (1830). He continued in charge of that office until it was merged with the "South Side Observer," of Rockville Center, Long Island, and the "Nassau County Review," of Freeport, Long Island, in March, 1921. The resulting daily newspaper has since been issued under the title of the "Daily Review," and is distributed from the plant in Hempstead, of which Mr. Williams is still the head. On October 1, 1922, he purchased the capital stock of the Inquirer Publishing & Printing Company, and, in addition to his activities as representative of the "Daily Review," he conducts a very prosperous and steadily growing commercial printing business. Maintaining the highest standards in every department of the plant, Mr. Williams is achieving large success, and his influence in the community is ever for progress. Personally a supporter of the Republican Party, he also gives his endorsement to Republican principles. Mr. Williams is affiliated with the Long Island Press Association, and fraternally is identified with Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; Signet Chapter No. 323, Royal Arch Masons; Nassau Commandery, No. 73, Knights Templar; Hempstead Lodge, No. 141, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Hempstead Lodge, No. 982, Loyal Order of Moose; and he is also a member of the Lions Club, of Hempstead. He attends the Presbyterian Church, of Hempstead, Long Island.

Vernon A. Williams married, in Watertown, New York, in 1903, Helen L. Welch, and they have one daughter, Marion F.

LEON VINCENT KEAR, M.D.—The progress of the medical profession is advanced in the activities of such representative physicians as Dr. Leon Vincent Kear, whose practice centers in Oyster Bay, and whose usefulness is already well demonstrated. In Dr. Kear's excellent work and progressive attitude the future of the community well-being is definitely safeguarded; he is a native of the metropolis, reared and educated in this great center of professional and scientific endeavor, and a son of Francis J. and Rebecca V. (Deering) Kear, well known residents of New York City.

Leon Vincent Kear was born in New York City, February 14, 1894. His education was begun in the local public schools and his graduation from De Witt Clinton High School occurred in 1912. Later entering Fordham University Medical School, he was graduated in 1919 and served for eighteen months as interne at the General Hospital in Paterson, New Jersey. He then took one year (1923) of special surgical post graduate work at Bellevue Medical College, in New York City, where during several previous years he served as instructor in anatomy. Beginning the practice of medicine in Oyster Bay, in 1924, Dr. Kear has gained as assured footing in his chosen field of endeavor and is steadily going forward without doubt to large and ever increasing success. In the World War, Dr. Kear served in the Medical Reserve Corps in which he enlisted in 1917, and received his discharge August 12, 1919. He is a Democrat by political affiliation but is not interested in public affairs except as a progressive citizen.

Dr. Kear married, in July 1921, Lillian M. Burton,

and they have one son: Robert Burton, born in August, 1922.

WALLACE R. POST—The lumber and building material products business has no more thorough exponent and practical leader on Long Island than Mr. Post, whose Rockville Centre establishment is conceded to be one of the most extensive plants devoted to its purpose in this part of the State. Mr. Post has had a thorough training and experience in his field, his course of activity having been lifelong in the one line from office boy to the chief executive of a corporation, to the end that the concern and his own signature are well known throughout the State for influence and excellence in lumber dealing. He is a son of Isaac J. and Abby (Smith) Post.

Wallace R. Post was born in Freeport in 1881, and he received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and at the Hefley Branch of Pratt Institute. Upon graduation from the Institute, he at once became associated with the lumber interests, and for the long period of twenty years he was connected with the Ross & Randall Lumber Company. Entering that firm as an office boy, he worked his way up to the position of vice-president of the concern. Wallace R. Post Company, Inc., was established in 1921, and incorporated at the same time, with Mr. Post as president and treasurer, Jacob Shapiro as vice-president, and Chester G. Stewart, secretary. The plant is situated on Maple Avenue, Rockville Centre, and with a business that covers Nassau County, they deal in all kinds of building material. The establishment is known as one of the most thorough as to its methods of operation, the building itself being eighty by three hundred and sixty feet in measurement, and the timber yard one hundred and sixty-five by two hundred feet, which secures ample space for carrying the full amount of stock required for all occasions; while the company also maintains a manufacturing plant, which turns out all kinds of mill-work. Mr. Post has taken a deep interest in the progress of his home village, Freeport, and has served as treasurer of the village and as a member of the School Board. He is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics; his religious fellowship is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Post married, in 1901, Bessie Snedeker, of Freeport, and they are the parents of the following children: Grace, Helen, and Ruth. The family reside at No. 47 North Grove Street, Freeport.

CHARLES DELOS LEWIS—The old time honored way of attaining perfection and mastery in any trade whether tailoring, boot making, or others was by becoming first an apprentice and gradually under the tuition, guidance and supervision of an experienced master of the respective trade to learn that trade by actually practicing first its elementary and simple parts and slowly advancing to the more difficult ones. This way of learning a thing not by reading about it or by listening to clever talks on the subject, but by the actual doing it from the very first day, has always constituted the best school in which journalists and writers have developed into men of political and social eminence, into acknowledged moulders of public opinion.

Mr. Charles D. Lewis, the manager and assistant editor of the "Port Washington News" of Port Washington, Long Island, began his career as most of our prominent journalists have begun theirs namely as

correspondent for different newspapers. Mr. Lewis is a native of Warren, Ohio, where he was born March 28, 1891, a son of Delos Lewis, a veteran of the Civil War, where he fought as a lieutenant, having been wounded several times, held a prisoner in Libbey Prison and escaping therefrom re-joined his regiment, and of Florence (DeCourtney) Lewis, both living in Cleveland, Ohio. An uncle of Mr. Lewis's was also in the Civil War, but was killed.

Mr. Lewis received his first education in the public and high schools of Cleveland, Ohio, and then for a short time attended the Berea College, in Berea, Kentucky. Having for five years acted as correspondent for different newspapers, he came to Flushing, Long Island, in 1912, and was employed by the "Flushing Journal" in various capacities. With a valuable store of experience as a newspaper man he then joined the "Port Washington News" as manager and assistant editor and now resides at Great Neck, Long Island.

Charles D. Lewis married, on July 14, 1912, Catherine McCormick, of Flushing, Long Island, a daughter of James and Isabella McCormick, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are the parents of two children: Charles D. Lewis, Jr., born March, 1914; Lester Lewis, born July, 1919. The family home is at No. 36 Grace Avenue, Great Neck, Long Island.

BENJAMIN WHITE SEAMAN, M.D.—A distinguished physician and surgeon of Long Island is Dr. Benjamin White Seaman, who in the practice of his chosen profession has demonstrated unusual ability and who has received the honor of a fellowship in the American College of Surgeons. Dr. Seaman is a native of Long Island, and trained in the institutions of his native State. His natural ability has carried him far and high in his chosen field of endeavor and his experience has been broadened by service in the World War. Dr. Seaman is a son of Nelson Lott and Hattie (White) Seaman, both living, and residents of Rockville Centre, Nassau County, New York.

Benjamin White Seaman was born at Rockville Centre, Long Island, New York, November 24, 1884. His education was begun in the local public schools, and after the necessary preparatory work, he entered Cornell University Medical School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1907. Gaining his institutional experience at Lincoln Hospital in New York City, in the capacity of interne, Dr. Seaman located in Rockville Centre, taking up the general practice of medicine and continuing there until 1918. He then entered the medical department of the United States Army for service in the World War, but was not sent overseas. He served during the entire period of military activity thenceforward at the Base Hospital at Camp Dix, New Jersey, with the rank of captain, his period of service covering twelve months. Upon his return to civilian life, Dr. Seaman located in Hempstead and now, with offices in the Professional Building, has gained a broadly noteworthy position in the advance of the day. From the beginning he was deeply interested in surgery, and his success in this branch of professional work has been marked by many achievements worthy of more than passing recognition. In October, 1922, he was made a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and he is considered one of the leading men of his day in this field. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the New York State Medical Society; and is president of the Medical

Society of the County of Nassau. He is a member of the Associated Physicians of Long Island, the Association of Military Surgeons, is chairman of the Medical Board and visiting surgeon of the Nassau Hospital. Dr. Seaman is secretary and treasurer of the Professional Building Corporation and was one of the original promoters of the project which brought into existence this handsome office building, which is devoted to the use of professional men. He has few interests not more or less closely aligned with his work, but gains his relaxation in out-of-door sports, his choice being golf. He is a member of the Cornell Club of New York and the Hempstead Country Club.

Dr. Seaman married, in February, 1921, Gladys L. Kimball, of Littleton, Massachusetts. Dr. and Mrs. Seaman are the parents of one child: Mary Jane. The family residence is at Country Club Park, Hempstead, Long Island.

SAMUEL ARCHIBALD SMITH—The year 1924 is the thirtieth anniversary of the entrée of Samuel Archibald Smith, principal of the Friends' Academy, at Locust Valley, New York, upon the field of the educator, a vocation that he has enriched and enlarged during the administration of his progressive methods in schools both of New England, New Jersey, and New York. Sharing the responsibilities of the academical preparation of pupils for college, it has been his lot, and continues so to be, to open for them the doors of opportunity for higher scholastic training, or for the schools of practical experience; and his signal success in matters of counsel and direction, as well as his excellence as a teacher of languages, is acknowledged by colleagues and pupils. He is a son of Samuel Wood Smith, a manufacturer, who was born at Wilton, New Hampshire, June 13, 1830, and died in 1905; and of Frances C. Jones, who was born at Palmer, Massachusetts, June 30, 1841, and died in February, 1924.

Samuel Archibald Smith was born at Wilton, New Hampshire, November 27, 1870, and after receiving his elementary education in the schools of his birthplace, he graduated at Lancaster Academy, Lancaster, Massachusetts, with the class of 1890. Matriculating at the University of Michigan, he was graduated from there with the class of 1894, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then entered upon the calling that has been his life-work, that of instructor of youths, first at the Wilton, New Hampshire, High School as the principal of that institution during the school year 1894 and 1895. In 1895 he was master in the department of English and German at Lancaster Academy, thus having shared with the teaching force of both institutions wherein he had been a pupil and a graduate. He was then called to the principalship of the Glastonbury Free Academy, Glastonbury, Connecticut, from 1896-1899 and then became the master of English at the Pingry School, Elizabeth, New Jersey, during the years 1899-1907; he was the headmaster of Pingry School, 1907-1915, and from that time, and onward through 1918, he was engaged in educational work and lecturing. He was called to the headmastership of the Friends Academy, at Locust Valley, New York, in 1918, where he also has the Greek and Latin departments. Friends' Academy was established in 1876 by Gideon Frost, for the purpose of giving to children of Friends and others an opportunity to gain a thorough education, in connection with a guarded moral train-

ing, the institution being situated in the country, near Friends' Matinecock Meetinghouse, about one mile from Locust Valley, a station thirty miles east of New York.

Mr. Smith has a keen interest in all affairs that pertain to the progress of national events. He has never held political office, but is an adherent to the principles of the Republican Party. He has active membership with the Headmasters Association and with the New York Schoolmasters Association, the New Hampshire Historical Society, and his religious fellowship is with the Westbury Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends. Mr. Smith married, September 6, 1898, Isabelle Morse Blackburn, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of: 1. Samuel Archibald Smith, Jr., who, graduating at Yale University with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy, in the class of 1921, and in the engineering course at that university, with the degree of Mechanical Engineer in the class of 1923, is now associated with the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey. 2. George Dimock Smith, born September 15, 1903, a member of the class of 1925 of Yale University. 3. Ruth Blackburn Smith, born July 7, 1905, a member of the class of 1928, of Swarthmore College. 4. Jane Wallace Smith, born January 11, 1910, a student in Friends' Academy, at Locust Valley, New York.

CORTLAND KIERNAN—The year 1924 marked the twentieth anniversary of Mr. Kiernan's admission to practice at the bar, and in the course of that period he has established a wide range of interest in his profession, both in partnership and under his own firm name. Well read in the law, and with a large experience in its practical application both in New York State, and in Oklahoma, his standing is accredited with the best in the profession, while in his participation in causes at law, he has won the qualifications of a justice, which office he has capably filled. Village attorney of Sag Harbor, Mr. Kiernan has a lively interest in the betterment and the general advancement of this growing section of Long Island. He is a son of George Kiernan, who was a private banker for more than fifty years, and died May 9, 1923, he was active in Democratic politics of Sag Harbor; and of Jane (Fee) Kiernan, died May 5, 1923.

Cortland Kiernan was born February 19, 1880, at Sag Harbor, in whose public and high schools he received his preliminary education. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Georgetown University, at Washington, District of Columbia, where he graduated with the class of 1901, afterwards taking a year's course at Columbia College. He won his Bachelor of Laws degree at the Law School of New York University, where he graduated with the class of 1904. In November of that year, he was admitted to practice at the bar, and at the beginning of his profession he was associated with the firm of Dougherty, Olcott, and Tenney of New York City, inclusive of the years 1902-1906; and during the following two years he was with the office of Charles S. McKenzie, New York City. In 1908, he established a law office at Sag Harbor under his own firm name, and acquired a large practice in the course of the following two years. Mr. Kiernan moved to Oklahoma in 1910, and was admitted to practice at the bar there, in that State where he resided until 1913. Returning to Sag Harbor that year, he re-opened his office for general practice. His political affil-

iations are those of the Democratic Party; he was police justice of Sag Harbor, from 1908 to 1910, and he is now the village attorney.

Mr. Kiernan's fraternal associations are those of the Sag Harbor Lodge of the Knights of Columbus; Oklahoma Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Sag Harbor Court, Foresters of America; and he is a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association, and of the New York Alumni of Georgetown University. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church at Sag Harbor.

Mr. Kiernan married March 8, 1910, Margaret Feherty of Beacon, New York, daughter of John and Catherine (Fitch) Feherty, of Beacon, New York, both deceased.

IRVING LIONEL TERRY—One of the reputable men active in the public life of Southampton, Irving Lionel Terry holds a prominent place in the esteem of his fellow citizens. As owner and manager of one of the important hotels of Long Island, which he took over after the death of his father, who had also won the regard of his associates in his line of industry, he came into prominence in the life of this section. He is an important office holder in various organizations of the locality, and did service in the community during the great World War. He is popular in various fraternities and associations of which he is a member, and his interest in all matters of civic importance and the general public welfare is evidenced by his enthusiastic service.

Mr. Terry was born April 10, 1877, on Sound Avenue, Southampton, Long Island, son of Henry and Marie Elizabeth (Benjamin) Terry; his father was born on Sound Avenue, in 1851; and conducted the Irving Hotel for many years. He died March 11, 1908. His mother was a native of Centerville, Long Island, born in 1857, and died November 26, 1918. The son received his education in the Public and High Schools of Southampton, and subsequently attended Eastman's College at Poughkeepsie, New York. On the completion of his studies he became assistant steward at the Windsor Hotel in New York City, and was there when the terrible fire burned down that structure. From this position he then went with the National Biscuit Company, being placed in the shipping department, where he remained for six months. In 1898 Mr. Terry's father was taken ill, and he came to Southampton to manage the Irving, his father's hotel, which at that time was a small institution. In 1910, after the decease of his father, Mr. Terry purchased the Irving from the estate, and has since run it under the same name. Since his ownership, however, he has made improvements and additions until today it is one of the finest hotels in the east end of Long Island. In 1920 Mr. Terry incorporated under the name of Hamptons Hotel Co., and purchased the Maidstone Inn at Easthampton; he was made president of this company, and the hotel is being splendidly run under his direction.

During the Great World War Mr. Terry served in all the many local activities and drives of that period. He was Paymaster General in the Mosquito Fleet, in which office he served as a volunteer; he was also chairman of the Public Service Committee, a local organization that stood to help "our boys" in camps and in active service, sending them provisions and so forth. Mr. Terry was also prominent in other local organizations of his community, and was treasurer of Southampton Hospital for three years; he is

director of the First National Bank of Southampton; was chairman for the War Memorial in Southampton; director of New York State Hotel Men's Association; and director Long Island Association (Sunrise Trail). In his politics he is a Republican, and in his fraternal affiliation is a member of Lodge No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian Church.

Irving Lionel Terry married (first) August 18, 1905, at New York City, Lucy B. Bishop, who died October 10, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Terry were the parents of one child: Elizabeth Bishop, born March 11, 1911. He married (second) October 15, 1918, Mrs. Anna M. (Lenell) Fordham, there are two children: Ada and William.

GEORGE MORTIMER PERRY—In the successful direction of his drug business at West Hampton Beach, Mr. Perry also operates one of the best equipped as well as one of the most reliable pharmacies on Long Island, and indeed it is the only drug store in this village. A teacher in the public schools in a number of Long Island communities in the early part of his career, Mr. Perry also gave thorough attention to his education and training as a pharmacist, and he stands well at the head of his profession, while his pharmacy is conducted with a view to the demands of this section of the State. Mr. Perry is a son of Charles E. Perry, who was born in Canada in 1846, was a contractor and builder in Potsdam, New York, and died in 1917, and of Susan (Hutchins) Perry, who was born in Massena, St. Lawrence County, New York, in 1845, and died in August, 1924.

George M. Perry was born September 28, 1872, at Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, New York, and after attending the public schools there, he graduated at the State Normal School with the class of 1895. He began to teach school, and held positions successively at East Quogue two years, Blue Point seven years, Bellport five years. He then matriculated at the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy, where he graduated with the class of 1911. That year he established his present drug store at West Hampton Beach. Mr. Perry is a Republican in politics. His fraternal affiliations are those of South Side Lodge, No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons; and Suwasset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Modern Woodmen of the World; and Royal Arcanum. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Perry married, September 11, 1897, Eleanor Walter, of East Quogue, and they are the parents of two children: Eleanor, who married Elliott J. Barnard, a pharmacist, of Center Moriches, Long Island; and Myron A. Perry, now attending Brooklyn College of Pharmacy.

RODNEY E. WYMAN, M.D.—Rodney E. Wyman, a physician and surgeon of exceptional attainments, has been engaged in practice at West Hampton Beach for the past three years, bringing to his work a long and thorough training and preparation.

Dr. Wyman was born at Hampden, Maine, July 1, 1893. His father, Frederick Wyman, was born at Hampden in 1860, and devoted his active career to the grocery business in that town where he died in 1908. The mother of Dr. Wyman, who was Adeline Hammond, was born at Hampden, Maine, in 1863, and died in 1920.

Rodney E. Wyman was reared and educated in Hampden, where he attended the public schools and completed his literary education at Dartmouth College, graduating with the class of 1916. From there he entered the Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons, graduating in 1919. He served his internship in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City; and Buffalo City Hospital, Buffalo, New York, and in May, 1922, engaged in general practice at West Hampton Beach, Long Island. He has a large private practice and is also a member of the staff of the Southampton Hospital. He is a member of the Suffolk County Medical Society; the American Medical Association; New York Medical Society; and belongs to the Associated Physicians of Long Island; the College Delta Tau Delta; Alpha Kappa Kappa.

Dr. Wyman is an independent Republican in politics. He belongs to the Congregational Church, is affiliated with Riverhead Lodge, No. 645, Free and Accepted Masons; and Suwasset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He married February 20, 1908, Hazel Cross of Larchmont, New York, daughter of Clifford and Anne (Campbell) Cross. They have one daughter, Marjorie, born June 1, 1909.

HARRY G. CLOCK—Bench and bar at Freeport, and throughout that section of the State, hold in merited esteem the abilities and talents of Mr. Clock, who as a practising lawyer has built up a very substantial and enduring structure of general trial practice. His reputation for thoroughness and comprehensiveness is by no means confined to the bounds of this township, and he is known for his succinct and forceful methods as well as for his general legal information. Descendant of early settlers on Long Island, his patronymic is an outstanding title to his claim of direct relationship with generations of an old clan. He is a son of Lorenzo D. Clock, and of Eliza Jane (Jarvis) Clock. Mr. Clock, the senior, followed the sea in early life, and he was a Sandy Hook and eastern coast pilot. A grandfather of Harry G. Clock, (Nathaniel O. Clock), purchased a large tract of land known as the John Mobray Patent, and there he reared his family. The Clocks had settled in the Mohawk Valley at a very early day, and thence they came to Long Island. The Clocks and Thurburs, of German origin; and the Jarvis and Howell families, coming from England, intermarried.

Harry G. Clock was born at Islip, and received his education in both public and private schools. Making special preparation for his life-work he matriculated at the University of Michigan, where he was graduated with the class of 1887, and received his degree of Bachelor of Laws. In 1888 he was admitted to the Bar and entered upon his career in New York City. He located at Freeport in 1901, where, although he has a large general practice, he is largely engaged in trial work. He has traveled much, and visited Europe upon several occasions.

Mr. Clock's club affiliations are those of the Nassau County Bar Association; and the Michigan Club, of New York. He married, October 10, 1889, Jennie Woodend, of Huntington, Long Island, a daughter of William D. Woodend, M.D., and they are the parents of Herbert W. Clock. The latter received his education at Oxford University, in England, and he is now associated with the Stanley E. Gunnison Advertising Agency, in New York City. During the World War, he served as a first lieutenant of infantry with the Fifty-first Pioneers in the Army of Occupa-

tion. He also played on the Allie Armies' football team, and was the first American to become captain of an English college football team. He is an all-around athlete, and won the middleweight championship while in college.

CHARLES J. D. NEULIST—Having gone through a thorough legal training and being a graduate in law, member of the bar, and a specialist in all questions pertaining to real estate and titles, has naturally proved an invaluable asset to the real estate and insurance firm of Neulist & Kregner, Inc., of which Mr. Neulist is a member and which owes its prominent standing to his and Mr. Kregner's superior capacities and personal and professional perquisites. Mr. Neulist was born in New York City, July 18, 1890, a son of Karl Neulist, born in Germany 1861, a retired landscape gardener. He was educated at Cedarhurst, Long Island, and in 1902 moved to Port Washington where he attended the public schools until 1906. For one and one-half years he was a student of the Heffley Institute at Brooklyn, and for three years studied law at the New York University Law School, taking his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1911. From 1911 to 1913 he was employed by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company at Mineola, Long Island. Having been admitted to the bar on May 19, 1913, he started the latter part of that year in law practice at Port Washington.

Mr. Neulist who has always been very active in local movements served his country during the World War as a member of the pay staff of the Naval Air Station at Rockaway, Long Island, and belonged to the United States Naval Reserves. In politics Mr. Neulist is an Independent Republican and his professional, fraternal, and other associations include: Membership of the Nassau County Bar Association; Council No. 1227, Knights of Columbus, he was one of the organizers of the Knights of Columbus Home Association of Port Washington; the Flower Hill Hose Company No. 1, in which he was secretary and first lieutenant; the Port Washington Taxpayers Association of which he was secretary; and the Knickerbocker Yacht Club. He is a director of the New Hempstead Building & Loan Association, and he and his family are attendants of St. Peter of Alcanatara Roman Catholic Church of Port Washington.

On May 14, 1919, Charles J. D. Neulist married Helen McCormack, of Brooklyn, and they are the parents of two sons: Thomas C.; and Charles J. D. Junior.

C. NELSON HICKS, as a leading executive in the business world of Rockville Centre, is a noteworthy figure in the progress of Long Island, and is bearing a practical part in the local affairs in the distribution of house-furnishings, hardware and allied commodities. He is a thoroughly efficient and forward-looking business executive, and in his general attitude toward the public well-being, he is universally esteemed and commended.

Charles N. Hicks, Mr. Hicks' father, came to Rockville Centre in 1888, and was a resident of this community until his death, which occurred February 20, 1924. He was for many years identified with the manufacture of steering gears in New York City. He married Mary F. Lennox, and they were the parents of four children: C. Nelson, of further mention; William G., deceased; May F., wife of Thomas H. Allison; and James H., connected with the hardware business.



Chas J. Muelick

C. Nelson Hicks was born in New York City, July 3, 1876. Receiving his practical education in the metropolitan institutions, he secured his first position in the employ of the W. H. Sweeney Manufacturing Company, of Brooklyn, as stenographer. Remaining with that concern for a period of twenty-two years, he rose to the position of office manager, meanwhile founding his present interest in Rockville Centre, of which community he has long been a resident. Upon his resignation from the Sweeney interests, Mr. Hicks devoted his time and attention to the present business, which was established in 1913. His associate in this interest is John Watts, and from the beginning the firm has been known under the title of Hicks & Watts. Since Mr. Hicks has centered his activities in this community, Mr. Watts has practically retired from business activity, and the interest has been under the personal direction of Mr. Hicks and his son Milton. This is considered the leading house of its kind in Rockville Centre and conducts an exclusive retail business. Their departments include hardware, house-furnishings, paints and oils, as well as a general group of such specialties which usually are included in these lines. Located at No. 200 Merrick Road, the business is a largely prosperous one, and Mr. Hicks has been president of the concern since its incorporation. Fraternally, Mr. Hicks is affiliated with Massapequa Lodge, No. 822, Free and Accepted Masons; Long Island Lodge of Perfection, of which he is a charter member; Lodge No. 279, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Council No. 80, Junior Order of United American Mechanics. His religious affiliation is with the Rockville Centre Baptist Church, of which he is deacon.

C. Nelson Hicks married, in 1898, Florence E. Wright, of Rockville Centre. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are the parents of one son: Milton, who is associated with his father in business as secretary and treasurer of the corporation. Milton Hicks is also a member of Massapequa Lodge, No. 822, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; and his church affiliation is as a member of the Baptist Church. The family residence is at No. 154 North Village Avenue, Rockville Centre.

EDWIN MORGAN GRIFFIN—With the exception of a brief period in his interesting career, Mr. Griffin has undeviatingly joined in with every advancing movement of the banker's profession, and his long and most valuable experiences in the financial world have proven practical stepping-stones to his present honored position, that of chief executive of the Oyster Bay Bank, of which institution he was the founder. The year 1924, the seventy-fifth year of his age, finds this remarkable man still active and presiding at his desk at the bank with all those whose interests he has been closely identified with for thirty-four years. He is a son of Edwin Griffin, born in 1819, died in 1906, and of Hannah (Morgan) Griffin, born November 3, 1829, died, June 5, 1921.

Edward Morgan Griffin was born in New York City, in 1849, and, the family moving to Oyster Bay, in 1852, he received his education in the schools of that town. Making his first venture into the business world, he was then employed for about a year with the firm of Trevor and Colgate, bankers, of Wall Street, after which he was promoted to the head of the specie department, so continuing about five years. His father having purchased a plantation in Virginia, of about six hundred acres in extent, Mr. Griffin went south, where he lived and was there employed

for several years. Returning again to this part of the country he was appointed assistant treasurer of the Old Queens County Bank, which office he capably filled for six years.

It was in 1890, that Mr. Griffin organized the Oyster Bay Bank, whose business rooms were rented on South Street for about two years, while the building now occupied by the institution was in process of construction. The bank moved into the present structure in 1893, and at the same time the top floor was leased by Matinecock Lodge, No. 806, Free and Accepted Masons, who have continued there as tenants up to the present time. When the bank was first organized, the institution started out with a capital of \$25,000; in 1924, the amount of capital was \$100,000; with surplus of \$100,000; profit of \$87,000; and deposits of more than \$2,500,000. Mr. Griffin has never held political office, and he is an Independent voter. At one time he was a member of the State militia, and participated with that organization in quelling the bread riots. He is a member of Matinecock Lodge, No. 806, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Griffin married, in 1888, Alice R. (Gordon) Hayward, and they were the parents of three children: Harry G. Hayward, cashier and vice-president of the Nassau Union Bank, of Glen Cove; E. Floyd Griffin, assistant cashier of the Oyster Bay Bank; and Elbert H. Griffin, member of the firm of Wm. M. Deam Sons, Ice & Coal, of Oyster Bay.

NELSON H. DISBROW—Through a varied and valuable experience, chiefly in his trade of printer, Nelson H. Disbrow a quarter-century ago, coincident with the setting off of Nassau County, founded "The Oyster Bay Guardian," the weekly publication of Oyster Bay, Long Island; in which the townspeople and residents of the vicinity take a commendable community interest. Mr. Disbrow in connection with his newspaper work carries on a commercial printing plant. His establishment is considered one of the fixed institutions of Oyster Bay. Mr. Disbrow is the son of Joshua, born 1820, died 1899, and Lucy (VanDenberg) Disbrow, born at Prattsville, Green County, New York, in 1857. He was educated in the public school of his native town, and at the age of eighteen, in 1875, began teaching the district school of Prattsville, holding that position for three years. Leaving the teaching profession, he became an apprentice in the printing trade and entered the employ of "The Prattsville News." Desirous of a change in occupation, he laid on the shelf his printer's trade for a time, and took up the trade of carpenter, doing a jobbing business for six years. The lure of printer's ink was so strong that, in 1879, he returned to the employ of "The Prattsville News" and worked at his trade of printer until the spring of 1888. Leaving the "News," he entered the employ of J. B. Lyon, state printer, at Albany, New York, and remained in that connection for two winters. Because of the illness of his son, he abandoned his work at the State printer's, and in the spring of 1899 he went to the "Northport Journal," Northport, Long Island, and was employed as a printer on that paper until the fall of that year. His next move was to Seymour, Connecticut, in which town he was employed on "The Journal" for three weeks. January 4, 1892, he was employed by Edward N. Townsend, and remained with him for six years. When Mr. Townsend sold his business to John C. Canahan of

Jamaica, Long Island, the latter retained the services of Mr. Disbrow, who remained with the new proprietor for one month. He then returned to Northport and resumed his employment on "The Journal" in which he remained for seven months. Again coming to Oyster Bay, Mr. Disbrow established the newspaper, "The Oyster Bay Guardian," the first issue of which was dated February 10, 1899, that year being the one also that Nassau County was organized, thus making two important historic events in the annals of Long Island. "The Guardian" is a weekly publication of four pages of seven columns each, and the plant which produces the paper does a large business also in job printing.

Mr. Disbrow is a member of the Republican Party; and Glen Cove Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He married, in April, 1879, Emma Rosalie Schoemaker. They are the parents of three children: 1. Stephen Joshua, born in 1880, of Oyster Bay, a contracting carpenter. 2. Leslie C., born in 1881, who has been associated with his father in the publication of "The Oyster Bay Guardian" since its birth. 3. Augusta Adelaide, born in 1884, married Joseph H. Reynolds, and they now reside at Syracuse, New York.

TRUESDEL PECK CALKINS—The work of Truesdel Peck Calkins, of Hempstead, Long Island, cannot be measured by any rule or standard of the present day, for it is among the young people of this section that he is active, and in the forming of their lives and the development of their abilities his efforts are counting for future years and future generations even more definitely than for the present welfare and happiness of the people. Eminently fitted by nature for the work of the instructor, gifted with close appreciation of and affection for youth, trained in leading American institutions, Professor Calkins has done and is doing a wonderful work in the educational advance of Hempstead.

Truesdel Peck Calkins was born at Brownville, Jefferson County, New York, October 7, 1872, and is a son of John and Julia (Allen) Calkins, esteemed residents of that section. Receiving his early education in the local schools, he later entered Hudson River Institute, then covered a course at Cazenovia Seminary, Madison County, New York. Thereafter entering Ohio Northern University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, he took up the study of law, in 1898. Professor Calkins went forward along this line of preparation for a time, but an opportunity in the field of the educator opening before him, he accepted the office of principal of East Springfield Academy, at East Springfield, Otsego County, New York, where he served for five years. Thereafter he was active as superintendent of schools of Catskill, New York, for about ten years, after which he accepted a similar position in Ridgefield Park, New Jersey, where he served for four years. Then coming to Hempstead, Long Island, Professor Calkins accepted his present position as superintendent of schools and has won a distinguished place in educational affairs in this part of the State. When he took over the responsibilities of this office, the Hempstead High School was housed in an old frame building, which was even then acknowledged a veritable fire trap, and the attendance was about one hundred pupils. Professor Calkins took up the work here not only with ability, but with enthusiasm, and he has achieved remarkable

results. The most important, perhaps, of the improvements brought into existence during his régime is the splendid high school building, which is considered one of the finest buildings of its kind in the entire State of New York, if, indeed, it can be duplicated. Fifteen hundred pupils are now in attendance at this school, many being gathered from communities many miles distant from Hempstead, as well as local students. The building is absolutely fire proof, of the most approved design, every feature of light, ventilation, heat, etc., having received the most expert attention. Professor Calkins has added to the curriculum of the school until now in addition to the usual studies, music and physical training are taught, while the technical department comprises courses in drafting, wood-working, machine-shop practice, dressmaking, millinery, cooking, cafeteria management and art. Professor Calkins has been tireless in his endeavors for the good of the school, and his work has certainly resulted to the immediate as well as to the future good of the community and the young people in whom he is so deeply interested. The morale of the school is of the highest, the pupils as a body deeply loyal to the institution, and the pride they feel in its splendid standing is reflected in the personal character and forward-looking attitude of each individual student. Here the young people of Hempstead and vicinity are preparing for lives of usefulness and, perhaps, of distinction, and through all their future years they will look back to this splendid school and its progressive head as fundamental influences in their achievements. How much the school will mean to their lives and through them to the progress of the commonwealth and nation can never be determined, for these are influences which widen with years, as the ripples widen on the pool of still water where the pebble has been cast.

In various branches of organized advance in Hempstead, Professor Calkins is a noteworthy figure. He takes a deep interest in civic progress; is affiliated with Catskill Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Catskill Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and was the first commander of Nassau Commandery, Knights Templar. He is Past High Priest of the Chapter, and Past Commander of Lafayette Commandery of Hudson, New York, of which he was a former member. He is also affiliated with Cypress Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. During the World War he was broadly active in the many home endeavors of the period, serving as chairman of the United War Work Drive and bearing a part in every movement in the support of the American Expeditionary Forces. He was also very active in the work of the Young Men's Christian Association, with which he is still in touch. He is eligible to and has applied for membership in the Sons of the Revolution through paternal and maternal lines, his great-great-grandfather, Hugh Calkins, having been a captain in the Revolutionary War, and his maternal ancestor, General James Allen, also having served with distinction in that struggle. Professor Calkins is a member of the New York Schoolmasters' Club; and his religious affiliation is with St. George's Episcopal Church, of Hempstead, of which he is a vestryman.

Truesdel Peck Calkins married, in 1900, Harriett L. Cooke, of East Springfield, New York, and they have two children: Marjorie, and Virginia. The family residence is at No. 237 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, Long Island.



Benj. F. Rogers

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ROGERS, M.D., stands very high among the members of his profession of the many citizens of the vicinity whom he has served not alone in a medical capacity, but also in the civic life of the community. He has given abundant service to a number of hospitals in Long Island, as well as being surgeon for the Long Island Railroad for many years.

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Rogers was born November 14, 1860, in Eastport, Long Island, son of Captain Lyman Dexter and Clara (Raynor) Rogers, both also natives of Suffolk County. His father was for many years captain of a vessel on the high seas, and after having accumulated a competence, he retired, and lived to the great age sixty-six years. He held an honored place among the citizens of Eastport, as did also his wife. The son was educated first at the school at Sayville, and then became a student at St. Paul's School in Garden City, from which he was graduated when he was nineteen years of age. Being ambitious than to become a physician, he entered the office of Dr. Louis W. Terry, of Patchogue, studying under his instructions for some time. He then entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City, and after two years there, became assistant house surgeon of the Eastern District Hospital of Brooklyn, where he gained much experience. After remaining here for two years, for the practical experience, he again took up his studies in the Medical Department of the University of New York City, in the fall of 1886, and the following year was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Following his graduation, Dr. Rogers returned to Sayville, where he continued in active practice until 1894, when, on account of ill health, he was obliged to suspend his practice, and retired to a farm in this county, where he spent several months rustication. In the summer of 1895 he again resumed his practice, and he has moved steadily forward to a splendid and substantial success. He stands at the head of his profession in this vicinity, and he is known for his faithfulness, his justice, and his skill and efficiency in the conduct of his profession. His devotion to his practice, his conscientious zeal in attending to its various calls upon his skill and strength, have led to his eminence in his calling. Dr. Rogers has practiced medicine privately in this section for the past thirty-eight years, and he has also during that time given unstintingly of his services for the community of Long Island. He has been surgeon for the Long Island Railroad for over twenty years; has been an associate surgeon in Southampton Hospital, South Side Hospital, and St. Mary's Hospital, in Jamaica; he is a member of the Suffolk County, New York State and American Medical societies and associations, and Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. He is a Democrat in politics, and was at one time a candidate for the office of coroner, and although his party was many hundreds in the minority, he ran ahead of his party and lost by only a few hundred votes. Dr. Rogers has been active in social and educational circles, and his name has been placed in the corner stone of the new St. Paul's School of Garden City, as being one of its first-year students, when the school originally opened, who has risen to prominence. He is a member of St. Ann's Episcopal Church of Sayville, Long Island.

Dr. Benjamin Franklin Rogers married (first) in October, 1883, Harriet Vail, who was born in 1861, and died in April, 1915; she was a daughter of Samuel W. Green, of Sayville. Dr. and Mrs. Rogers

were the parents of three children: 1. Lyman W., who married Louise Howard, of Boston, and they have one son, Edward Cutter. 2. Elizabeth, who married Charles Terry, of Remsenburg, New York, and they have three children: Harriett, Sarah, and Martha. 3. Benjamin Franklin, Jr. He married (second) June 1, 1916, Jessie G. Rogers, of Sayville, Long Island, who died November 5, 1921. The family are all members in excellent standing of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, and the home residence is at Eastport, Long Island.

ARNOLD P. KOHLER, general contractor and real estate broker at Westbury, Long Island, was born in Brooklyn, December 14, 1882, a son of Paul and Mary Helen (Portner) Kohler.

While still an infant, his parents moved to Sea Cliff, Long Island, where he received his early education, subsequently attending the Glen Cove School after his parents moved to that place in 1892. At the age of seventeen he took up civil engineering with William H. Bowne, with whom he remained until the completion of the first seventy-five miles of Macadam roads built in Nassau County. He was then employed for two years as assistant engineer on the estate of Howard Gould at Sands Point, Long Island. He then went with the nurseries of Hicks & Son at Westbury and his connection with them continued for ten years.

On November 20, 1909, he married Mary E. Webb, of Brooklyn and Kingston, New York, and made Westbury his permanent residence.

Shortly after this, he became associated with a firm of landscape engineers with an office at No. 52 Broadway, New York City. He carried on this line of business for two years and then branched out into the general contracting business at Westbury, Long Island. When the United States Government declared itself actively on the side of the Allies, he discontinued the contracting business and sought to enlist. He was accepted and assigned to the heavy artillery, but never saw service. He was finally ordered to appear at Fortress Monroe on November 13, 1918, but the armistice occurred in the meantime. While waiting for his call he was active in the Liberty Loan drives and assisted on the exemption board for his district.

In 1919, he was nominated and elected as justice of the peace for the town of North Hempstead on the Republican ticket. After serving a four year term, he refused a re-nomination and retired from office on January 1, 1924. He has since re-opened his general contracting business and also carries on a real estate brokerage business.

Mr. Kohler is a Republican in politics. He is deeply interested in all civic matters of his community, and is a member of the Board of Trade; Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons; member and one of the founders of the Winthrop Club, Westbury, Long Island, and a vestryman of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Advent at Westbury.

HARRY PAUL FISHEL—While some lawyers are content to acquire a practical knowledge of law by serving a clerkship in the offices of an established firm of lawyers and reading up cases at home, others go through a regular course of legal studies at one of the American Universities having law schools attached to them. This course covers all theoretical and practical branches of law and procedure and

extends over several years, and at the conclusion the students have to undergo a number of very severe and strict examinations to test their knowledge and judge of their fitness for the exercise of the legal profession. Mr. Fishel, who conducts a general law practice at Babylon, Long Island, did not only study law at one of the most famous law schools of the country, but obtained, in addition to the usual professional degree, a still higher degree on the strength of another year's post-graduate study.

Mr. Fishel is a native of Babylon, Long Island, born May 9, 1889, a son of Gustav Fishel, a native of New York City, who was the proprietor of a business in Babylon, Long Island, and is now the accountant of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of New York City, and Elsie (Ketcham) Fishel, a native of Amityville, Long Island, both still living. Harry P. Fishel received his first education in the public schools and high schools of his native city, and in June, 1907, matriculated as a student of the Law School of New York University, from which he graduated in 1909 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. One year afterwards he took the additional degree of Master of Laws, having continued his legal studies and specialized in some of them after his first graduation. In 1911 he was admitted to the New York bar and started a general law practice in Babylon, Long Island, at first with Frederic J. Wood under the name of Fishel & Wood. The firm continued under that name until the year 1919, when Mr. Fishel and Mr. Wood dissolved partnership, since which time Mr. Fishel has continued to conduct the practice under his own name. He is now in business with W. P. Reid who, though associated with him, is not a formal partner. In politics Mr. Fishel is a Democrat, but up to now has not interested himself in being a candidate for political or public offices. In religion he is a member of the Episcopal Church of Babylon, Long Island, vestryman of his church and clerk of the parish. His fraternal and other associations include membership in Babylon Lodge, No. 793, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is not only an ordinary member but one of the Past Masters; in Penataquit Chapter, No. 309, Royal Arch Masons, Bayshore, Long Island; the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Sampawans Lodge. He also holds membership in the County Bar Association, the Babylon Yacht Club, and the South Shore Field Club.

On September 12, 1916, Mr. Fishel married Loreigh C. Kitching, of New York City, and they are the parents of one child, Laurence Paul, born October 16, 1922.

CLARENCE H. TERRY—In the realm of the educator Clarence H. Terry has risen to large prominence and the work he has accomplished is of that nature which acts constructively not upon elements of wood and stone, but upon the hearts and minds of the people, building for generations to come far more definitely and clearly than for the present. Mr. Terry has given his best endeavors to his work and in his sincere spirit and lofty idealism he has contributed largely to the progress and well-being of the people. In his present responsibility as president of the Village of Farmingdale he is administering the affairs wisely and well and the people hold him in universal esteem. Mr. Terry has lived here in Farmingdale for fifteen years, a son of Juan David Terry, born in Farmingville, Long Island, north of

the village of Patchogue, who was active along agricultural lines in that community until his death which occurred in 1909. The mother, Ida B. (Raynor) Terry, was born in Ronkonkoma, in Suffolk County and still survives the husband and father.

Clarence H. Terry was born in Farmingville, Long Island, April 19, 1875. Receiving his early education in Ronkonkoma, he later entered the Millersville Normal School at Millersville, Pennsylvania, from which he was graduated in the class of 1896. Mr. Terry's first experience in his chosen realm was at Deer Park, Long Island where he taught school two years. For four years thereafter he taught at West Babylon, Long Island; then for eight years was active at Plain Edge; and for two years at Jerusalem. He has taught for twenty-seven years on Long Island. In 1921 Mr. Terry was elected Village President of Farmingdale and still serves the duties of this position commanding his time and energies, and receiving his most loyal endeavor. The people of this section have come to regard Mr. Terry as one of the foremost men of his day in the progress of the suburban communities of Long Island and in his eminent usefulness he is doing much for the general prosperity and well being of Farmingdale. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Clarence H. Terry married (first) Gracie Mae Southard, of Freeport, Long Island, and she died in 1908 leaving one daughter: Anabel Mae, born in 1902. Mr. Terry married (second) June 25, 1916, Frances B. Davis, of Kingston, New York, and they have two sons: Clarence, born 1918; and Charles, born 1920.

PERCY L. HALL—An American banking man who started in commerce at the proverbial bottom rung of the ladder and steadily worked his way up first in the field of trade and later in banking is Mr. Percy L. Hall, cashier of the First National Bank of Amityville, New York. The bank was organized and chartered on September 14, 1907, with a capital of \$25,000.00, with W. W. Hulse as president, Raymond C. Hoff as vice-president, A. C. Carter as cashier, and as directors W. W. Hulse, George A. Baylis, W. E. Hulse, W. W. Mouley, and Raymond C. Haff. The present officers of this institution are: Charles A. Luce, president; Henry Ploch, Dr. John F. Loudon, and William G. Albertson, vice-president; and Percy L. Hall, cashier, George H. Ashdown, assistant-cashier. The capital has been increased to \$100,000. The deposits amount to \$2,000,000; the surplus and undivided profits over \$70,000. The bank is a depository of the United States Government, New York State, Town of Babylon, Village of Amityville, three Union Free School Districts, the institution is a member of Federal Reserve System, and under strict supervision of the United States Government, two per cent is paid on daily balance of one thousand dollars or over in their Checking Department and four per cent on deposits in the Interest Department. For three dollars per year and up they have up-to-date strong and commodious safe deposit boxes, and the bank transfers money to any part of the world at reasonable rates; they also issue travellers checks, cashable anywhere, which are safer to carry about than cash.

Mr. Percy L. Hall, the cashier of the First National Bank of Amityville, Long Island, was born in Brook-



Walter M. Rippincott, M.D.

lyn on July 6, 1874, a son of Henry H. and Helen L. (Leonard) Hall. He was educated in the public schools of Brooklyn and Brentwood and in the famous Pratt Institute at Brooklyn, New York. After leaving school he first accepted service with the Carriage and Wagon Supply Company in New York City, starting as a general utility man and working up through the various departments to one of the leading men of the concern. Up to 1909 he occupied a position as assistant treasurer of the firm G. H. Kennedy & Company, Inc., but at that time was offered the post of cashier of the Bank of Farmingdale, Long Island, which he accepted and kept until 1918 when he assumed his present position with the First National Bank of Amityville.

Mr. Hall has been in every respect a progressive force in the community in which he has made his home and where he is a liberal supporter of every good cause making for social improvement and civic betterment. In politics Mr. Hall is a Republican and in religion a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. His fraternal and other associations include membership in the Amityville Club; the Unqua Yacht Club; Amityville Lodge, No. 977, Free and Accepted Masons. He is treasurer of that lodge and also of the Chamber of Commerce and of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. He is a director of the Bank of Farmingdale, also of the Unqua Insurance Company of Amityville, and while a resident of Farmingdale was active in the Fire Department and passed through the higher offices of the organization.

Mr. Hall is married to Winifred C. Kirkham, of Brooklyn, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Hall reside at No. 26 Avon Place, Amityville, Long Island.

DR. WALTER MAYNARD LIPPINCOTT, physician and surgeon, with offices at No. 20 Pearsall Avenue, Lynbrook, Long Island, is one of the well established professional men of this district, who has also served his nation in the great World War, setting aside his private practice and ambitions during that period, and on receiving his honorable discharge after his return from the other side, again took up his civic duties and his practice. His home has been in Lynbrook since 1912, although he had his practice in New York City for a number of years prior to the war, but since his return he has established himself here, and he bids fair to have one of the largest and most lucrative clienteles in this district. His wide experience, his skill as a surgeon, his keen and attentive mind, added to his sympathetic personality, win him the confidence and trust of his patients, and his practice is an ever-growing one. Son of a surgeon, who also served his government, Dr. Lippincott has well earned the honor and esteem in which he is held by all who come in contact with him.

Dr. Lippincott was born at Fort Raleigh, North Carolina, June 19, 1872, son of Colonel Henry Lippincott, surgeon in the United States Army, retired prior to his decease, and Mary (McClenthen) Lippincott. His father was surgeon-general of the Department of the East, stationed at Governor's Island.

Walter Maynard Lippincott received his early education in the public schools of Boston, then attended the University of Virginia, and then entered the Harvard Medical School, graduating with the class of 1900 with the degree of M. D. He then became interne at the Boston City Hospital, and after completing his service there, located in New York City, where he opened his offices in the general practice

of medicine. He became orthopedic surgeon, connected with the Post Graduate Hospital, serving for eight years, and also as an instructor. He continued his practice in New York City until 1918, becoming very successful, and at that time, when this country entered the great World War, he entered the United States Army Medical Department, being stationed at first at Camp Greenleaf, then Camp Merritt, and thence he went with the American Expeditionary Forces to France. He was at Base Hospital No. 9, Chateaux, and later at Base Hospital No. 114, at Bordeaux. He was overseas eleven months, and was chief of orthopedics at Camp Hospital No. 33, at Brest; and was appointed base orthopedic surgeon at Base Hospital No. 5, at Brest. He returned to America in 1919, and was stationed with the Coast Defences of Portland, Maine, until he received his honorable discharge in 1920. He served with the commission of captain. Prior to his entering the service, Dr. Lippincott had his offices in New York City, at No. 40 East Forty-first Street, but he made his home in Lynbrook from 1912. In 1921, he opened offices in Lynbrook, and has been active here ever since in the practice of medicine and surgery. He was formerly a member of the Kings County, the State and the American Medical Associations, and in his church affiliation he is a member of the Episcopal Church. Dr. Lippincott has been active in the civic life of the community, and has done much for the progressive program that has led to healthful conditions and other practical results in the section. He lends his support to all movements that tend to the progress and development and betterment of the general conditions and welfare, and his opinion is often sought, and his judgments honored.

Dr. Walter Maynard Lippincott married, April 1, 1900, Avis Carpenter Day, daughter of John and Ellen (Whitney) Day, of Boston, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of two children: Helen and Avis. The family home is at No. 20 Pearsall Avenue, Lynbrook.

LE ROY M. YOUNG—To grow up as it were with a community, to have followed one's calling there throughout life and nowhere else, confers a distinction upon a professional man and causes his life to become really identified with the place and its inhabitants, with their family affairs, their fortunes, losses, joys and sorrows. LeRoy M. Young, who conducts a law practice at Babylon, Long Island, is the oldest practicing lawyer in that community, and has been practicing there continually since 1900.

LeRoy M. Young was born in Greenport, Long Island, October 24, 1873, a son of Warren M. Young, also a native of Greenport, Long Island, born November 1, 1845, who followed the sea all his life, and Kate I. (Tuthill) Young, who was born at Southold, November 2, 1845, and died in 1916. Mr. Young's family dates back to 1600, and is one of the old families with the name of Young who settled in Southold, Long Island, many generations ago.

LeRoy M. Young was educated in the public schools and high schools of Greenport, from which he graduated in 1891. He then became a student of New York University, graduating with the class of 1897 of the Law School. One year after his graduation he was admitted to the bar, and in 1900 began his general law practice in Babylon, Long Island. For six years Mr. Young was assistant district attorney and later, for six years, two terms each, district attorney of Suffolk County. On January 1,

1924, he resumed private practice. Mr. Young is a member of the County and State Bar associations, and his fraternal connections include membership in Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the local lodge, No. 793, Free and Accepted Masons; the local chapter, No. 881, Royal Arcanum. Mr. Young is a Past Master of his lodge, and was a former president of the Masters' and Past Masters' Association of the First Masonic District, a position he occupied for two years. In politics Mr. Young is a Republican, and in religion a member of and an attendant of the Babylon Methodist Church, a keen religious worker, and member of the board of trustees. He also occupies the position of president of the Board of Education in Babylon, Long Island, and counsel to the Town Board of Babylon.

On December 31, 1901, Mr. Young married Grace A. Salmon, of Greenport, Long Island, and they are the parents of four children: Kathryn I., Helen S., Margaret S., and Warren M.

VIRGINIA W. OTTO—With the continuous opening of new gates of opportunity for women by means of the newspaper press, abundant entrance is being given therein to many college-bred young women who are enlarging a field and exerting an influence for usefulness of high order. In taking up the round of duties associated with the management and editorial direction of the "Suffolk Citizen," at Sayville, Miss Otto, in tasks congenial to her tastes and training, has proven her journalistic capabilities, and won the confidence and good-will of the readers of the news in the increasing territory throughout which the "Citizen" has its circulation. Together with her ability to present both news and advertising in their most acceptable form, Miss Otto possesses business talent and a system of routine that are impressed in their popular results upon both plant and newspaper. The general civic, as well as the business and social affairs of the township have her close attention and interest, and her daily life sounds its keynotes of work and accomplishment. She is a daughter of Thomas N. and Julia Otto.

Virginia Woodhull Otto was born in Sayville, and after receiving her preliminary education in the public schools of her birthplace, she matriculated at Smith College, graduating in the class of 1922, and with her degree of Bachelor of Arts. Soon afterward she prepared herself for journalistic work, and in June, 1923, she took over the plant and business of the "Suffolk Citizen," and assuming its general management and editorship, has successfully conducted its affairs to the present. The "Suffolk Citizen" was founded in 1921 by William Rackow, and in 1922 Arthur P. Thomas was the editor, jointly owner with Mrs. Thomas Otto. The "Citizen," which is a weekly newspaper of six columns, eight to twelve pages, is published every Thursday, and has a circulation of 1500. Miss Otto, the present owner, has completely modernized its equipment with linotype machine, and with a job department that is up-to-date in all respects. The newspaper, which is Democratic in its policy, has its offices in the Otto Building.

Miss Otto was president of the Sayville Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, and takes an active interest in the work of the League of Women Voters. She is a member of General Nathaniel Woodhull Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the board of directors of the Sayville Chamber of Commerce.

CHARLES HENRY HUNTOON—The postmaster of Sayville, Charles Henry Huntoon, conducts the duties of that office with vigor and with the business-like methods that form part of the general progressive usage of that advancing township, and where he himself has lived a considerable portion of his career and taken active and leading place in the town's affairs. Meeting the high standards with which he maintains his position, he brings into action the results of a valuable experience in mercantile life, as well as inherent capabilities for service in Government employ.

He is a son of Charles H. and Ruth A. (Black) Huntoon, the paternal ancestor, Philip Huntoon, having come from England to New Hampshire in 1665, the Colby family of New Hampshire intermarrying with his descendants. Mr. Huntoon's grandmother before her marriage was a Colby, her New Hampshire ancestry dating back to 1645, and on his maternal side were the Dunbars and the Blacks, Captain David Dunbar, of Maine, in 1675, having been a Colonial Governor of Massachusetts, and the Blacks having been a Colonial family of Maine.

Charles Henry Huntoon was born May 19, 1873, at Bridgeport, Connecticut. He received his early education in the public and high schools of Bridgeport, after which he took the course at the Bridgeport Business College. During the five years that followed he was bookkeeper in the employ of a manufacturing concern, and in 1897 he went to Sayville as accountant and assistant manager for the Lewis Blue Point Oyster Cultivation Company. In 1904, he was given the management of that concern, which office he held twenty years, when, with the discontinuance of the plant, he was free to seek other avenues of endeavor. It was then that he became connected with the Citizens Trust Company of Patchogue as receiving and paying teller, so continuing for two years, then for a similar length of time was associated with the Jerome W. Ackerley Music House at Patchogue as assistant manager and accountant. On February 22, 1922, he received his appointment as postmaster at Sayville, with the Republican administration. Active in public and civic affairs, he is treasurer of the Sayville Chamber of Commerce, and secretary of the Sayville Field Club, while for six years he was a member of the Board of Education. His fraternal affiliations are those of Connetquot Lodge, No. 838, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master and member of the board of trustees, and he is a member of the Sons of the Revolution. His religious fellowship is with the Congregational Church, of which he is financial secretary and member of the board of trustees.

Mr. Huntoon married, October 10, 1899, Bertha Mae Clock, daughter of George W. and Georgianna A. (Smith) Clock, and they are the parents of two children: Elinor Maud, graduate of Adelphi College, in the class of 1924; Charles H., a student at Sayville High School. The Huntoon family reside on Edwards Street, at the corner of Collins Avenue.

JOHN LEWIS HAVENS—It is probably true that more of the business interests of Center Moriches are associated with John L. Havens than with any other individual of that community. Mr. Havens comes of a family of merchants and business men, and his own career has been one of unrelenting energy and able service both in business and public affairs.

John L. Havens was born at Patchogue, Long

Island, October 8, 1859. His father, Charles S. Havens, was also born at Patchogue in 1834, and spent his long and useful career as a general merchant at Patchogue and Center Moriches; he died in 1906. Charles S. Havens married Nancy M. Williamson, who was born at Laurel, Long Island, in 1837, and died in 1920.

Their son, John L. Havens, has lived since childhood in Center Moriches, attended public schools there, and completed his education in the noted Southold Academy. As a youth, he went into his father's store, and was associated with the elder Havens in business for twenty-five years. Mr. Havens has been a liberal-minded citizen, ready with his time and resources to promote the welfare of the community in general. In 1898 he was elected and served during 1899-1900 in the New York State senate. In 1892 he was chosen supervisor of the town of Brookhaven, and he also served as chairman of the Democratic County Committee. He is treasurer of the Suffolk County Agricultural Society, and one of its board of managers.

Since 1897 Mr. Havens has been in the undertaking business at Center Moriches, conducting a well-equipped establishment under his own name. He is also an insurance man, handling the local business for about ten fire insurance companies and two casualty companies in Center Moriches and vicinity. He was one of the founders, and since 1902 has been president and a director of the Center Moriches Bank. His fraternal affiliations are with the South Side Lodge, No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons; Suwasett Chapter, No. 195, Royal Arch Masons, at Patchogue; Patchogue Commandery, No. 65, Knights Templar; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and Warratta Lodge, No. 890, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Center Moriches. He is one of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Havens married, June 15, 1921, Sarita I. Gardner, of Center Moriches, daughter of J. Willetts and Sophia (Aston) Gardner.

DR. WILLIAM HERBERT DEALE—The knowledge of the importance to the general health of body and mind of a proper set of teeth kept in the best possible condition through periodical inspection inspected not less frequently than every three months by a properly-qualified dentist, has not yet become common property of our Nation, although a great deal has been done through the appointment of school physicians and army dentists for the periodical examination of the mouths of pupils and soldiers. A sad reflection upon the intelligence of the average inhabitant of this country is the fact that there are still thousands of quacks and unqualified men making a living all over the United States by claiming to be dentists, i. e., members of a scientific profession as the medical profession and dependant for its exercise upon a scientific and practical preliminary training lasting many years and devolving prolonged study and the successful passing of examinations, not to mention the ethical prerequisites which are more or less the same as those in one of the most famous dental schools in the world. Dr. Deale, who conducts a successful dental practice at Babylon, Long Island, is a native of Greenport, Long Island, born March 2, 1864, a son of James Deale, born in 1840, who followed the sea, and who died in 1924, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jane (Conklin) Deale, born in 1844, who is still living.

Dr. Deale received his first education in the public schools and high schools of his native place, and then matriculated as a student of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from which he graduated in 1892 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. After completing his university education, he came to Babylon, Long Island, and started to practice his profession in that community, in which he has continued ever since. In politics, Dr. Deale is a Republican, but has never sought political or public office. In religion, he is a member and attendant of the Babylon, Long Island, Presbyterian Church and president of the board of trustees. He has been president of the Babylon Library Association for many years, and has served as a trustee from almost its start. He has for a number of years been a director of the Babylon National Bank. His fraternal association is the Babylon Council, No. 881, Royal Arcanum.

On June 28, 1893, Dr. Deale married Edith M. Corey, of Greenport, Long Island, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Robert Corey, a graduate of Rensselaer Polytechnic School, Troy, New York; he an ensign in the United States Navy during the World War. 2. Elizabeth Jane. 3. William Herbert, Jr., who is now a senior student in the University of Pennsylvania.

FRANK ELIJAH BRUSH—The useful activities of Frank E. Brush have given his name more than passing significance to the people of Smithtown, and as a representative figure in present-day advance on Long Island, Mr. Brush is generally recognized for his worth and sincerity. His natural ability was early demonstrated in his individual interests, but his endeavors during the past fifteen years and more have linked his name with civic progress in a definite and permanent way. He is a man of forward-looking spirit and lofty ideals, and in his general attitude toward the local advance he is considered one of the noteworthy men of this community.

The Brush family is an old and distinguished one on Long Island, and Theodore Brush, Mr. Brush's grandfather, was a native of Smithtown, where he spent his active lifetime. He was a man of more than usual prominence in the community, and for many years served as town clerk of Smithtown. He was also assessor for several years, while his term of service as town clerk covered the period of the Civil War. He was one of the noteworthy men of this time and whose leadership was conducive of marked good to the community. Theodore Brush married Mary J. Darling, also a native of Smithtown and a member of a prominent family. Sanford L. Brush, their son, was born in Smithtown and became a prominent miller of Stony Brook. He also was a man of prominence in the community. He married Adele Smith, a member of a noted Long Island family, and both are now deceased, Mr. Brush having passed away at the age of twenty-eight years.

Frank Elijah Brush was born in Stony Brook, Long Island, July 23, 1877. Receiving his education in the public schools of Stony Brook and Smithtown, he was first active in the business world in various lines of interest. He learned the trade of wheelwright in A. E. Hallock's carriage shop, and worked at this trade for a time then became a clerk in Hunting's Grocery Store, continuing until elected town clerk, in April, 1909, Mr. Brush took up the duties of this office with characteristic energy, and he has been active thus without interruption since,

bearing a worthy and constructive part in the community.

Mr. Brush is a Democratic leader, long influential in party counsels, still always holding the welfare of the people above all merely partisan considerations. Giving to his work the careful attention and executive ability of the experienced man of affairs, he has done much to forward the local progress, and is counted among the foremost citizens of his community. Mr. Brush was a member of the 7th Regiment, Medical Detachment, National Guard of the State of New York, in 1922, and always bears a part in progressive endeavors of whatsoever nature. He is identified fraternally with Alcyone Lodge, No. 695, Free and Accepted Masons, of Northport, Long Island; the Royal Arcanum, of Stony Brook; and the Foresters of America, of Smithtown. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian Church, of Smithtown, of which he is an elder, and superintendent of the Sunday School.

Frank E. Brush married, January 6, 1904, in New York City, Jessie N. Smith, who was born in New Jersey, and is a daughter of Englebert and Frances (Losee) Smith; her father, who is travelling superintendent of the Clover Farms Dairy, was born in Smithtown, and her mother was born in New York City, and both are living. Mr. and Mrs. Brush are the parents of two children: Ruth N., born July 11, 1906; and Theodore E., born September 28, 1909.

FRANCIS A. WHITE—The profession of mortician is one which requires the greatest tact, reverence and understanding for the feelings of people under a great emotional stress and suffering from the effects of a loss which for some time if not forever, has a deep influence upon the character and renders them very sensitive in regard to matters which ordinarily are little noticed or felt. These qualities are possessed by Francis A. White, who is a funeral director established at No. 24 Mill Street, and who also has a branch at No. 250 Broadway, Amityville, and another at Conklin and Main streets, Farmingdale. Mr. White is a grandson of John J. White who came from Virginia and settled in Grand Street, New York City, where he was sexton and undertaker of Greene Street Church. When he retired he turned the business over to his son-in-law Andrew J. Case. John J. White raised a large family, among whom were: John; Francis A.; and Washington White; all three sons being in the mortician's business in New York City with H. E. Taylor & Company. Francis A., Sr., in 1879 came to Amityville, Long Island, and established the business that has been continued up to the present time (1924). After his death Arthur M. White, his son carried on the business up to 1913, when Francis A. White took over the business which is at the present time under his personal guidance and supervision, and is one of the oldest undertaking establishments in Amityville, and one of the oldest in Suffolk County. His business is fully up-to-date with all modern equipment and all the accessories required from the point of view of sanitation and a current conception of anything connected with the end of human life and the mystery of existence.

Francis A. White is a native of New York City, where he was born November 9, 1870, at 105 Third Street, a son of Francis A. and Ida (Rhodes) White. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of New York and Amityville, and learned the morticians business under his father. He later

moved to New York City as manager for the Winterbottom Establishment, and still later went into business and carried these places on until 1913 when he took over the business establishment directed by his father. He has had a wide experience and has used it to bring the business under his care up to its present high level.

Francis A. White married, on October 2, 1900, in Brooklyn, New York, Catherine Maisak, a daughter of George G. and Anna Chostatt (Speis), Maisak, an old family settled for many generations in Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. White are the parents of the following children: Jennie Marie; Arthur F., a graduate of Echels College of Embalming, of Philadelphia, an associate of his father and is in charge of the Farmingdale branch, making the fourth generation of the White family following this profession. He married Martha Abramoske. The White residence is at No. 24 Mill Street, Amityville, Long Island.

CLARENCE COHEN, D. D. S.—One of the leading professional men of the day in Nassau County is Dr. Clarence Cohen, of Hempstead, whose success as a dental surgeon has carried him to more than usual prominence. His natural ability and excellent training have combined to place him in a position of influence in the profession, and he is considered both by his cotemporaries and the people generally as one of the outstanding men of the day.

Louis Cohen, father of Dr. Cohen, was one of the foremost citizens for many years until his death, which occurred in January of 1921 at the age of sixty-five years. Louis Cohen was born in Germany and came to America as a young man, locating for a time in New York City, then going to Chicago, Illinois, where he was active for several years. Settling permanently in Hempstead he became engaged in merchandising interests here and established the first department store of Hempstead, which became an important lucrative business enterprise. Mr. Cohen was also deeply interested in the growth and development of the community and it is said that he probably built more homes and other structures than any man of his time in the village. His activities by no means were limited to those lines of endeavor directly and solely benefitting himself, for he was a leader who contributed to the general welfare and was one of the founders of the Second National Bank of Hempstead, a director and vice-president of the institution from its inception, and continued ably to fill these offices until his death. A prominent Mason, he was also identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Royal Arcanum; and bore a leading part in all worthy endeavor. He devoted largely of his time and means to the advancement of religion and was one of the founders of the Temple Beth Israel. He married Isabelle Exiner, also a member of a prominent family.

Clarence Cohen was born in Hempstead, July 5, 1889. Receiving his early education in the public schools, he later attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Preparatory School, then entered Union College, after which he covered his professional course at the University of Maryland, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, in the class of 1918. Practicing one year in Baltimore, Dr. Cohen then came to Hempstead and was active in association with Dr. Rosenthal. Later succeeding Dr. Rosenthal in his practice, Dr. Cohen



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has developed an extensive interest and is considered one of the most successful men of the day in his field. During the World War he served in the Dental Department, at Fort Oglethorpe with the rank of First Lieutenant. He is a member of the American Dental Association; New York State Dental Association; the Second District Dental Society; and is in charge of the Dental Department of the Cardiac Home for Children at Mineola. Dr. Cohen is a member of Hempstead Fire Department; is a director of the Second National Bank; also the Hempstead Building & Loan Association; and fraternally is identified with Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; Lodge, No. 141, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Order of the Eastern Star, and the Rebekahs, also is affiliated with the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity.

Dr. Clarence Cohen married, in the year 1921, Anna L. Newman, a native of Newark, New Jersey, and they have one daughter, Lois Betty.

JOHN C. F. DAVIS—Prominently identified with business and general advance on Long Island as owner and editor of the "Glen Cove Echo," John C. F. Davis is exerting a wide and evergrowing influence in the progress of his day. He is a son of Buell G. Davis, who was born at Greenport, and in early life founded the "Evening Bulletin," in Long Island City. This was one of the first one-cent daily newspapers on Long Island, and was continued until 1875 under the direction of Mr. Davis, who then came to Glen Cove and founded the "Glen Cove Echo." When but twenty-one years of age he started the "Riverhead Monitor," (September 21, 1865), and in 1866-67 was owner and editor of the "Suffolk County Times," still published at Greenport. Buell G. Davis was very active in civic affairs, and was one of the outstanding men of his time, serving on the Board of Education for many years and doing much for the progress of this branch of civic advance. He married Nancy Emeline Bunce, who was born in East Hampton, Suffolk County, and both are now deceased.

John C. F. Davis was born in Greenport, Long Island, January 29, 1870. The family later residing in Glen Cove, he attended the local schools, and upon the completion of his education became identified with his father in the newspaper business. Learning not only the publication field from the standpoint of the editorial office and counting room but in its mechanical departments, Mr. Davis early attained executive responsibility, and upon the retirement of his honored father took over the publishing of the "Glen Cove Echo." Holding to the standards which have been maintained in the office of this newspaper from its inception in 1875, Mr. Davis has surveyed the events of the time with fearless attitude and pertinent editorial comment and has thereby taken rank with the men of his day who direct public thought and form public opinion. The record of this weekly paper, which is issued every Friday, and which has now covered a period of nearly half a century, is an interesting one for the fact that never in its history has father or son missed an issue. John C. F. Davis always takes the deepest interest in civic progress, and he was instrumental in bringing into existence the present city of Glen Cove, having been one of the committee which drew up the present charter of the municipality, acting as its secretary. A Republican in his personal convictions as well as

in his policies in an editorial capacity, Mr. Davis has done much for the progress of the party in this part of Long Island and is one of the valued leaders of Republican advance. He has few interests not more or less closely connected with his work, but is a member of Seawanhaka Council, Royal Arcanum. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

John C. F. Davis married, in October, 1897, Elsie Gunn Sperry, of New Haven, Connecticut, and they are the parents of three children: Olive, now deceased; Ruth, an expert linotype operator; and Fremont G., foreman of the "Echo" pressroom, representing, with his sister Ruth, the third generation of printers who are or have been connected with the "Echo." The family residence is at No. 40 Prospect Avenue, Glen Cove.

A. ARTHUR TUTHILL is one of the representatives of the numerous Tuthill families in Suffolk County, a family that runs back in Long Island history for nearly three centuries. Mr. Tuthill is a business man of the Village of Quogue in the town of Southampton and has been one of the chief men of enterprise in this section for over thirty years.

He was born at Wading River, Suffolk County, December 29, 1861, son of Nathaniel M. and Caroline (Carll) Tuthill, his father a native of Wading River while his mother was born at Dix Hills, now Greenlawn, Long Island, both deceased. His father was a farmer and A. Arthur Tuthill was raised in a rural environment, attending local schools and the Franklinville Academy. He also took a course in the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York, and for a time was engaged in farming and clerking in a military store in New York City.

In 1891 he became a merchant at the village of Quogue selling groceries, but in 1895 sold out that stock of merchandise and established a drug business at Quogue. He has been in the drug business now under his own name for nearly thirty years, and has the only drug store in Quogue. He is himself a well qualified pharmacist, having graduated in 1904 from the College of Pharmacy at New York City. Mr. Tuthill is also engaged in the Real Estate and General Insurance business, buying and selling Real Estate in which he has made some large deals; he has been in this business many years.

Mr. Tuthill for nine years served as a trustee of the local schools and is now treasurer of the Board. He is a republican, is affiliated with Riverhead Lodge No. 645, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of the Presbyterian Church. He married, April 2, 1892, Emily Rowley, of Wading River, daughter of Captain Samuel and Helen (Terry) Rowley, both deceased. They have one daughter, Helen H. Tuthill.

WILLIAM FREDERICK RAYNOR—The affairs of the post office at West Hampton Beach are in the capable hands of a Long Island native and citizen, Mr. Raynor, a business man, whose experiences in salesmanship and in insurance lines, with their broadened views of life, are of benefit to the concerns of postmastership. Popular in official duties, as he is in all business matters, and with an excellent social and fraternal status, Mr. Raynor has the direction of one of the most important of the village offices on Long Island. He is a son of F. W. Raynor, who was born in 1867, at West Hampton Beach, and of Marguerite (DeForrest) Raynor, who was born in 1870, at Sayville, both still living. F. W. Raynor is engaged in the contracting business and

is a realty operator at West Hampton Beach, and Baldwin.

William Frederick Raynor was born January 16, 1888, at Sayville, Long Island, where he attended the public and high schools. During the following four years he was in the employ of a manufacturing concern at Islip. Afterwards, while residing at Sag Harbor, he was a traveling salesman for a Long Island firm, five years, and then for three years established his insurance activities at Sayville. He received his appointment as postmaster at West Hampton Beach, in 1921, where he continues to the present. In politics he is a Republican.

Mr. Raynor's fraternal affiliations are those of Warratta Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. His religious fellowship is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He married, July 2, 1910, Helen Paige Scribner, of Sag Harbor, daughter of Edgar W. and Fannie M. (Paige) Scribner of Sag Harbor, a native of Bridgeport, Connecticut. They are the parents of: Lawrence Tyler, born October 15, 1911; Louis Paige, born February 15, 1915; Marcia Paige, born July 6, 1923.

CHARLES D. COTTRELL—During the past twenty years, while Mr. Cottrell has been giving his attention to the development of the electrical trade, at Sea Cliff, he has closely participated in the growth of the business from a few yet highly important features, to the many score items that present themselves to public need and luxury today. His experienced observation of the wealth of interests that are contained in the electrical market, has, in his own professional case, brought into activity a satisfactory supply for an insistent demand. In the complete modernization of large and small construction, through the installation of electrical appliances, he has few equals in this section, and his headquarters at Sea Cliff are very well known throughout the Island. He is a son of Joseph A. Cottrell, born in 1846, and of Anne Cottrell, born in 1855.

Charles D. Cottrell was born at New York City, in 1885, and his education was received in the public schools of his native city. After leaving school for the broader experiences of life, he was for a time employed as time-keeper for Charles T. Willis, builder, in New York City. After a year or so in that employ, he worked at a number of trades until 1905, when he entered upon the electrical business, being then associated for one year with Charles L. Eidlitz and Company; with J. Livingston and Company, seven years, and for the same period with the Alvin Gustafson Company, electrical contractors. Then, in 1921, he established his own present enterprise at Sea Cliff. He has also traveled all over the eastern part of the country, and is now at work upon contracts for some of the largest structures in this section. He was a civilian employe at Camp Mills, as electrical contractor in charge of Government work for a year. He is a Republican in politics.

Mr. Cottrell's fraternal affiliations are those of Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons, and is first lieutenant with the Sea Cliff Engine and Hose Company, having served as second lieutenant one year.

He married, August 4, 1910, Marie Jeannette Wenger, and they are the parents of: Robert Nicholas, born 1917; Marie Jeannette, born 1920; and Elizabeth Ann, born 1923.

GUSTAV H. PAPENMEYER—Broadly representative of the best in American citizenship Gustav H. Papenmeyer, of Hempstead, holds an outstanding position in present day advance, and is giving to many local affairs the constructive force of a nature fully alert to the possibilities of the future, as well as the opportunities of the moment. As a leader in all that makes for community progress, and especially in the cause of education, Mr. Papenmeyer's endeavors bear definite and lasting significance to the welfare and progress of the people. A native of this state he is a son of Henry and Mary (Roeper) Papenmeyer, long respected residents of Brooklyn.

Gustav H. Papenmeyer was born in Brooklyn, December 21, 1873. Receiving his education in the public schools of his birthplace, he first attended Public School No. 1, but when still scarcely more than a lad entered the business world in the capacity of errand boy. Later active in a clerkship and thereafter as travelling salesman, he came to Hempstead in 1906 and entered the laundry business. Remaining active thus, however, for only a brief period, Mr. Papenmeyer removed to Uniondale, a suburb of Hempstead, and for eight years was engaged there in the tea and coffee business. In 1915 he was elected a member of the Board of Education and his activities have since been almost wholly devoted to the public service. Serving on the Uniondale District, Mr. Papenmeyer has been active as secretary and for the past four years as president of the Board of Education and it was through his tireless and persistent endeavors that the present splendid schoolhouse is now in course of construction. This building, which is absolutely fireproof, contains nine rooms and an auditorium and is being erected at a cost of \$160,000. The property, which was secured as a site is one of the most desirable pieces of real estate in this section and comprises five acres of land. This school board has been placed on the honor roll of the Department of Education of the State of New York for its progressive and noteworthy endeavors. When Mr. Papenmeyer became a member of the board, the school funds disbursed annually amounted to only \$4,000, and four teachers were employed. In the year 1923, fourteen teachers were employed and the disbursements for the year were in excess of \$25,000.

Meanwhile during this period, Mr. Papenmeyer has been active as superintendent of the Greenfield Cemetery of Hempstead and under his administration the improvements and additions to the cemetery have been very marked and highly commendable. The organization has recently purchased an additional space of thirty-five acres of ground at a cost of \$15,000. Mr. Papenmeyer secured this land at that figure, although it had been held previously at \$70,000. It has a road frontage of 3,000 feet and a handsome stone and iron fence has been erected, which adds greatly to the beauty and dignity of the cemetery. Mr. Papenmeyer is also a prominent figure in the local fire department, in which he has served for fifteen years, filling various positions up to and including that of chief. He was largely instrumental in transferring the department from a membership organization to a taxable department with an assessed valuation of approximately \$1,500,000. He is at present (1924) active as fire commissioner of the district and the department is planning an addition of some \$30,000, worth of new equipment.

Fraternal interests have for many years commanded the attention of Mr. Papenmeyer and he is



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particularly interested in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. A former member of Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, he has served through all the chairs of that lodge, including Exalted Ruler and he is an honorary life member thereof. He bore a great part in securing the charter for the new lodge of this order in the village of Hempstead, and was elected First Exalted Ruler; he is a member of the Grand Lodge of Elks, also of the New York State Elks Association. He is identified with Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; Hempstead Lodge, No. 141, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and is a member of the New York Southern Fire Association. In all branches of community and welfare endeavor Mr. Papenmeyer takes the deepest interest and is particularly active in the work for crippled children or any family or individual in distress. Every phase of community endeavor shares his sympathy and endorsement and in political affairs he supports the Republican Party, although caring little for official honors of a strictly political nature. He attends Plymouth Church of Brooklyn and was for many years a member of the Mayflower Mission.

Gustav H. Papenmeyer married, July 16, 1896, Annie Elizabeth Welch, of Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Papenmeyer are the parents of one child: Grace Helen.

HILBERT R. JOHNSON—A distinguished figure in Freeport is Hilbert R. Johnson, successful lawyer, prominent executive in fraternal affairs and leader of civic advance. Mr. Johnson has been active professionally for about fourteen years and in his public services the people have definitely realized much benefit. His election to the office of village president which he ably filled in 1923, was an honor gladly accorded to him by the people with whom he comes in daily contact. Mr. Johnson is a son of August and Bertha (Thurston) Johnson, both now deceased. August Johnson was born in Sweden, and came to America as a young man locating in Jamaica. Coming to Freeport in the early eighties he was for thirty-two years identified with the Long Island Railroad, as superintendent of gate construction. The family consists of five children.

Hilbert R. Johnson was born in Freeport, November 8, 1888. His early education was received in the local public schools and following the completion of the high school course, he covered the necessary preparatory work for matriculation at New York University. Entering the law department of this institution from which he was graduated in 1909, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Law. Not yet twenty-one years of age, he could not practice until he attained his majority. He was admitted to the bar of his native State in February, 1910, and at once began practice in Freeport. He has followed general lines of advance, specializing in real estate law. In this field he has devoted much time to special lines of study and research and with his comprehensive knowledge of law he is contributing largely to the progress of the community. He is coming to be recognized as an authority on this phase of legal procedure. An able trial lawyer, and possessing the wide vision and keen judgment which makes his services of special value Mr. Johnson has been recognized also as one of the men needed in the public service. A Republican by political affiliation, Mr. Johnson has been active in civic affairs ever since gaining the franchise and in 1921, he was elected

village trustee of Freeport, polling a record vote which even surpassed that of the village president, in a contest among three candidates. Serving two years as trustee, Mr. Johnson was elected president of Freeport in 1923, serving one term with honor and distinction. He is president of the Freeport Business Corporation; vice-president of the Johnson Realty Exchange Incorporated; secretary and treasurer of the South Shore Business Corporation; and president of the Freeport Republican Club. He was one of the organizers and the first captain of Patriot Hose Company No. 4 of Freeport, and in all that pertains to the local advance he bears a constructive part. Fraternally Mr. Johnson is identified with Morton Lodge No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Freeport Council No. 57, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, in which he holds high rank, having served as National Deputy Councilor for the State of Connecticut. He is further identified with the Woodmen of the World; Fraternal Council, Royal Arcanum; and a member of the South Shore Yacht Club of Freeport; his chief leisure interest is in all outdoor sports. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Hilbert R. Johnson married on August 26, 1916, Margaret Winifred Taylor, of Freeport, who is a direct descendant of Zachary Taylor, the twelfth President of the United States. The Johnson residence is at No. 88 South Bay View Avenue, Freeport.

JOSEPH HORACE RANDALL—Having been connected with the retail store business for more than thirty-five years, Joseph Horace Randall, now is proprietor of a large dry goods establishment at Oyster Bay, Long Island, which he has conducted since 1893, and has occupied his present building owned by him, for about twenty-five years. He is also a bank director and a long-time member of the School Board. Mr. Randall is the son of John O., and Jemima Randall, and was born at Middle Island, Suffolk County, Long Island, in 1870. His father, born in 1819, died in 1888, was a farmer. His mother, born in 1837, died in 1919. Joseph H. Randall was educated in the public school at Ridge, Long Island, and in the high school at Patchogue, Long Island, whence he was graduated in the class of 1888. On leaving school, he entered the employ of Clock Brothers in their general store and remained with them as clerk for three years. He then became connected with the general store of E. H. Bishop at West Hampton Beach, Long Island, holding his position for two years. He next moved to Oyster Bay, and opened a general dry goods store, February 8, 1893. He made a consistent success of the business, remaining in his new quarters for seven years, at the end of which period the volume of trade having attained proportions that demanded greater space, he, in 1900, erected his present fine building at No. 1 Audrey Avenue, whence his business radiates through a considerable territory.

Mr. Randall is a director of the Oyster Bay Bank, and has been a member of the School Board for twelve years. He is an elder of the Presbyterian Church and the superintendent of the Sunday-school.

Mr. Randall married, January 1, 1896, Adella Smith, of East Patchogue, Long Island. They are the parents of two children: Edith, who married Chester Painter; and Merritt, now a student of Lafayette College of Oyster Bay.

F. DUANE SQUIRE, M.D.—For more than a decade, Dr. F. Duane Squire has been established in the practice of medicine in Stony Brook, and here he has built up a splendid clientele in the town and vicinity, and has also been one of the zealous citizens, never tiring in serving his community. He has served in official capacity in many of the various activities and organizations, and is also an assiduous member of a number of fraternal associations. Dr. Squire is very highly thought of in this section, not alone for his skill and sympathy, but also for his keen mental qualities that make him one of the very valued members of the various organizations to which he belongs, and in which he serves the interests of the section.

Dr. F. Duane Squire was born October 1, 1888, in Brooklyn, New York, son of James A. and Elizabeth (Caemmeier) Squire. His father, born in Peconic, Suffolk County, New York, in 1856, is also a medical doctor; his mother was a native of Brooklyn, New York, where she was born in 1866. The son received his education in the public and high schools of his native city, and then attended the Long Island College of Medicine, and the Long Island Hospital, being graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, class of 1911. On acquiring his degree, he started in the practice of his profession in Brooklyn, New York, and after one year, in 1912, he established himself in Stony Brook, and here he has built up a lucrative practice that covers not only Stony Brook, but a large area of the surrounding country. He is highly thought of in the section, and is much sought for his advice and help, both professionally and otherwise. Since taking up his residence and practice here, Dr. Squire has identified himself actively with the various interests of the community, and he has served on the Town Committee; as medical director of Stony Brook School for Boys; medical director of Stony Brook Union Free School, and of Lake Ronkonkoma Free School; he is also deputy health officer of Brookhaven Township. His fraternal affiliations are with Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons of Port Jefferson; Patriotic (Long Island) Encampment; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Royal Arcanum; Phi Alpha Sigma Fraternity; the Masonic Club, Port Jefferson; Junior Order of American Mechanics; and he belongs to the New York State Medical Association; the Suffolk County Medical Association; and the Associated Physicians of Long Island. Dr. Squire is one of the representative men of his district, and his life is one of continual service, rendered in unselfish willingness to his fellows. In return he has reaped the affectionate regard of a wide spread clientele, and the honor in which he is held is a free will offering of a grateful community. Higher reward than this is scarcely vouchsafed during this journey of life, and he has well earned his reward.

Dr. F. Duane Squire married, October 4, 1911, in Brooklyn, New York, Emma Pusch, who was born in New York City, May 13, 1888, daughter of Oscar F. and Lina (Burghard) Pusch, both deceased. Dr. and Mrs. Squire are the parents of one child, Alvin Duane, born August 10, 1912, at Setauket, Long Island.

LOUIS VALENTINE—An esteemed citizen of Bayville, prominent in local public affairs as well as in the business world, is Louis Valentine, who has filled a useful and progressive part in the affairs of the day for a number of years and now holds rank

with the well known and noteworthy citizens of Long Island. Mr. Valentine is a son of Charles H. and Emily P. Valentine, his father well known in this section; his mother, who was born in 1869, died in December, 1922.

Louis Valentine was born in Lattingtown, Long Island, in 1886, but in his childhood the family moved to Locust Valley, where he attended the public schools, and in 1902 moved to Bayville. Mr. Valentine mastered the carpenter's trade under William Kraft of Locust Valley, spending three years of apprenticeship. He then worked at his trade in the employ of various important contractors in this vicinity, and in 1914, went to Beverly Farms, Massachusetts, where he was active as a carpenter until 1918. Mr. Valentine then entered the Coast Artillery Service as a member of the 12th Company and was stationed at Boston Harbor. Later transferred to Fort Strong, he received his discharge from that point on December 18, 1918. He then secured a position with F. E. Taliebue of Bayville, in the capacity of foreman carpenter and is still active in this connection. A Democrat in his political convictions and a prominent member of the Party in this section, Mr. Valentine was elected trustee of the Village of Bayville in March, 1923, and still serves. He is a member of Welfare Lodge, No. 695, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Oyster Bay; Quentin Roosevelt Post, No. 4, American Legion; and the Carpenters' Union, No. 1093 of Glen Cove. He has for some years been a well known member of the Bayville Fire Department, and is one of the popular and universally esteemed citizens of this community.

Louis Valentine married in April, 1923, Lulu Petrack, they have one son: Charles H., born April 15, 1924.

CHARLES E. HYDE—The continuous development of the real estate interests of Port Washington has for years had a careful and attentive claimant in Mr. Hyde; no other native of this township possesses a more complete knowledge of its realty values, or indeed, of its general topography and locality. Born and bred in Port Washington, and associated with general mercantile matters for the most of his life, and now in real estate partnership with Allen P. Baxter, attorney, he finds through such a channel satisfactory outlet for his very practical methods. His paternal and maternal ancestors, established here many years, have witnessed the increase of small villages to towns and cities. He is a son of Edmund M. Hyde, a Port Washington oysterman of the old days, born here, 1838, and died 1917, and of Caroline (James) Hyde, born at Cold Spring Harbor, 1825, and died 1916. Charles E. Hyde's grandfather, Edmund S. Hyde, was born at Glen Cove, 1812, and died at Port Washington, 1888, where he had moved in his early days. His maternal grandfather, Daniel H. James, was born at Cold Spring Harbor, 1778, and died 1853.

Charles E. Hyde was born at Port Washington, October 18, 1870, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. He then engaged in a variety of practical activities, such as those of farming, in the employ of his grandfather three years, and oyster-dredging for about five years. Some time afterwards he opened a sporting goods store, with a musical instruments department, in company with his brother, George C. Hyde, now deputy commissioner of jurors, under the firm style of Hyde Broth-



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ers. Mr. Hyde early in life became a professional musician and during this period organized an orchestra that was famous throughout Nassau County and furnished the music for the leading social functions. He also organized and was manager of the Nassau County Band that became noted as one of the finest in the East; they made trips to all the leading cities of the east on many occasions. He so continued for fifteen years, during which time he began the real estate business in a small way. In 1906 he relinquished his share in the store partnership, and in company with Allen P. Baxter, attorney, established his present real estate and insurance business, with the firm name Hyde and Baxter, which continues to the present, the firm being largely instrumental in the real estate development of the township. The insurance department is Mr. Hyde's personal business and is the largest insurance agency in Nassau County, representing seventeen of the largest companies in the world. They issue fire, liability, casualty, automobile insurance, etc. In 1900 Mr. Hyde was appointed United States Internal Revenue Collector for Nassau County and held the office for nine years, resigning in February, 1909, to devote all his time to personal affairs. Mr. Hyde supports the principles of the Republican Party by his vote, though he does not hold political office. His fraternal affiliations are in Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; and Seawanhaka Lodge, No. 670, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is an exempt fireman, and has been a member of the fire department for more than twenty years; he is a Life member of the North Hempstead Country Club; the Port Washington Yacht Club, of which he was one of the organizers and charter members, he holds membership ticket No. 2; for many years he was one of the best known yacht men on the sound, and his yacht, the "Hydra," was famous in the "star" class, having won hundreds of trophies in contests on the sound. Of late years Mr. Hyde has turned his attention to golf.

Mr. Hyde married, July 7, 1889, Clare D. Lewis, of Port Washington, and they are the parents of: Lauretta L., who married Reginald D. Walker, of Port Washington.

EDWARD MICHAEL GAY—The material increase and the general building features of the growth of East Hampton have a practical exponent in Mr. Gay, contractor, who keeps at the front of the life and business of his native village, and with a well-founded belief in the expanding future of this section of Long Island, shares in a very comprehensive way in the constructive activities of the community. His practical experience in business matters has wisely brought him into association with village government and financial directorship to the direct benefit of institutional plan and progress. He is a son of Michael Gay, a farmer, who was born in Ireland, and died in 1885, and of Ann Gay, also a native of Ireland, who died in 1917.

Edward Michael Gay was born August 20, 1870, in East Hampton, and he received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, then learned the carpentry trade. He established the general contracting business here in 1909, and he has so continued, with pronounced success. He is a member of the board of directors of the Osborne Trust Company. Mr. Gay's political interests are those of the Democratic Party, and he has been a member of the board of village trustees since 1920. His fraternal

affiliations are those of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and he is a member of the Maidstone Yacht Club, the New York State Builders' Association, and Suffolk County Master Builders' Association. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church of East Hampton.

Mr. Gay married, on January 26, 1898, in East Hampton.

ARTHUR D. JAKES, M.D., is actively interested in all matters of Lynbrook that pertain to the general public welfare and progress. He is not alone successful in his large practice of medicine and surgery, but gives of his time to the various institutions that help in the forward march of education, finance and the social service, as well as the health of the community. Dr. Jakes comes of an old and well established family, the name being of ancient origin. It belongs to the class of baptismal surnames, and meant in its origin, "the son of Jack." The dictionary word, "jacket," has probably a similar origin, being the diminutive of *jaque*, "a jack or coat of mail," which Ducange assigns to *Jacquerie*, or revolt of the peasantry nicknamed *Jaques Bonhomme*, A. D., 1358. A number of surnames were likely taken from the name of this revolt.

Dr. Arthur D. Jakes was born July 16, 1876, in Brooklyn, New York, son of Richard Dikeman and Mary (Meekes) Jakes. He received his education in Public School No. 45, of Brooklyn, and the Pratt High School, graduating from the latter in the class of 1894. He then attended the Long Island College, from which he was graduated in 1898, with his degree of Doctor of Medicine. On the completion of his medical studies he became interne at the Hospital of his *alma mater*, the Long Island College Hospital, and also, following this, at the Seaside Home for Children. On the completion of this service he became surgeon on the steamship "Philadelphia," and after several trips on this vessel, he located in Lynbrook, where he has been engaged in a general practice of medicine ever since. He has been very successful and has built up a large and lucrative practice, but he still gives of his services to the people who need it, and is surgeon at Mercy Hospital.

Dr. Jakes is a member of the Nassau County Medical Society, of which he is secretary and treasurer; he is ex-president of Queens-Nassau Medical Society; and also ex-president of the Second District branch of the State Medical Society; member of the State and the American Medical associations; first vice-president of the Associated Physicians of Long Island; secretary of the Public Health Committee; State Medical Society; and health officer of Rockville Centre and East Rockaway. He is a school director of the town of Hempstead; ex-member of the Lynbrook School Board; member of the Nassau County Mosquito Association; director of the Lynbrook National Bank; trustee of the Lynbrook Savings and Loan Association; and of the Rockville Centre Savings and Loan Association; and in his religious affiliation he is a member of the Bethany Congregational Church, of which he is a trustee. Dr. Jakes practice is considered one of the best in this part of Long Island, his services in the many fields of civic activity making him widely known and esteemed. He is also well known in club and social circles, and is a member of the Hempstead Country Club, the Rockville Centre Country Club, the Rocklyn Club of Lynbrook; Bay Park Club of East Rockaway, and a member of the Foresters of

America. During the World War, Dr. Jaques was sanitary supervisor of Long Island for the State Department of Health, and medical examiner of Draft Board No. 4, of Nassau County.

Dr. Arthur D. Jaques married, in 1904, Katherine Stevens, of West Hampton Beach, daughter of Hubert and Susan (Tuthill) Stevens, and a descendant of an old Long Island family. Mrs. Jaques was for two years president of the Fortnightly Club of Rockville Centre, and a member of the Cosmopolitan Club. She was the organizer of the Dorcas Society and Kings Daughters of Lynbrook; member of the Tubercular Committee of Lynbrook, and is on the board of managers of Kings Daughters of Long Island. She is also a member of the Council, League of Women Voters of Nassau County; and a member of the Church Committee of Bethany Congregational Church, being also president of the Ladies' Society and a teacher in the Sunday school. Dr. and Mrs. Jaques are the parents of two children: Alan A., born July 20, 1911; and Margaret E., born April 14, 1915. Dr. Jaques' offices are located at No. 243 Atlantic Avenue, Lynbrook.

HARRY TAPPEN—Great versatility in various branches of mechanical engineering, as well as in the construction and the up-keep of public highways, the laying out of roads and driveways, and general construction in concrete, strongly feature the lifelong activities of Mr. Tappen who, as superintendent of highways at Oyster Bay, has made that office known throughout Long Island, and the State itself, for thoroughness in method and for wide range of work accomplished. Doubtless few other highway superintendents in this part of the country possess a more popular repute; his study of traction matters has been continuous, and the practical application of the results of such study is observable at Oyster Bay, and many other sections of Long Island, where he has been prominently concerned with concrete construction and road-building. As a platform speaker, also, he has interested many audiences, North and South, with stirring descriptions of United States territorial possessions and the progress of highway improvement; while as an American Legion leader his labors are eminent in the cause of the World War veteran. He is a son of Alfred Martling Tappen, born at Jericho, Long Island, in 1861, and died in 1916, and of Amelia Cox, born at East Norwich, Long Island, in 1862, and who survives her husband.

Harry Tappen was born at East Norwich, September 16, 1887, and received his preliminary education in the public schools of his birthplace, and then taking one year of study at the high school. He pursued a three years' course in mechanical engineering at Pratt Institute, graduating with his degree in the class of 1906, previous to which he had spent a year at the Roslyn High School. He then immediately applied himself to his vocation, and was employed by the New York and North Shore Traction Company, of Roslyn, as surveyor, and for a short time he was stationed at Rochester, in charge of the maintenance work of the trolley lines in that township. Meantime, he took a four-months' course at the night school of the Heffley Institute, in the business department, and he possesses a Law Student certificate. Soon afterwards he was employed by the Blair Tool and Machine Company, of New York, for six months, and he was one of the builders during the construction of the Mackay estate.

In 1913, he relinquished these activities for the

lecture field, and journeyed both to Panama and to Cuba, in order to obtain first hand information concerning conditions at the Canal, and in the Islands, for the series of lectures, in the delivery of which he was engaged, for two years. He also gave addresses concerning the Spanish-American War, and in 1915, he lectured upon the Pan-American Exposition. A summer was passed amid the wonders of the Yellowstone National Park, and while in that region, Mr. Tappen, because of his knowledge of the Park and its topography, was employed by the Shaw and Powell Camping Company, in the capacity of guide and coach-driver. Owing to throat troubles, he then returned to his former employ with the Traction Company. After his war service, Mr. Tappen was successively employed as caddy master for the Engineers Country Club; with the Ostrander Company of Brooklyn, as their assistant superintendent for six months, during 1919 and 1920; and again with the North Shore and New York Traction Company, for two months as general superintendent, when that company going into receivers' hands, ceased operations. His interests were later transferred to the Fyfe Shipyard, at Glenwood Landing, where he was given charge of general concrete construction until the summer of 1921. For three months thereafter he was in the employ of John Curley, of Sea Cliff, estimating and drafting for his contracts.

Mr. Tappen was elected superintendent of highways for Oyster Bay, in 1921; he had already removed to that town in 1904, and there in 1914 his father had built a residence for him. A staunch Republican in politics, he has been a consistent worker in behalf of his party, and he highly prizes four letters from President Theodore Roosevelt, for whom he campaigned during five weeks, one, a letter of recommendation, the others, personal.

Mr. Tappen was the first chief of the Glenwood fire department, when the latter was first organized in 1916, and he served thus until the World War; and while at Camp Upton he was president of the Nassau County Association, which secured special rates for Long Island boys on the Long Island Railroad, the Association then consisting of two hundred and fifty members. He entered the World War service, September 10, 1917, and after having been stationed at Camp Upton, seven months, he was transferred overseas for thirteen months, with the 77th Division, and was made first sergeant of his company. In France, he was placed in charge of the horse-drawn provisional train, with two platoons of mounted men in his command. He was with the English on the Flanders Front, and afterwards at Baccarat, on the Lorraine Front, and successively he was stationed at the Vesle River, at the rear of Chateau-Thierry, at the Oise-Aisne and the Argonne offensives, and during these tours of duty he was gassed. Later he took charge of camouflaging operations. He graduated in the first class at the officers' training school, after the armistice was signed he returned in May, 1919, to the United States, by way of Brest. He received his discharge at Camp Upton, May 19, 1919, and was for some time on sick list.

Mr. Tappen's fraternal affiliations are largely those of the American Legion, of which he is one of the most active members in Long Island. He organized the American Legion Post at Glenwood Landing, and he is its Vice-Commander, Welfare Officer, and Historian; he is a member of the county executive board of the Legion, and is in charge of its operations



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in Nassau County, chairman of the county membership committee, and member of the Gold Star Mothers committee, which covers Long Island in its entirety.

Mr. Tappen married, in June, 1920, Elsie M. Larsen, and they are the parents of: Alfred Martling Tappen, born in 1922.

EDWIN J. SMITH—A community is judged by its churches, its schools, its streets and its homes. Its business prosperity and public spirit is reflected by its banks, its mercantile establishments, and to a very large extent by its newspapers. In Lynbrook the "New Era" has been a factor in the progress of the village and has had a large part in upbuilding the community, which has doubled in population during the past five years. Except for a daily paper published in Freeport, the "New Era" is the largest newspaper in Nassau County, and this has been attained in eight years under the direction of the present owner, Edwin J. Smith.

For many years the community had uncertain means of publicity, papers being published for a time and then passing for lack of support. Mr. Smith in 1916 purchased the "New Era" and the "Malverne News," two papers with small circulation, and combining them, brought out a paper, the growth of which in circulation and advertising patronage, has been steady, going into thirty-five hundred homes every week; the message of the printed page is carried into nearly every household within a radius of three miles of the Five Corners.

From the start the policy of the paper has been to support every effort for progress, to encourage the public officials in their endeavors for the upbuilding of the village, and to endorse all worthy projects. The influence of the paper has been marked in many instances in bringing to the attention of the public and defeating undesirable propositions and in furthering that which was for the advancement and benefit of the community.

Mr. Smith at the age of four went to live with relatives at Newburgh, New York, and when old enough to branch out learned the newspaper business with a daily paper, starting in as office boy, and remaining until he became a partner and general manager. He came to Lynbrook to conduct a business of which he would be the sole owner and has been successful.

The "New Era" is printed in a home of its own, especially erected for this purpose, situated on the Merrick Road just west of the Five Corners. The plant includes a Goss perfecting press, two type-setting machines, and modern machinery for the printing trade. A large amount of commercial printing is turned out for local patrons and New York concerns.

JOHN A. FORST, M. D., is one of the well known physicians of Long Island, being on the staff of several hospitals, giving of his time and services, besides attending to a large and quickly growing practice. He was well equipped for the work he has undertaken, serving as interne in a hospital on the completion of his medical studies, and having also practiced in another section of Long Island, before settling in Farmingdale, where he has been for about seven years.

Dr. John A. Forst was born 1890, in New York City, son of Joseph, born 1862, and Louise (Melzer) Forst, born 1864, natives of Czecho Slovakia. His

father conducted a bakery in Elmhurst, for many years, but is now retired; his mother is also living. The son received his education in Public School No. 82, and De Witt Clinton High School, New York City, next attending New York University, two years. He then studied medicine in Long Island Medical College, and was graduated with the class of 1914. On completing his studies in his chosen profession, he became interne at the Flushing Hospital, serving in this capacity two years, from 1914 to 1916; on the completion of his internship, he opened his private office in Elmhurst, and practiced there for one year, the experience gained as Interne, was of advantage to him in his practice as Medical Doctor, familiarizing him as it did with a great variety of medical and surgical practice. In May, 1917, Dr. Forst came to Farmingdale, where he opened his offices, and has since practiced along general lines. He has been very successful, winning a large clientele of patients; also assisting on the staffs of Nassau County Hospital at Mineola, and the South Side Hospital at Bay Shore, Long Island. Dr. Forst is a member of the State County, and Long Island Associations of Physicians and Surgeons, and in his fraternal affiliations belongs to Bethpage Lodge, No. 975, Free and Accepted Masons; the Eastern Star; Modern Woodmen of America; and his college fraternity Phi Delta Epsilon. In his religious connection he is a member of the Methodist Church. In politics, Dr. Forst is an independent voter.

John A. Forst married April 30, 1917, Frances M. Nicholson of Flushing, Long Island, and they are the parents of two children: Evelyn Louise; and John Nicholson.

WILLIAM M. SIMONSON—A pioneer in electrical work in America, is William M. Simonson, who, for many years was in this branch of modern progress and whose prominence in various other realms of business and community endeavor have given his name wide significance, in the progress of the day. Mr. Simonson is a man of broad interests and keen judgment whose usefulness is amply demonstrated, and whose standing in the community is of the highest. As a public servant, and in his capacity of business man and citizen, he has done much for the local well-being, and his name is highly honored in this section.

The Simonson family has been well known in America for many years; they came originally from France, going to Holland, and thence to England, where the early members of the family joined the Puritans and came to America, with one of the early bands of voyagers who landed at Plymouth. In every generation from the pioneer to the present, men of this family have been identified with notable events in the history of the United States, and Lewis Morris, of New York, a direct ancestor of William M. Simonson, was the thirteenth signer of the Declaration of Independence. In direct line of descent from the pioneer John Simonson, who was a prominent figure on Long Island, in his day and also was identified with retail clothing business in New York City, for a quarter of a century. He retired from business affairs in 1875, but for many years was active in civic advance and served as the first village president of Farmingdale. His death occurred August 12, 1908, after a long and useful life. The mother, Hannah (Mott) Simonson, was born in 1841, and died in 1879, this family dating back to the year 1032, and originating in France. Mr. Simonson has

as one of his most highly prized possessions a portrait of Shakespeare, which was originally the property of the Reverend Samuel Beadele, rector of the Parish of Wolverton, of the County of Suffolk, England, who was born March 19, 1553, and died January 1, 1615, in that community. This reverend gentleman was also an ancestor of Mr. Simonson, having been affiliated with the family line by marriage.

William M. Simonson was born in Rockville Centre, Long Island, December 8, 1866. His education was begun in the local public schools and he was graduated from the Hudson River Institute in the class of 1888. Upon the completion of his studies he became identified with electrical engineering, then in its infancy, in the employ of the Brush Electric Light Company. In this connection he gained the distinction of assisting in the wiring of the first building equipped with electric lights in New York City, the Mills Building. Mr. Simonson remained in electrical interests for about seven or eight years, during that period working for various concerns including the Mutual Union, the Western Union, the Gold Stock Telegraph Company, as well as others of minor importance, but all of pioneer history. Mr. Simonson then took up the study of law, covering a two years' course at New York Law School, and while he has never actively practiced at the bar his legal knowledge is of the greatest value to him in his subsequent business activities in the world of real estate and insurance. He has now for thirty-two years been active in this field of progress and has been a resident of Hicksville for thirty-five years. In 1922 he built his present real estate office and here centers his business activities, his real estate operations holding rank with the important ones of this section and his insurance interests reaching very extensively. In both real estate and insurance he has executed contracts in both the United States, and Canada, thus giving his name wide importance in these allied fields.

For eight years Mr. Simonson has served as Justice of the Peace, and during the early part of this period his jurisdiction reached throughout the entire county of Queens, before the erection of Nassau County. Mr. Simonson is an Independent in his political convictions but has nevertheless been repeatedly called to public responsibility and for the past thirteen years has been a member of the local School Board. Fraternally he is widely prominent in the Masonic Order, having for years been a member of Park Lodge, No. 519, Free and Accepted Masons, of New York City, and now affiliated with Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of Melchizedek Chapter, of Glen Cove, Royal Arch Masons; Clinton Commandery of Brooklyn; also Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Brooklyn. His pleasure in out-of-door interests is indicated by his membership in the Brookville Country Club.

William M. Simonson, married on January 20, 1890, Clara A. Krick, and they are the parents of one son: John W., (q. v.). The family residence is in the village of Hicksville, Long Island.

JOHN WILLIAM SIMONSON—A progressive figure in the younger group of business executives on Long Island is John W. Simonson, a native of this section and a son of William M. Simonson, (q. v.) whose career has linked his name with many branches of present day progress. Following in his father's

footsteps the younger man has attained a noteworthy position in the community, not only as a worthy son of honored forebears, but as a progressive individual, and he commands the esteem and confidence of all.

John William Simonson was born in Amityville, Long Island, November 5, 1893. His education was begun in the Hicksville Grammar School and he latter attended Hillside School in Jamaica. He was compelled to leave this institution on account of sudden illness and a subsequent operation. This misfortune left him too weak for a considerable time to return to school, so he completed his studies under private instruction, covering a full four years' course. Mr. Simonson then identified himself with his father in the insurance business under the firm name of The Simonson Underwriting Agency, and has been continuously active along this line. He has done much to promote the progress of the firm, and in addition to the general insurance activities which they handle, the company acts as partner in one of the most popular and important beaches on Long Island, known as Ferry Beach, in the vicinity of Bayville.

Before the World War activities were entered into by the United States, Mr. Simonson entered the engineering department of the famous Christy Automobile Manufacturing Company, of New Jersey, and was assigned to secret work for the government along the lines of experimental work in the Ordnance Department, and he had full charge of the development of the first four-wheel-drive anti-aircraft gun carriage ever built in the United States. He was located at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, and the machine was built by the Front Drive Motor Company, of Hoboken, New Jersey. Its operation during the entire period of the war was at once a severe test of its qualities and a splendid appraisal of the ability of the young man who was responsible for its perfection. Mr. Simonson is affiliated fraternally with the Free and Accepted Masons; and the Royal Arch Masons. He is also affiliated with the Woodmen of the World, serving the order as clerk for seven years.

John William Simonson married on June 7, 1919, Alice E. Colyer, and they are the parents of one son: Stanley Warren, born December, 1920. The family residence is in the village of Hicksville, Long Island.

JAMES H. CRUIKSHANK—It can frequently be observed that in a family where a member of a former generation was prominent in the exercise of any business or profession there seems to be implanted a latent tendency to return to the calling in which a former member made a name and achieved a reputation and practical success. Such seems to have been the case in the family of James Cruikshank, who by the older generation of New Yorkers is still remembered as the owner of what was practically the first real estate concern in New York City.

His grandson, James H. Cruikshank, who is a native of Hempstead, Long Island, having been born there on December 8, 1877, was educated in the public and high schools of his native place and then attended several courses in the famous Packard Business College in New York City, from where he graduated with distinction. Having completed his professional education, he first thought of devoting himself to the insurance business, and having personal connections with one of the leading companies in that line, he entered, in 1899, the services of the London and Liverpool and Globe Insurance Company, working in their New

York office and remaining in their employ until the year 1902. About that time he began to take an interest in the real estate business, and believing the chances of promotion in that line more favorable and more rapid than in the insurance business, he changed his position and connected himself with the real estate firm of Herbert A. Sherman, remaining with that concern until 1907. In that year he felt that he had gained some practical experience, and having also saved a little capital, he felt justified in going into real estate business for himself, and in opening an office at No. 50 Pine Street, New York City. His enterprise and initiative have been fully rewarded and the business done by the firm has been most satisfactory. He buys and sells all kinds of real estate, and is an acknowledged expert in that line of business. In politics, Mr. Cruikshank is a Republican, and in religion a Methodist. His clubs and other connections include membership of the Babylon (Long Island) Yacht Club, and the Real Estate Board of Brokers of New York City. Mr. Cruikshank's hobby is yachting, and he now owns the auxiliary sloop yacht, "Passaic," formerly owned by Commodore Frederick C. Bourne, of the New York Yacht Club. Mr. Cruikshank keeps his boat at Bay Shore, Long Island, and sails on the Great South Bay.

James H. Cruikshank married, in 1901, Etta L. Neumann, who is a native of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank reside at Freeport, Long Island.

JESSE FREEMAN HISCOX—Standing among the noteworthy business executives on Long Island, and carrying forward in association with his brother, Everett S. Hiscox (q. v.), the enterprise founded by their honored father, Jesse Freeman Hiscox, of East Patchogue, has risen to more than usual prominence in the business world. With practical preparation for his career and the natural ability without which any man falls short of success, Mr. Hiscox is making history in his special field of activity and his work is contributing in a definite way to the progress of his chosen branch of production. He is a son of David and Mary (Van Velsor) Hiscox, his father a native of Newfoundland, New Jersey, born in 1838, died in 1906, and throughout his long and active career identified with chemical production. The mother was born in 1844, and died in 1908.

Jesse Freeman Hiscox was born in Brooklyn, October 14, 1868. His early education was received in the public schools of his birthplace and Astoria, Long Island, after which he attended Packard's Business College, of New York City. Upon the completion of his studies Mr. Hiscox entered the plant of which his father was the founder and then still the head. Following the death of the elder Mr. Hiscox, in January, 1906, his two sons, Everett and Jesse took over the responsibilities of the plant and without change in the firm name they have carried the business forward with a gratifying measure of success. They manufacture toilet articles and chemicals used in the manufacture of these products, their attention being devoted exclusively to the wholesale market. As a leading executive of this important interest, Jesse Freeman Hiscox, holds a prominent position in present day advance on Long Island, and he is interested in many branches of forward looking endeavor. He is a member of the National Wholesale Drug Association, the Proprietary Association, of America, and the New York Board of Trade and Transportation Association. Mr. Hiscox is a Repub-

lican in his political convictions. He attends the Congregational Church.

Jesse Freeman Hiscox married, in August of 1891, Charlotte Lloyd, of Astoria, Long Island, and they are the parents of three children: Eben L., a sketch of whom follows; David; and Mabel.

EVERETT S. HISCOX—A noteworthy figure in the progress of East Patchogue, Long Island, is Everett S. Hiscox who has been identified with the manufacture of chemicals and toilet articles throughout his entire active career. His interests have centered in this community for many years and in his constructive attention to the responsibilities which have devolved upon him he has given impetus to progressive business endeavor in this section. Mr. Hiscox is an eminently practical man, whose usefulness has long been recognized and in every branch of forward looking endeavor he bears a worthy and constructive part. He is a son of David Hiscox, born in Newfoundland, New Jersey, in 1838, and was active in the chemical business in Patchogue for many years until his death which occurred in 1906. He was one of the founders and for many years the head of the present interest. David Hiscox was a descendant of Mathias Hiscox, who settled in Charlestown, Massachusetts, in 1635. The mother, Mary (Van Vilsor) Hiscox, was born in Brooklyn, 1844, and died 1908. She was a descendant of the Fowler family, English Quakers, who settled in Flushing, Long Island, in 1634.

Everett S. Hiscox was born in Brooklyn, October 3, 1866. His education was received in the Old Fourth Ward School of Long Island City. Upon the completion of his studies Mr. Hiscox became identified with his father in the chemical business, thus entering the industrial world in 1884. The Hiscox Chemical Works, as the interest was known, comprised the manufacture of a variety of chemical ingredients for the manufacture of toilet articles, as well as special lines of chemicals for other purposes. The concern has always met the demands of the wholesale trade. Mr. Hiscox and his brother, Jesse Freeman Hiscox, have, since the death of their father, conducted the business along the most progressive and enterprising lines, and it has assumed important proportions under their administration. Mr. Hiscox is interested in financial affairs as a director of the Citizens Trust Company, of Patchogue, but outside of his work has few other affiliations. He is, however, a supporter of the Republican Party, and fraternally holds membership in South Side Lodge, No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons. He attends the Congregational Church.

Everett S. Hiscox married, in November of 1892, Elizabeth Lloyd, of New York City, and they are the parents of one child: Selah.

EBEN L. HISCOX—An able business executive of the younger group in East Patchogue, Long Island, is Eben L. Hiscox, a member of a family long prominent in this section, and has himself demonstrated the ability and worth of the practical business man and the progressive citizen. He is a son of Jesse F. (q. v.) and Charlotte (Lloyd) Hiscox, both still living and residents of Patchogue.

Eben L. Hiscox was born in Long Island City, July 4, 1892, and received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace; he attended the Patchogue High School, and later had the advantage of a course at the Mercersburg Academy, in Mercers-

burg, Pennsylvania. He then entered the woolen business in association with W. J. Garvey, under the firm name of The Garvey, Hiscox Company, and these progressive partners maintained a plant in New York City for about four years. They received an advantageous offer for the business and disposed of it. Mr. Hiscox came to East Patchogue, where he has since developed an important interest in cultivation of flowers. He has gone forward independently from the beginning, growing carnations and sweet peas, devoting practically the whole area of fifty-one thousand square feet of glass to these specialties. He meets an extensive demand of the wholesale trade and the quality and beauty of his product has won him an outstanding position in his chosen field of industrial effort. Mr. Hiscox has eminently demonstrated his ability in the successful development of this important enterprise and he is considered one of the outstanding men of the day in this section. Mr. Hiscox has few interests except of a business nature and although endorsing Republican principles votes Independently. He is a member of the Congregational Church.

Eben L. Hiscox married in 1917, Carmen Bianchi, of Yonkers, and they are the parents of two children: Carmen, born 1922; and William, born 1923.

DR. ALBERT MORTIMER BELL—A graduate of Cornell University, medical class, 1908, and a practicing physician in Brooklyn and Sea Cliff, Long Island, for nearly fifteen years, Dr. Albert Mortimer Bell is now a resident physician of Sea Cliff, and a member of a hospital staff of physicians to a children's home, and for eight years was village health officer. Dr. Bell was born at City Island, New York, in 1885, the son of Charles W., born 1859, and Eliza J., born 1863. He attended the public schools in Sea Cliff until 1900, his parents having moved from City Island to Glenhead, Long Island, in 1891. He entered the Boys High School, Brooklyn, and was graduated in the class of 1904. He matriculated at Cornell University, in the class of 1908, and was graduated from the medical department with the degree of Medical Doctor. Following his hospital service as interne for two years at the Methodist Episcopal Hospital of Brooklyn, he was licensed in 1910, as a medical practitioner, and began practice in Brooklyn the same year, remaining there until 1913. He was licensed as a practitioner in Nassau County, Long Island, and began practice in Sea Cliff, in 1913, in which section he has become well known. He is attending physician for the Glen Cove Community Hospital, and attending physician to the Country Home for Convalescent Babies.

Dr. Bell is an "independent" Republican in political preference; a member of the Nassau County Medical Society; the Associated Physicians of Long Island; the Ex-Interne Society of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Brooklyn; Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Brookville Country Club, of whose membership committee he is the chairman.

Dr. Bell married, in July, 1910, Isabella C. Chellborg. They are the parents of five children: Albert, Jr.; Ward S.; Constance L.; Charles F.; and John Mortimer. The Bell family residence is at Summit Avenue, Sea Cliff.

ARTHUR H. GOLDSMITH—In the charming little village of Floral Park, one of the leading names is that of Arthur H. Goldsmith, whose long con-

nection with the progress of the community has been an influence of large importance in commercial affairs. For many years identified with a nationally known enterprise, and active at times as a leading public official, Mr. Goldsmith has recently entered the real estate field and is giving to brokerage and development activities the same energy and ability which won him large success in his previous endeavors. Mr. Goldsmith is a native of this State and has always been deeply interested in its progress.

Arthur H. Goldsmith was born on a farm near Washingtonville, in Orange County, New York, February 28, 1871. First attending the old district schools of the countryside, he later was a pupil at the public schools of Washingtonville, and following the removal of the family to Floral Park in 1887, he covered special studies in the schools of Jamaica, spending upwards of four years during his leisure hours in further preparation for his career, attending school nights and during the winter months as time permitted. From the time of his coming to Floral Park, Mr. Goldsmith was employed by John Lewis Childs, whose florist and seed business was at that time a growing interest, but soon became an enterprise of National importance. Mr. Goldsmith worked his way through every department of the business, and in 1894 was made office manager, his appointment highly creditable to a young man of twenty-three years. He continued with Mr. Childs until 1898, when Mr. Goldsmith's appointment as postmaster of Floral Park in September of that year required his attention to the duties of that office. He was retained in the same position through the administrations of both McKinley and Roosevelt, over a period of nine years, then was induced to resign and return to the Childs organization, where he assumed the general management of the mail order seed business, real estate enterprises, and other interests naturally falling within the scope of these departments. He remained active in the responsibilities connected therewith until the death of Mr. Childs, which occurred in 1921. Mr. Goldsmith was then elected vice-president of the corporation and is still connected with the business in the same capacity, although no longer active in the mail order department since the sale of that interest to the Bromfield Seed Company in 1923.

During all the years of his prominence in Floral Park, Mr. Goldsmith has invested more or less heavily in real estate, feeling the entire confidence of the loyal citizen in the future of the community. His early familiarity with real estate and commercial law now stands him in good stead, for since his resignation from activity in the seed business he devotes a considerable share of his time and attention to real estate development and brokerage. He is now considered one of the leading men in that general field in Floral Park. Mr. Goldsmith's constructive study of political issues many years ago placed him in the ranks of the Republican Party, which, in his opinion, stands for the highest ideals of good government and promotes the best elements in the progress of municipality, commonwealth and nation. It is acknowledged that he is one of the most forceful and successful leaders of the Republican Party in this section, and for more than twenty years he has never failed to bring out a majority vote on this ticket. On May 1, 1919, Mr. Goldsmith was appointed by the town board as overseer of the poor of the town of Hempstead to fill the vacancy then occurring, and his efficiency and fitness for the

position were so well demonstrated that he has been reelected by the people for three successive terms by increasing majorities. He has done much for the community in various lines of advance; was instrumental in the accomplishment of the present water system, and participated in the organization of the light and power company which supplied the first electric light in Floral Park. For fifteen years he served as a volunteer fireman, and for two terms was chief of the department. From 1911 to 1915 he filled the office of village police justice and in every branch of endeavor which contributes to the welfare of the community he bears a loyal and able part.

In various branches of advance, more or less connected with his business affairs still definitely affecting and benefiting the people, Mr. Goldsmith has for many years been active. He was one of the organizers in 1907 of the Floral Park Bank, of which he has since been a director and member of the examining committee. For several years he was treasurer and director of the Mayflower Publishing Company, and for a time managed a newspaper published by this concern. He is now a trustee of the Floral Park Public Library; a member of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Garden City Bond and Mortgage Company; and for several terms was president of the Floral Park Board of Trade. Mr. Goldsmith is a member of the Sphinx Club, a leading social organization of New York City, and for many years he has been a member serving for a long time as an official of that organization. He is characterized by his cotemporaries in local affairs as follows:

Mr. Goldsmith is very popular and progressive, highly esteemed for his many sterling qualities, his name being a synonym for all that is honorable in business life and commendable in his private career, and his life record illustrates most forcibly what may be accomplished through earnest and honest purpose when combined with sound judgment and steadfast principle. Much of his success is due to working energetically and systematically for long hours, every day, coupled with his slogan of "Real Service," which he carries into every line of endeavor.

Arthur H. Goldsmith married, on November 12, 1895, Elizabeth P. Tanner, a daughter of Captain C. B. and Lydia A. Tanner, of Washington, District of Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith are the parents of two children: Ruby Marion, wife of Clarence W. Eldert; and Lloyd T., a student at the Polytechnic Institute in Brooklyn.

STEPHEN L. MARLEY—In the continuation and development of his well-established mercantile business at East Hampton, Mr. Marley is reputed throughout a large section of Long Island as a man of enterprise and resourcefulness, and he has placed his establishment on a par with any similar store and agency in this part of the State. Mr. Marley, from the first, has catered to the tastes of his large patronage, and his business has been built up upon that substantial basis. He is a son of James Marley, who was born in Ireland, and Louise (Ginocchio) Marley, who was born in New York City, and both of whom are living. James Marley, who has been established in business at East Hampton since 1905, has been a member of the board of school directors of that village.

Stephen L. Marley was born March 28, 1899, at Southampton, and he attended the public schools of his native place and the public and high schools of East Hampton. He then entered upon his business

career, becoming associated with his father in the United Cigar agency at East Hampton, in 1919, the business itself having been established in 1905 by George H. Hand. Mr. Marley has one of the most attractive stores in this part of Long Island, and he has charge of the cigar and cigarette departments of the business, while his father, James Marley, attends to the candy and stationery department. He is a Democrat in politics, but has not held public office. He was a member of the State militia of infantry, and was top sergeant in Company K.

Mr. Marley's fraternal affiliations are those of the Lions Club, of East Hampton; and his father is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Columbus. He is a communicant of St. Philomena Roman Catholic Church, at East Hampton.

HOWARD M. PHIPPS, M. D.—A successful physician and surgeon of Hempstead, Long Island, interested in all that makes for the community welfare, as well as in professional advance, Dr. Howard M. Phipps is thoroughly representative of the present-day physician whose interest in the general well-being of the people keeps his mind alert to every phase of life and its responsibilities and broadens his horizon to include allied lines of present-day effort.

The Phipps family is a prominent one in Western New York State, and Charles L. Phipps, Dr. Phipps' father, was born in Rochester, New York. His education was received in the city of Brooklyn, and at Highland Military Academy, in Worcester, Massachusetts, following the completion of which course he engaged in mercantile affairs in New York City. Thereafter he served as a member of the Constitutional Convention of the State of New York, this important public service taking place in the nineties. He was then elected treasurer of Queens County, Long Island, for one term, and during his administration in this office the county of Nassau was formed. From the inception of this movement throughout the entire history of the county, Charles L. Phipps was identified with the progress of the new county in which he resided. For a number of years he served in the comptroller's office of the city of New York as an expert accountant while a resident of Nassau County, to which he removed about 1880. A Republican by political affiliation, Charles L. Phipps was elected comptroller of Nassau County in 1912, and was serving in that office at the time of his death, which occurred January 4, 1916. Fraternally prominent, he was a member of Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; and was also a Royal Arch Mason, and a Knight Templar. He also was a member of Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious connection was with the Plymouth Congregational Church. Mr. Phipps married Alice Rhame, and they were the parents of three children: 1. Kate, wife of J. E. W. Johnson, of East Rockaway, Long Island. 2. Charles B., of East Rockaway, and a graduate of Colgate and Columbia universities, now a prominent chemist of East Rockaway. 3. Howard M., of further mention.

Howard M. Phipps, youngest child of this family, was born in Brooklyn, New York, January 20, 1886. His education was begun in the public schools of East Rockaway, and following the necessary preparatory work, he entered Colgate University, from which he was graduated in 1907, with the degree of Bachelor

of Arts. At this time taking up his professional preparations in the Medical Department of Columbia University, he was graduated in the class of 1911, then served an internship of about one year at the Belmont Hospital. In 1912 Dr. Phipps entered upon the practice of his chosen profession in Hempstead, Long Island, following general lines and applying to his work the progressive endeavors of the man fitted by nature as well as training for his career. He has achieved marked success, and is considered one of the leading physicians in this part of the State. Dr. Phipps is a member of the American Medical Association, the State and County Medical societies, and the Associated Physicians of Long Island. Fraternally he is affiliated with Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Hempstead Commandery, Knights Templar; and he attends the First Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Phipps married (first) Carrie B. Meets; (second), in 1919, Mazie Abbert, and their only child is a son, Charles L. He married (third), in 1922, Evelyn Cowell, and they reside at No. 245 Fulton Street, Hempstead.

BERGEN T. RAYNOR—To go from law into business or banking is a road frequently traveled by young Americans when arriving at the crossroad which seems to mark the entry of so many careers. Bergen T. Raynor, cashier of the Nassau County National Bank of Rockville Centre, Long Island, after devoting some time to the study of law and a brief practical career in a law office which had the advantage of giving him an insight into questions and problems of practical life, took up banking as his vocation.

Born in Raynor, South Hempstead, Long Island, on February 4, 1872, as a son of Thomas and Susan (Jackson) Raynor, Bergen T. Raynor was educated in the public schools of Freeport, and took up, at the age of fifteen, the study of law with Dwight L. Jones, and in an apprenticeship as lawyer's clerk, lasting four years, he learned principles of law in their application to business life. In April, 1891, he accepted a clerkship in the bank of Rockville Centre, advancing step by step to the position of cashier. In 1917 he became cashier of the First National Bank of Wrightstown, New Jersey, continuing in that position until September, 1919, when he was called to his present post of cashier of the Nassau County National Bank of Rockville Centre. Early in life Mr. Raynor became a member of St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, and has been active in all kinds of church work, filling many positions and is now a trustee of the church. For some years Mr. Raynor occupied the position of treasurer of the village of Rockville Centre. He is a member of Massapequa Lodge, No. 827, Free and Accepted Masons, the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Mr. Raynor is the descendant of an old Anglo-American family, whose oldest American ancestor, nine generations back, was Thurston Raynor, who was born in England in 1594 and sailed to this country in 1634. The regular order of the genealogical line is through, Edward 2, Samuel 3, Joseph 4, Thomas 5, Thomas 6, John 7, Thomas 8, Bergen 9. Mr. Raynor married on October 10, 1894, Olive Charity Smith, daughter of Alfred B. and Arietta (Brower) Smith, and they are the parents of two

children: 1. Lucian Bergen, who is an electrical engineer, and in 1920 graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic College, of Troy, New York. During the latter part of the war he was in training for service in the fleet as a student and was enrolled in the Navy. 2. Miriam E., now a student at the State College at Albany.

ARTHUR CHESTER COCKS—A native of Port Washington, Arthur Chester Cocks has spent his entire business career in his home town, and has risen steadily until he is today one of the well known contractors, and able citizens of the community.

He was born in 1886, at Port Washington, son of Charles D. and Sarah J. (Smith) Cocks, his mother born at Whitestone, Long Island, in 1852, his father born about 1845, also on Long Island, was a carpenter and builder, both are residents of Long Island. The son received his education in his native town, and had his first business experience in the employ of his father, with whom he learned the carpenter trade. He remained with him for about three years, then became associated with various other firms in order to gain breadth of experience. In 1912, he started in business for himself, doing general contracting work under his own name, in Port Washington. In 1920 he entered into partnership with J. Jones Cobin, under the firm name of J. Jones Cobin, and in 1923 the firm name was changed to Cobin & Cocks. They continue the contracting business, specializing along the line of building, and have erected many high grade homes. Mr. Cocks is an active citizen, and is a Republican in his politics.

Fraternally he is a member of the Port Washington Lodge No. 1010, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is now a Master Mason; Junior Order United American Mechanics; and he is also a member of the Carpenters Union. In his religious connection he is a member of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Cocks is interested in the progressive development of his community, and does all in his power to forward movements for its welfare.

Arthur Chester Cocks married April 21, 1906, Susan Honney, of Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, daughter of John Honney and Francis (Watson) Honney. Mr. and Mrs. Cocks are the parents of two children: Muriel Francis, born in 1909; and Arthur Chester Jr., born in 1914.

ROBERT ALEXANDER HOGG—In the engineering sphere of action, Mr. Hogg throughout his busy life has thoroughly informed himself by means of a practical experience, and it is largely upon such firm foundation that he has built the repute of his plumbing and heating business at Sea Cliff. Association with allied business during a series of years has proven of lasting benefit to the progress of the present enterprise, in which he holds partnership. He is a son of Benjamin Hogg, a plasterer, who was born in 1870 and died in 1904, and of Marguerite Karcher, who was born in 1872.

Robert Alexander Hogg was born in Brooklyn, in 1894, and received his education in the public and the Brooklyn Commercial schools, and at the Brooklyn Evening High School. He also took an International Correspondence Course in physics and mathematics, as well as a brief course in engineering. Soon after he had completed these studies, Mr. Hogg started out upon his life career, at first, and for about six months, as clerk, in the real estate office of John Reis and Company, and then for another like period



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with John R. Corbin and Company, Flatbush real estate dealers. He soon afterwards became associated with the Automatic Sprinkler Company, in New York City, at first as office boy for about two years, then in the engineering department two years, as plan and apprentice boy, and shortly afterwards, he became one of the engineers of the concern, as district engineer in Boston for seven years, and as sales engineer in the New York office, a year. At about that time the partnership offered itself with Mr. Van Nostrand, and the plumbing, heating and contracting business was established at Sea Cliff, in May, 1923. Mr. Hogg is an Independent voter in politics. At the period of the World War, he was engaged in Government work with the Automatic Sprinkler Company, and was thereby exempt from other service during the War.

His fraternal affiliations are with the Knights of Columbus, formerly with the North End Council, in Boston, at present with James Norton Council, Glen Cove.

Mr. Hogg married, in 1916, Josephine Catherine Olf, and they are the parents of: Marion, born in 1918; and Robert, born in 1922.

EVERARD L. JOHNSON—Claim to a high degree of leadership in his profession may well be accorded Mr. Johnson, whose attractively situated and equipped studios at Patchogue, are outward proof of the care and skill that he bestows upon his methods of work. He has made photography his lifelong vocation, having learned the art in all its branches in a college established for teaching the profession, and he has practiced it for years with steadily increasing expertness. He has an excellent business standing at Patchogue, and shares his active interest in the general advancement of the township among Long Island's communities. He is a son of Gustav Johnson, born in Sweden, and of Adelaide (Schwartz) Johnson, born in Connecticut, 1857.

Everard L. Johnson was born October 10, 1881, at Patchogue, and received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, later entering and graduating from the Illinois College of Photography in the class of 1903. For ten years ensuing he was employed with various photographers, when he established his own studios in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, so continuing five years, specializing in children's photographs. He went to Patchogue in 1917, and opened his own studios, where his business increased to such an extent that he soon removed to more commodious quarters. He has some of the best appointed studios in this part of the State, and a large patronage. Mr. Johnson's fraternal affiliations are those of Patchogue Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Brookhaven Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the American Photographers, and the State Photographers' Associations; and the Patchogue Chamber of Commerce. He married, December 24, 1913, Margaret Smith, of Philadelphia, and they are the parents of Dorothy V. Johnson, born 1918.

HARRY LINCOLN BORLAND, M. D.—In the medical fraternity of Long Island, Dr. Borland has established the repute of the progressive physician and practical student of the foremost interests of medical science. An esteemed member of the leading fraternities of his profession, he is a most valued exponent of the theses of such assemblies, and, physician of large experience in hospital and general

practice, he possesses the high regard of a large parish of clients. He is a son of Robert Stuart and Charlotte (Bosworth) Borland.

Harry Lincoln Borland was born in Franklin, Pennsylvania, August 9, 1866, and he received his education in the public schools of his birthplace and at Cazenovia Seminary. He pursued his college course at Wesleyan University, at Middletown, and his preparatory work for his profession was taken at New York University, where he graduated with the class of 1895, with the degree of Medical Doctor, and was valedictorian of his class. After having served as interne at Bellevue Hospital, he began the practice of medicine at Camden, New York, where he remained until January 1, 1912. He then went to Lynbrook, where he established his offices for general practice. Dr. Borland is a member of the associate staff of Nassau Hospital, and of St. Joseph's Hospital, at Far Rockaway; and he holds membership with the Nassau County, the New York State, and the American Medical associations, and he is a member of the Associated Physicians of Long Island, and of the Staff Society of Nassau Hospital. His fraternal affiliations are with Philanthropic Lodge, No. 164, Free and Accepted Masons; and his clubs are the Bay Park Country, and the Malvern Swimming. He is president of the Merricker Realty Corporation. His religious fellowship is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Borland married, September 4, 1895, Flora Moon, of Cold Brook, Herkimer County, New York. They are the parents of one child, Mary-Alice Borland.

CHARLES E. SCHWEITZER—A progressive and forward-looking professional man of the present day on Long Island is Charles E. Schweitzer, of Lynbrook, whose ability is widely recognized and whose general attitude places him among the leaders of legal advance. His choice of a profession was founded upon his natural taste and ability, and in his ever constructive endeavors he is making his influences felt for advance. Mr. Schweitzer is a native of Brooklyn, and is a son of Charles G. and Mary (Hogan) Schweitzer, his parents both still living and residents of Lynbrook.

Charles E. Schweitzer was born in Brooklyn, April 16, 1885. His education was begun in the local public schools, and he was graduated from the Lynbrook High School in the class of 1903. Taking up his first activities in his profession in the law office of John Lyon, of Rockville Centre, Mr. Schweitzer remained with Mr. Lyon in a clerical capacity for about seven years. During that time he entered Brooklyn Law School and was graduated from that institution in the class of 1909, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar of his native State in October of the same year, he still remained with Mr. Lyon as an associate until 1911. Mr. Schweitzer then with Francis G. Hooley and Frederic L. Wilson, who are also associated with Mr. Lyon, formed the firm thereafter known as Hooley, Wilson & Schweitzer. Mr. Schweitzer then opened his own offices in 1912, locating in Lynbrook, and has since been active here, specializing in real estate law. He has come to be regarded as an authority. Mr. Schweitzer is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association, and has for some years been prominent in local affairs, serving on the School Board for eight years and active now as president of that body. He was also identified

with the local advance for six years as collector of taxes, and for three years served as village counsel of Lynbrook and a member of the Town Auditing Board, of Hempstead Township. Active in Republican Party affairs and a leader of local political advance, Mr. Schweitzer nevertheless holds the welfare and progress of the people above merely partisan consideration and is considered one of the thoroughly progressive men of the day. Fraternally he is affiliated with Lynbrook Lodge, No. 1018, Free and Accepted Masons, Rockville Centre Lodge, No. 279, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Lynbrook.

Charles E. Schweitzer married, on June 21, 1911, Effie M. Oakley, who is a direct descendant of Aaron Burr. Mr. and Mrs. Schweitzer are the parents of two children: Edna E.; and Eleanor M. The family reside at No. 378 Scranton Avenue, Lynbrook, Long Island.

ROBERT J. HARTNETT—A progressive young man of Long Island, active in the profession of undertaking and embalming and well known as a veteran of the World War, Robert J. Hartnett is a thoroughly representative figure in present day advance. With excellent training and practical experience in his chosen field of endeavor he has become established in Hempstead, and is unquestionably going forward to large success. Mr. Hartnett is a son of Jerry F. and Margaret (McDowell) Hartnett, many years residents of Cortland, New York.

Robert J. Hartnett was born in Cortland, January 15, 1892, and received his early education in the public schools, he was engaged for a few years in the employ of the well known firm of morticians, McAvoy & Sons, where he gained a practical idea of the work and its responsibilities. His career was interrupted almost at its outset by the activities of the World War but upon his return to civilian life he took a comprehensive course at the Renaud Training School of Embalming, from which he was graduated in the class of 1923. Thus adding to his fund of experience the technical knowledge which fitted him for executive responsibility Mr. Hartnett came to Hempstead and established his present interest at No. 165 Main Street. He has handsomely equipped headquarters with private morgue and chapel, as well as offices, reception rooms and the usual suite of work rooms. Deeply appreciative of the ethical side of his work as well as its business phases Mr. Hartnett is gaining the patronage of many of the leading families of this section and his early and permanent success is unquestionably assured.

Even before war was declared between United States and Germany, Mr. Hartnett enlisted for service, May 3, 1916, in the 23rd Infantry, National Guard of the State of New York. He was sent to the Mexican Border, then in August, 1917, was transferred to the Federal service. With this unit, he was sent to Niagara Officers' Training Camp and in June, 1918, was commissioned first lieutenant of infantry. Stationed at Spartansburg, Lieutenant Hartnett was active in the various camps as instructor but greatly to his own disappointment was not sent overseas. He received his honorable discharge from the service at Camp Dix, New Jersey, January 5, 1919. He is now a member of the American Legion and has long been identified with the Knights of Columbus. His chief leisure interest is the drama

and he is a talented amateur holding membership in the Loretto Players. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church, of Hempstead.

Robert J. Hartnett married, December 26, 1922, Catherine Walsh, of Fulton, New York and they have one daughter: Elizabeth J.

ALEXANDER CAMERON, SR.—His share in the business life and the general material upbuilding of Southampton, as indicated in the successful plumber's plant established by him, as well as substantial real estate interests, has been of value in entering Mr. Cameron's name upon the list of the progressive men of this section of the Island, and proving his worth to a community wherein he had been engaged in active business nearly thirty years. Though retired, Mr. Cameron has not relinquished any part of his loyal citizenship and encouragement of any forward movement of the township's affairs. His every activity and association has secured for him that prestige with Southampton's reliable townsmen that in itself is significant of the enviable place the town holds among the communities of its size in Long Island. He is a son of Ronald Cameron, a brass moulder by trade, who was born in Scotland in 1838, and died in 1894; and of Marian (Dickie) Cameron, who was born in Scotland in 1836, and died in February, 1924.

Alexander Cameron, Sr., was born in November, 1860, in Glasgow, Scotland, and he attended the schools of his birthplace, then learning the plumber's trade, in employment with Glasgow plumbers until 1888, when he came to the United States. Here he made his residence in New York City, where he continued to be employed in the same line until 1896, when he moved to Southampton, there to make his permanent home, and to establish his place of business of contracting and plumbing under the firm name Thompson & Cameron, with headquarters at Job's Lane. In 1904, the Cameron Building was erected, and when Mr. Cameron moved his office and equipment there, he continued the business under his own name. In 1916, he retired, and his three sons taking charge of the enterprise retained the same firm name. In order to carry forth some of his plans for the further development of his part of the community, Mr. Cameron has here built a number of houses, and he continues to do some real estate business.

He is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Southampton; and a Republican in political matters. His fraternal affiliations are those of Old Town Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

KARL E. GREENE—The activities of Karl E. Greene of Glen Cove, are contributing to the local welfare and progress, and in his responsibilities as secretary and treasurer of the Glen Cove Mutual Insurance Company, he fulfills important duties. Mr. Greene is a son of Omri Greene, born in Granville, Vermont, in 1858, and is still, active as a farmer, the mother Isie B. Chadwick, was born in Randolph, Vermont, in 1868, and is also still living.

Karl E. Greene was born in Randolph, Vermont, August 13, 1888. The family coming to Long Island in his childhood and locating at Glen Cove. He attended the public schools of this community but the return of the family to Vermont placed him in the Whitcomb High School of Bethel, Vermont. As a

young man, Mr. Greene came to the Glen Cove Bank, entering the employ of this institution in 1905 and remaining for six years. He then became identified with the Glen Cove Mutual Insurance Company, of which he was made assistant secretary in January, 1917. His election to secretary occurred in the year 1923 and in the following year the death of the treasurer of this institution left that important office vacant. The duties of treasurer were accordingly added to Mr. Greene's responsibilities and he still fills both offices. In the bank organization he thus holds a leading position and commands the esteem and confidence of his associates, also holding the respect of his cotemporaries of every field of local endeavor. He has few interests more or less closely connected with his work but he is a Republican by political affiliation. For six years he served as financial secretary for the Glen Cove Republican Club. Fraternally, Mr. Greene is affiliated with Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons; Melchizedek Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and he is a member of St. Paul's Church.

Mr. Greene married Margaret Morris of Glen Cove, on April 24, 1910, and they are the parents of one son: Vernon Duane Greene, born August 13, 1913.

WALTER I. SHERMAN—In financial advance in Long Island, Walter I. Sherman of Floral Park, holds a prominent and responsible position, his excellent legal training added to his natural ability form a valuable equipment for his work and Mr. Sherman is considered one of the outstanding men of the day in Floral Park. His New England nativity placed his early activities in the State of Massachusetts, and he has come to this community as an able business executive, his work counting definitely for the local progress. The Sherman family is one of the oldest in New England, Frank I. Sherman, father of Mr. Sherman, was born in Foxboro, Massachusetts, April 27, 1854. He has for many years been active in business and civic affairs in Mansfield, Massachusetts, where he still resides. The mother, Clara M. (Crowley) Sherman, was born November 17, 1853, in Foxboro, and is also still living.

Walter I. Sherman was born in Foxboro, Massachusetts, March 24, 1885, and received his early education in the public schools of Mansfield, Massachusetts, he later attended Georgetown University at Washington, District of Columbia, from which he was graduated in the class of 1912, and was admitted to the bar of his native State in the following year, Mr. Sherman has only devoted a part of his attention to the general practice of law. He entered the First National Bank of Attleboro, Massachusetts, in the capacity of teller and was active until December, 1920, in that connection. Coming to Long Island at that time Mr. Sherman accepted a position as cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Freeport, Long Island, which he filled efficiently until May, 1923. In September of the same year he came to Floral Park, as cashier of the First National Bank, this position he still ably serves. Mr. Sherman is a Republican by political affiliation but never a seeker after the honors and emoluments of office. He is a member of St. James Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Mansfield, Massachusetts; Freeport Chapter No. 302, Royal Arch Masons. He attends the Universalist Church.

Walter I. Sherman married on September 9, 1914, Minnie W. Jackson, of Medford, Massachusetts, and

they have two children: Jackson I., born September 17, 1915; and Clara L., born April 1, 1917.

JAMES M. McCORT, M.D.—In 1924, Dr. McCort, one of the better known of the practicing physicians in the Long Island section of the State of New York, had been associated with his vocation a quarter of a century, both in New York, and at Sag Harbor, where he has a large practice and the confidence and good-will of a large circle. He is not only accounted among the veterans in practice, but he is a veteran of the World War, as well, and added to an already wide experience with that of the Medical Corps. He has held town office with great acceptance, and has an unflinching interest in the welfare of the town's plans and all progressive projects. He is a son of Charles McCort, a horse-dealer born in Ireland; and of Margaret (O'Neill) McCort, also a native of Ireland.

Dr. James M. McCort was born October 22, 1864, in Rochester, New York, and after receiving his preliminary education in the Parochial school of his birthplace, he graduated at St. Joseph's College, Buffalo, with the class of 1886, and at the University of Buffalo Medical Department with the class of 1889, receiving his medical degree. He started the practice of medicine in his native city, Rochester, where he continued from 1889 to 1897, then removed to New York City, where he had his professional headquarters until 1913, when he went to Sag Harbor, in which place his general practice is continued. In political matters, he favors the Democratic Party, and he is president of the park board at Sag Harbor. During the World War, he was commissioned Captain in the Medical Corps of the United States Army and served at Base Hospital Chemical Warfare Service, at Edgewood Arsenal Maryland. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus; the New York State and the County Medical Societies; the American Legion; and the Catholic Club of New York; he is also a member of the Board of visiting Physicians, Southampton Hospital. He is a communicant of Saint Andrews Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. McCort married, March 30, 1891, at Rochester, Isabella F. Lempert, born in Buffalo, February 3, 1864, daughter of Leon H. Lempert, Theatrical Architect of note, now deceased, born at Cincinnati, Ohio, and of Elizabeth (Kolb) Lempert, of Buffalo, New York, and they are the parents of: Kenneth Paul McCort, born January 10, 1892, at Rochester.

E. R. COURTNEY—A prominent figure in Garden City, Long Island, is E. R. Courtney, who is a native of this community and was educated in its institutions. Mr. Courtney is a veteran of the World War, where he rendered distinguished service in the front line trenches, and he is a popular member of many social and fraternal circles in this section.

E. R. Courtney was born in Garden City, Long Island, September 19, 1894, he received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace and later attended Hempstead High School, then entered the employ of the Long Island Railroad Company, where he was connected with the engineering corps. Continuing for two years in the employ of that railroad, Mr. Courtney then identified himself with real estate advance in Garden City, and was thus active for a similar period. This brought him to the time of United States intervention in European affairs, and in 1917 he joined Company M. 307th Infantry, and went overseas; he spent sixteen months

in active service in France, and was wounded at Vesle River, also at Aisne, and at Merville. With this honorable record Mr. Courtney returned to the United States, in the summer following the armistice, and in July, 1919, was mustered out of the service at Camp Upton. He returned to Garden City, and again resumed his business, then on January 21, 1921, accepted the appointment of village clerk of Garden City, in which he is now active. Taking up the duties of this office with characteristic energy and the ability of the natural executive, Mr. Courtney commands the esteem and confidence of all, and is considered one of the thoroughly progressive young men of Garden City. He is a member of the American Legion, and is active in the Garden City Fire Department. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church.

HENRY W. BURT—In lumber and allied interests on Long Island, one of the foremost names is that of Henry W. Burt, of Floral Park, and his energy and initiative are counting very strongly for the progress of construction activities in this vicinity. Mr. Burt is engaged in the merchandising of lumber and building materials and has extensive interests in real estate development. He is a son of Willis B. Burt, who was born in New Hampshire, in 1851, and was first active as a wheelwright. He was later engaged in the timber business in Northport, and vicinity, and is still a resident of Northport. The mother Catherine (Wood) Burt, was born in New York City, in 1856, and is also still living.

Henry W. Burt was born in Northport, Long Island, March 2, 1878, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. Later he mastered the carpenter's trade, then became qualified as an architect through a standard correspondence course. He was active in various business affairs for about five years, then established himself as a contractor, and went forward until 1913 with offices at East Northport. Along general building and contracting lines Mr. Burt was engaged in that community until 1913, then he extended his operations by founding a lumber business in East Northport. Meanwhile for a number of years he had conducted a planing mill and from the time mentioned his interests included practically every branch of construction work and the distribution of builders' supplies of every nature. Continuing in East Northport until 1919, Mr. Burt then established a branch office in Floral Park the following year and transferred his entire interest to this community; the plant is located on the north side of the Jericho Turnpike, and covers about 3 acres; it is modern in every respect. He has since developed his business very widely and is still going forward along general lines. Mr. Burt has become a leading figure in business affairs in Floral Park, and in 1923 was made a director of the First National Bank of this village. He is a Republican by political affiliation; member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a Northport Lodge, and Floral Park Lodge No. 1016, Free and Accepted Masons. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Henry W. Burt married in June, 1902, May Arthur, of Northport, and they are the parents of three children: Elbert, born in 1905; Althea, born in 1908; and Irene, born in 1919.

EDMUND D. PURCELL—The real estate and insurance world of Long Island, counts among its

progressive, worthy men of the day, Edmund D. Purcell, of Floral Park, active in this realm. Mr. Purcell is a veteran of the World War and with his excellent training and practical experience along technical lines, is well fitted for his present responsibility. He has been a resident of Floral Park since childhood and enjoys the esteemed confidence of the community.

William B. Purcell, father of Mr. Purcell, was born in New York City, in 1870, and throughout his entire active career has been identified with the Western Union Telegraph Company in the metropolis. For many years a resident of Floral Park, he has given to the progress of this village the constructive endeavor and the loyal co-operation in community affairs which make him a valued and honored citizen. William B. Purcell married in 1869, Jennie (Doyle) Purcell, born in Huntington, Long Island, who is also still living.

Edmund D. Purcell was born in New York City, December 1, 1892, and received his early education in the local public schools and the Jamaica High School, then for two years attended the evening school of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, later entering the employ of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank, of New York City. For the next five years Mr. Purcell was identified with the New York Telephone Company, at their Long Island Division. In 1916 he enlisted in the United States Army joining the 27th Division of the 102nd Regiment, and was sent to the Mexican Border where he saw active service. Returning east he was sent over seas and participated in the many important actions in France and Russia, rising to the rank of first lieutenant; he returned to America in 1919, receiving his honorable discharge as first lieutenant, and upon his return to civilian life established himself with the present real estate and insurance business at Floral Park. A Democrat by political affiliation, Mr. Purcell has served as village clerk, (1920) and in all that pertains to the progress and well-being of the community he bears a worthy and progressive part. Fraternally he is affiliated with the American Legion; and the Knights of Columbus; and is a member of the Nassau Athletic Club. He attends the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Victory.

Edmund D. Purcell married in 1921, at Alexandria Bay, Jefferson County, New York, Greta Putnam, of Chaumont, Jefferson County, and they have one son: Robert, born in 1923. The family resides at 185 Tulip Avenue, Floral Park, Long Island.

DR. LEO HALPIN—A well known physician and surgeon of Freeport, Long Island, is Dr. Leo Halpin, of No. 111 West Merrick Road. Dr. Halpin was born and reared in New York City, but prefers the progressive Long Island city to the metropolis, and has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Freeport well over a decade, first settling here in April, 1913.

Leo Halpin was born in New York City, in July, 1883, the son of Zachariah and Hannah (Power) Halpin. He was educated in the public schools and later attended Manhattan College. Science called him early, his objectives being medicine and surgery. He entered the medical department of Cornell University, an institution requiring genuine scholarship, and in 1906 was graduated with high honors. As an interne in the Knickerbocker Hospital, he became a highly efficient surgeon, and for a time located in the Washington Heights section, practicing his pro-



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fession. In 1913 he came to Freeport and has since been an active practitioner in the community. Dr. Halpin has achieved considerable fame as an able physician and skillful surgeon. He is associate physician to Nassau Hospital, and visiting surgeon to Mercy Hospital. He is well thought of in the profession, and is a member of the Nassau County Medical Society.

Despite the doctor's many duties he still finds time to take an active interest in movements aiming for civic improvement. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1253; the South Shore Yacht Club; Knights of Columbus, Council No. 1975; Modern Woodmen of America; and of the Roman Catholic Church. Dr. Halpin takes a deep pride in his adopted city; he is on the advisory board of the Freeport Theatre Company, and an honorary member of the Lights Club.

Dr. Halpin married, in 1909, Flora Reinhard, of Columbus, Ohio. Dr. and Mrs. Halpin are the parents of four children: Leo, Jr.; John; Mary Rita; and Elizabeth Ann.

GEORGE MORTON LEVY—The sphere of juridical action upon which Mr. Levy entered almost from the year that he was admitted to practice at the bar, is that of the successful attorney who has proved his abilities to measure up to the demands of several of the most important branches of the profession, with his offices at Freeport, and with a domain of law practice that is county-wide. Mr. Levy has secured and maintains to an eminent degree an increasing repute for obtaining most desirable results whether as a trial lawyer, or in the province of the proceedings of corporation law. He has the endowment of a penetrative and clear insight into causes both civil and criminal, and possesses a sustained record of managing cases of large import to satisfactory issues. Mr. Levy is a son of Adolph and Annie (Katts) Levy. Mr. Levy, the senior, was born in Germany, but came to this country in his youth, and was a pioneer in the hotel industry at Seaford, where he conducted the old South Side Hotel; indeed, he was vitally interested in many other hotels of his day. Previous to his death he was in mercantile business.

George Morton Levy was born in Seaford, Long Island, June 26, 1888, and received his education in the public and the high schools of Freeport, graduating at the high school with the class of 1903. Soon afterwards, he matriculated at New York University, graduating there with the class of 1907, and receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws. He points with pleasure to the fact that his preceptor in law was George Wallace, of Jamaica, who is known as the father of Nassau County. Mr. Levy is essentially a trial lawyer, and the record that he has made as a criminal lawyer is an enviable one in that branch of practice. He does not specialize therein, however, but gives most attention to civil cases, while his firm takes care of considerable corporation law business, representing some twenty-five corporations.

Mr. Levy's fraternal affiliations are with Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a Past Exalted Ruler; St. Cecille Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Lodge No. 600, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a prominent member of Nassau, and New York County Bar Associations, and his clubs are the Lights Club, of

which he is an honorary member; the Milburn Country Club; and the New York Assembly Society, a college fraternity.

He married, in May, 1921, Beatrice Baldwin, of Freeport, and they are the parents of: George Morton Levy, Jr.

GEORGE HENRY DOWNING—After serving the United States Government for fourteen years as an attaché of the Postoffice at Floral Park, Long Island, George Henry Downing formed a partnership with his brother, Benjamin W. Downing, the firm being known as Downing Brothers, and they bought the coal, lumber and masons' supply business of Halsey M. Smith at Locust Valley, Long Island, in 1910, and have built a large and successful trade, which has placed them on a sound financial footing. Mr. George Downing and his brother are considered as among the most substantial business men of that section. He and his brother Benjamin have descended from the old Downing stock which had its root in the original Downing, who settled on Long Island and founded the family name in 1719. He was president of the village of Floral Park for three years and was village trustee for six years. He is a trustee of the school district of Floral Park.

Mr. Downing is the son of Henry and Sarah S. (Hurd) Downing, and was born at Glen Head, Long Island, March 25, 1878. His father was born in Glenwood, 1843, and was a farmer; died 1885. His mother, born in Oxford, Massachusetts, 1844, died May 8, 1903. Their son George Henry attended the school at Glen Head and completed his education at the Friends Academy, Locust Valley. His school years ended, he entered the employ of the government at the Floral Park Postoffice, where he gave efficient and faithful service over a long term of years. Fourteen years after he became attached to the Postoffice he resigned his position, having been persuaded by his brother Benjamin to enter the business field; and together they purchased the Halsey M. Smith Coal and Lumber business at Locust Valley, which time has proved was a successful venture on their part.

In his politics Mr. Downing is a Democrat with independent leanings. He has been elected to three political offices within the gift of the village of Floral Park. He is a member of Floral Park Lodge, No. 1016, Free and Accepted Masons; Floral Park Council, No. 706, Royal Arcanum; and a communicant of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Floral Park.

Mr. Downing married, in June, 1904, Ella L. Ives of Middle Granville, New York. They are the parents of two children: Helen L.; and George Henry Downing, Jr.

JAMES F. MICHEL, M. D.—A distinguished figure in medical advance on Long Island is Dr. James F. Michel, whose extensive practice centering in Farmingdale has given him high standing in the profession. Doctor Michel is a man of genial presence and unflinching devotion to duty and in his constant alertness to the progress of the time in medicine and allied sciences he keeps in close touch with current achievements, and is bearing a worthy part in general medical progress. He is a son of William and Isabel (Caulfield) Michel, his father, a native of Germany, died in 1883, and his mother, a native of England, died five years later.

James F. Michel was born in Syracuse, New York,

April 14, 1865. Receiving his early education in the local public and high schools, later entering Syracuse University in the medical department and was graduated from that institution in the class of 1886. Gaining his institutional experience at St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse, where he served as interne one year, then established practice at Jordan, New York. Going forward two years in that location he then moved to Western Illinois, where he was active in practice about five years, after which time he came to Farmingdale. This was in 1895, and Doctor Michel has accordingly practiced here for nearly thirty years. In that period he has won the highest esteem and confidence of the entire community and its environs; his practice extends widely throughout the neighboring country and he is considered one of the leading physicians in this section. He has followed general lines of medical and surgical advance from the beginning and in addition to his professional work he is more or less closely identified with local civic and economic affairs. He is one of the leading real estate operators of this section and has built and sold over one hundred homes here in Farmingdale. He has long been an influential figure in the world of finance of Farmingdale, was one of the organizers of the First National Bank, of which he was vice-president, and is now president. Doctor Michel is an Independent Republican in political convictions, and is fraternally affiliated with Bethpage Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Modern Woodmen of America. He is further a member of the County and State Medical Society.

James F. Michel married, July 31, 1889, Doris Stocking, of Jordan, New York, and they are the parents of two children: Ruby B.; and Alice D., wife of Howard Ohm, of Farmingdale.

FRIEND P. HASKELL—The outstanding activities of Friend P. Haskell, of Roslyn Heights, mark him as a leader of progress, not only in his present position as cashier in the bank of Hempstead Harbor, but in wider bank interests, and in all community advance he bears a progressive part. His excellent training and experience form a splendid equipment for his work and his friends are confident that his future is one of permanent significance to the people.

Elmer Ellsworth Haskell, father of Mr. Haskell, was born in Piermont, Rockland County, New York, August 3, 1861. He has for many years been active in the important field of cemetery supervising, and is still engaged in this work having oversight of Mt. Hope Cemetery at Hastings-on-Hudson, New York. Elmer Ellsworth Haskell married in Jersey City, New Jersey, Mary VanWinkle, born in Jersey City, New Jersey, January 7, 1868; both are members of old and distinguished families, the father tracing his ancestry to England, and the mother to Holland.

Friend P. Haskell was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, June 19, 1892, and received his early education in the public schools, the family then moving to Brooklyn, where he attended the Boys High School, and the Commercial High School of Brooklyn, and with this practical preparation entered upon the activities of his career. Mr. Haskell began his first experience with the Corn Exchange Bank, at the Astor Place Branch, where he served for two years rising from a subordinate to a responsible position. In August, 1913, Mr. Haskell came to Roslyn, and accepted the position of assistant cashier of the bank of Hempstead Harbor, continuing in that connection

until October, 1920. He then resigned to organize the Valley Stream National Bank at Valley Stream, Nassau County, and served that institution as cashier from its opening in December, 1920, to January 27, 1921. Then having seen the new bank established and its affairs moving smoothly, Mr. Haskell returned to Roslyn, and was made cashier of the Bank of Hempstead Harbor, which responsible position he still fills. Many organized endeavors have commanded the attention of Friend P. Haskell. Politically he supports the Republican Party, and fraternally is identified with Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons; Melchizedek Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and all the Scottish Rite Bodies of the Masonic Order, up to and including the thirty second degree; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Order of the Eastern Star; the Masonic Club; and a member of the Fellowcrafts Club of Glen Cove. He attends the Presbyterian Church.

Friend P. Haskell married (first) October, 1914, Olga Liljewall, of Brooklyn, New York; one child, Elmer, was born to this union. Mrs. Haskell died in November, 1915. Mr. Haskell married (second) August 15, 1922, Gertrude C. Hildreth, of Jacksonville, Florida, and to them one child, Frederick, was born.

ISAAC WAKELEY HOMMEL—A noteworthy figure in business affairs on Long Island is Isaac Wakeley Hommel, of Floral Park, who stands back of the construction world in the distribution of masons' and builders' supplies, also dealing in coal. Mr. Hommel is a practical business executive and in his success the community realizes definite benefit. He is a son of Isaac Hommel, who was born in Saugerties, Ulster County, New York, in 1841, and died in 1908. The mother, Nellie A. (Hommel) Hommel, was born in Saugerties, in 1844, and still survives her husband at an advanced age.

Isaac Wakeley Hommel was born in Saugerties, New York, in April, 1874, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace; he was active in farming until 1892. Then coming to Brooklyn, he became identified in the stone business with C. F. Hommel, of Grand Street, and remained permanently with that firm. In 1894 the name was changed to The James H. Harnden Company, although the activities of the concern remained the same. In 1914 Mr. Hommel became president of the organization and continued until his resignation in 1918, and in February of the same year he started an enterprise since known as the Hommel Mercantile Company, of which he became president and is still filling this responsible office. He has been instrumental in advancing the business to a worthy position in the progress of the day. This concern was founded for the purpose of dealing in coal and builders' supplies of every kind, but they make a specialty of masons' supplies. Mr. Hommel is well known in the community and has at different times served the public in an official capacity. He is a staunch member of the Republican Party, an organizer and charter member of the Board of Trade of Floral Park, of which he was president for five years, he was for one year tax collector, and for a similar period village clerk. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church and bears a part in its social and benevolent activities.

Isaac Wakeley Hommel married in 1897, Bertha Deyo, of Kingston, New York, and they have one



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child: Dorothy D., born in 1904, who is now secretary to the cashier of the Floral Park Bank.

FRANK E. BARNES, M.D.—In the practice of his profession at Mineola, New York, Dr. Barnes has proven his abilities and exercised his gifts in a large and increasing territory, wherein he has won public confidence and made enduring friendships, largely because of successfully applied methods of skill and faithful service in his calling. Whether on hospital staff and medical directorate, or in the homes of his patients, he is accorded place and welcome for his devotion to the high ideals and principles of his practice. He has offices in both New York City and Mineola, his specialty in practice being the use of internal medicine.

Dr. Frank E. Barnes was born at Pownal, Vermont, in 1886, and he received his early education at Erasmus Hall, in Brooklyn, New York. He then pursued his college course at Columbia University, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Preparing himself for his life's vocation, he then graduated at Cornell University School of Medicine with the class of 1918, receiving his degree of Doctor of Medicine. He experienced the great variety in practice afforded as interne at the New York Hospital for two years, and for a year afterwards he practiced at Brooklyn. In 1921 he came to Mineola, and here established his present practice. For a year he had been associated with the Nassau Hospital in X-ray work, and he is now a member of the staff of doctors in that hospital.

Dr. Barnes has an office at No. 55 Wall Street, New York City, where he practices during the morning hours. He is medical director of the National City Bank, of New York City, and a member of the Nassau County Medical Society. In politics he votes an Independent ticket. He is a member of the Phi Alpha Sigma Fraternity, Phi Club, and the Hempstead Country Club.

Dr. Barnes married, September 15, 1914, Florence Brown, of Brooklyn, New York, and they are the parents of two children: Frank and Robert.

GUILFORD C. ABBOTT—In the life of Guilford C. Abbott the old maxim of "slow and steady wins the race" is exemplified once more, inasmuch as after completing his education he joined an institution and through faithful service for several years and conscientious performance of daily duties, he almost automatically rose to an important position, and being yet a young man, at the very beginning of his business career and endowed with exceptional gifts and ambition, he bids fair and is certain within a not remote future to attain still higher posts.

Guilford C. Abbott is a native of Babylon, New York, born July 26, 1895, a son of Wilbur C. Abbott, who is a native of Middlebury, Connecticut, born about 1860, and is superintendent of the Vulcanite Manufacturing Company at Lindenhurst, New York, and Emma (Marshall) Abbott, a native of Leominster, Massachusetts, born in 1860, also living at the present time (1924).

Guilford C. Abbott was educated in the high school of his native place, and having graduated from there entered Packard Commercial School of New York City as a student. Having satisfactorily completed all the courses of that institution and fitted himself out for practical life, he accepted a position as assistant cashier with the Bank of Babylon, in 1913, when that institution was first organized. Through steady

performance of his duties in that position to the satisfaction of the officers of the bank as well as of the clients and depositors, Mr. Abbott on August 1, 1920, rose to the rank of cashier and has ever since been active in that position. In politics Mr. Abbott is a consistent adherent of the Republican Party, having for many years identified himself with their political tendencies. In religion he is a member of the Methodist Church of Babylon, New York. His fraternal and other associations include membership in Babylon Lodge, No. 793, Free and Accepted Masons, and he is also a member of the Fire Department Hook & Ladder, of Babylon, New York.

In April, 1917, Guilford C. Abbott married, at Babylon, New York, Madeleine Griffin, who like himself is a native of Babylon, and they are the parents of one child, Phyllis Mae, born March 20, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott reside at Kingsland Place, Babylon, where they have a beautiful home which is the meeting place of their large circle of friends.

GEORGE A. BARKER, a master plumber, for over twenty years has been associated with his brother, Frederick B., as proprietor of the Quogue Plumbing Company, one of the leading concerns of its kind on the southeast coast of Long Island.

Mr. Barker was born in New York City, July 13, 1881, son of Walter and Caroline (Durr) Barker. His mother was born in Switzerland, in 1849, and is now seventy-five years of age. His father was a native of England and for many years a caterer in New York City, where he died in 1888. The sons, George A., and Frederick B., were deprived of the father's aid and counsel at an early age, and had to make their own way in the world.

George A. Barker acquired a public school education in New York City. In 1903 he followed his brother to Quogue, Long Island, and began business as the Quogue Plumbing Company, having equipment and an organization making it possible to handle any size of contracts in plumbing and heating installation. They employ about ten expert workers on the average.

Mr. Barker is a Republican, is affiliated with Riverhead Lodge No. 645, Free and Accepted Masons; Sithra Chapter No. 216, Royal Arch Masons at Greenport; and is a trustee of the Presbyterian Church.

He married, June 14, 1908, Mabel J. Fournier, a daughter of Sheldon and Marietta (Ketcham) Fournier. Mr. and Mrs. Barker have two children: George Sheldon, born September, 1911; and Ruth born October 3, 1917. Mrs. Barker is a member of the Eastern Star.

Frederick B. Barker, the senior partner in the Quogue Plumbing Company, was born in New York City, January 18, 1879, was reared and educated there and as a youth learned the plumber's trade. In 1900 he came to Quogue, and was associated with the firm of Grimshaw & Redfield for several years; in 1903 he was joined by his brother and together they established the Quogue Plumbing Company. Frederick B. Barker is also president of the Barker & Stelter, Inc., an export house in New York City. They acquired the business from John A. Gifford & Son. It is located at No. 252 Greenwich Street, New York City.

Frederick B. Barker is a Republican, is affiliated with Riverhead Lodge No. 645, Free and Accepted

Masons; Suwasset Chapter No. 195, Royal Arch Masons, of Patchogue; and is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

In May, 1903, he married Abigail B. Fournier, of Hampton Bays. Their three children are: Frederick F., born in 1904; Ralph, born in 1905; and Jay, born in 1907.

LEONARD T. SIMONSON—Large affairs have always claimed the attention of Leonard T. Simonson, of Hempstead, and within recent years he has been active in automobile distribution. His work for many years had to do with the activities which naturally worked over into automobile equipment and he was one of the most widely known trucking and transfer men of this region. Thus it was more or less in the nature of this case that his interests should eventually center in the automobile field. Mr. Simonson's large ability and forward-looking spirit have meant much to the progress and prosperity of Nassau County, and in his present work he is adding permanent significance to his name. Mr. Simonson is a member of a very old and honored family of this section being a grandson of Garrett Simonson a prominent farmer of Long Island and a son of William Simonson who was active in farming operations in Glen Cove during his life time. William Simonson married Cornelia Thorn, also a member of a well known Long Island family.

Leonard T. Simonson was born near Glen Cove in 1865, and reared on the farm. Educated in the Friends' Academy he began life at the age of nineteen years in Glen Cove, buying a trucking business for himself in which he has developed a very important and wide reaching establishment. His operations extended not only to New York City and to all parts of Long Island, but into surrounding States and was frequently called upon to make trips to distant parts as far north as Albany and east to Boston, Massachusetts. Before the days of motor trucks he kept busy no less than one hundred horses with the most approved wagons and trucks as equipment. With the coming of the motor vehicles he disposed of his horse equipment and purchased a fine outfit of motor trucks, these enabling him to execute commissions at greater distances than previously. He conducted a very extensive and important business in that line meeting the needs of the people in every kind of trucking and transfer activities. During the World War he did a great deal of work of this nature for the United States Government also handling excavating and other commissions of importance. In 1920, Mr. Simonson established himself in the automobile business as distributor for the Moon Car and coming to Hempstead in 1922, his interests have since been centered here. At that time he also took over the agency for the Wills Sainte-Claire car and is handling both these automobiles at the present time (1924). His territory covers the greater part of Nassau County and he has built the structure in which he is now located containing fine show rooms and all facilities for handling his interests. Mr. Simonson has always been active in community affairs and is a worker in the ranks of the Republican Party, he has also served two terms as commissioner of public works in Glen Cove.

Leonard T. Simonson married in 1894, Mary W. Franklin, daughter of Judge Walter Franklin, of Oyster Bay, and they have two children: 1. Helen, wife of Ralph W. Champion of Raleigh, North Carolina. 2. William Franklin, who is associated with

his father in business. They reside at the handsome family residence on Pine Street, Garden City.

WALTER C. RHODES—The progressive outlook on life taken by Walter C. Rhodes, of Freeport, measures the ability of the man, as well as indicating his attitude. His usefulness in his present activity as cashier of the Freeport Bank gives his name more than casual significance to the people and his influence for good in various branches of organized advance tends toward promoting and stabilizing the general welfare. Mr. Rhodes is a native of this community and a member of a family long prominent locally, a grandson of Andrew Rhodes and a son of Andrew P. and Angelsea (Wood) Rhodes, prominent residents of Freeport for many years.

Walter C. Rhodes was born in Freeport, August 21, 1882. His education was begun in the local public schools and he also attended high school for a time. As early as thirteen years of age, however, Mr. Rhodes began his duties as office boy in the Freeport Bank, and literally, as the popular phrase runs, "grew up with the institution." Rising from time to time through different grades of responsibility and with every step proving himself an able and efficient worker, an executive office was given to his charge and in January, 1922, he was made cashier of the institution. Having worked for a number of years as assistant cashier, Mr. Rhodes had the advantage of experience in this immediate connection and with his good judgment and unceasing devotion to duty he has won the recognition of his associates and the people generally in his present important position. Mr. Rhodes has risen to prominence through meritorious service in the institution and by the sound business principles which he has applied to his work. He is further active in economic advance as treasurer of the Freeport Savings & Loan Association and his business activities reach out to include the office of secretary of the Long Island Printing and Lithographing Company, of which he was one of the organizers. Fraternally he is affiliated with Spartan Lodge, No. 956, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Lodge, No. 600, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and is a councilman of Troop 9, Boy Scouts of America, of which he is a member of the Court of Honor, and he is on the Board of Governors of the South Shore Yacht Club. His religious affiliation is with the Church of the Transfiguration, of which he is a vestryman.

Walter C. Rhodes married, in 1910, Alice C. Doubleday, of Jersey City. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are the parents of two sons: Walter C., Jr., and William Porterfield. The family residence is at No. 231 Whaley Street, Freeport, Long Island.

AMOS V. PEARSALL—Such substantial and fundamental projects as those that have to do with the building up and the material increase of a township, the re-laying of foundations for a growing community, and the construction of residences and stores, absorb the business interests of Mr. Pearsall, whose headquarters at Baldwin are recognized as those of enterprise and capability in the line chosen for action. A builder for civic and realty progress, he is an indispensable factor to the growth and progress of the community, and, a townsman of influential position. Mr. Pearsall is also an extensive property holder, and one of the heaviest tax-payers in Baldwin Village. He is a son of Thomas Webster and Katie E. (Abrams) Pearsall. Mr. Pearsall, Sr.,



Amos V. Randall

was among the better known townsmen of Baldwin in his generation, and few in this section were more expert judges of the value of fine horses. For years he operated a fine livery stable establishment in Baldwin, which he owned and directed up to the time of his death, September 9, 1915. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Pearsall were the parents of four children: Genevieve, wife of Willard Thomas, prominent dairyman; Amos V., of whom further; Iola, wife of William Earl; and Ruth, who resides with her mother.

Amos V. Pearsall was born at Lynbrook, which was then known as Pearsall's Corner, August 13, 1885, and with his parents he came to Baldwin in early years. He received his education in the public schools of that town, after which he started in with his life's activities, at first in the employ of his father, and gradually establishing a general contracting business. He is well esteemed and honored in his township, and is considered one of the most energetic of men in his line of business, which has included most of the excavation work in streets and house lots for the town and for individuals, employing twenty-three men and owning sixteen horses in his various enterprises. He has also built and supervised the erection of many dwellings, stores and other structures in this part of Long Island, besides taking and fulfilling large contracts in road-building. Mr. Pearsall is a large owner of real estate in Baldwin and its vicinity. He is much interested in the history of the section, and in old localities and foundations. His own old home was removed from its original place, giving way to a business and office block; but the old livery stable that was conducted by his father remains intact, a reminder of the days before the automobile superseded the horse.

Mr. Pearsall is active in all civic affairs; in politics a Republican, he has given time and attention in district leadership in behalf of his party. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America, and the Order of United American Mechanics, and he is a member of the Baldwin Country Club.

S. DIMON SMITH, village treasurer of Freeport, who has filled that office approaching fifteen years, is the son of John D. and Matilda (Chapman) Smith, born at Jamaica, Long Island, June 6, 1878. His father was reared as a farmer and followed that vocation. For some time he was employed in the Queens County clerk's office. He was also chief of the Jamaica Fire Department, and active in the civic affairs of the community. His grandfather, Seth Chapman, on his mother's side, was a representative man of the Friends, or the Quakers. His Grandmother Smith was of one of the old Jamaica families and lived to the advanced age of ninety-eight years.

S. Dimon Smith was educated in the public schools and at the Friends Academy, Locust Valley, Long Island, and at Bryant & Stratton's Business College. Having finished his schooldays, he became connected with the Title Guarantee and Trust Company at Jamaica. Later he was promoted to examiner of titles for that company, and remained with the concern eight years. He then removed to Freeport and engaged in the real estate and insurance business for about twelve years, after which he devoted his entire attention to his official duties of village treasurer, to which position he was elected in 1911, and which he continues to fill with satisfaction to the

electorate. He also has charge of the receipt of all tax arrears and receipt of the water tax. Mr. Smith has been a member of the Fire Department since 1898, and for two years chief of the department.

Mr. Smith is a member of Spartan Lodge, No. 956, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; the Modern Woodmen; and the Progressive Republicans movement.

Mr. Smith was married, September, 1905, to Florence B. Randall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Randall. They are the parents of two children, Leonard Dimon Burnett and Doris Chapman Smith. The family house is at No. 27 Lena Avenue, Freeport.

HYMAN SCHLOSS—Making his venture into the mercantile life early in his career, Mr. Schloss has encountered such increasing and substantial success solely because of his own well-applied energies and perseverance, that the business block he has built at Freeport, and the business that he has founded and maintained here, are sufficient proof of his inborn qualities as a prudent and progressive merchant. He well remembers the initial start he made in his life-work as a traveling salesman, and the opportunities which presented themselves in business enterprise and advancement and gave voice to his desire to become an established factor in this township. His success is the result of his own valiant effort to win out through all difficulties. He is a son of Abraham Wolf Schloss.

Hyman Schloss was born in Russia, October 12, 1870, and came to the United States while in his boyhood. Early in life he entered the mercantile line, and has made a decided success of his business career. His start was that of traveling salesman in Pennsylvania, and locating in Freeport about 1890, he resumed a business here that had been started in a small store in Bellmore, Long Island. The old opera house was his first location in Freeport, later he transferred his business to Main Street and Merrick Road, and purchased the land on which his present business is built. Formerly interesting himself in the clothing business, he some time afterwards confined himself to the drygoods trade in its various departments. His establishment has the record of being the first business house in Freeport to arrange for advertising purposes; window displays; fixtures; and gas hanging lamps; as well as the first to have electric lighting in his establishment. A progressive factor in all things pertaining to the advancement of this community, his future plans are on a par with every forward step already taken. He was one of the founders, and is a member of the Board of Directors of Citizens National Bank.

Mr. Schloss's fraternal affiliations are those of the Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Modern Woodmen of America; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Free and Accepted Masons of Brooklyn; and of the Long Island Grotto. He is a member of the Tuscan Fellowship Club; the Freeport Chamber of Commerce; the Men's Club of Temple Israel; the Freeport Lights Club; the lodge of the Rebekahs; and he is one of the charter members of the Wide Awake Fire Engine Company.

Mr. Schloss married, in 1895, Lillian Livingston, of Easton, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of Mervin Livingston Schloss, a dental surgeon; and Lawrence Livingston, who is in business with his father at Freeport.

Dr. Mervin Livingston Schloss was born December 12, 1895, and attended the public and high schools of Freeport, from which he was graduated, later he matriculated at the New York College of Dentistry, graduated as third honor man, with the class of 1919, and began practice at Freeport in 1920. He is oral surgeon of the staff of Columbia University, and operates at the Vanderbilt Clinic. During the World War, he served in the dental department of the United States Navy. Dr. Schloss's fraternal affiliations are those of the Brooklyn Lodge, No. 704, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Modern Woodmen of America; and his clubs and societies are: Freeport High School Alumni Association; Long Island Grotto; Tuscan Fellowship Club; Sigma Epsilon Delta Fraternity; New York State Dental Society; American Dental Society; the American Legion; the Lights Club of Freeport; and the Men's Club of Temple Israel.

Lawrence Livingston Schloss, the younger son of Hyman and Lillian Schloss, was born in Freeport, December 31, 1901, and received his education in the public and the high schools of his native place, after which he made special preparation for his life work in a course at Heffley's Business College. He was employed for awhile with Sacks and Company, New York City merchants, but is now his father's assistant in the latter's business at Freeport. He is active in Boy Scout work, and has been scoutmaster of the Freeport Troop.

THOMAS P. TAYLOR—A thoroughly progressive and noteworthy figure in insurance advance on Long Island is Thomas P. Taylor, who serves as manager for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in the Hempstead district, and following long and valuable experience is achieving large success in this section. Mr. Taylor comes of an old Virginia family, and is a son of John M. and Ann Hazeltine (Judson) Taylor, both now deceased.

Thomas P. Taylor was born at Slate Mills, Virginia, July 31, 1873. Receiving his education in the public schools of his birthplace, he gained a practical preparation for his life work, and until his majority remained active on the home farm. He then became identified with the Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, continuing with that concern for some three years. Thereafter forming his first association with the present concern he represented them successively in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and in New York City. In the year 1901 he was promoted to the office of assistant manager of the Philadelphia district, then was later transferred to Yonkers, New York, where he filled a similar position for about ten years. Then promoted to traveling assistant manager, he covered the states of New York, and New Jersey, and was thus engaged until 1914. Then for one year he served as manager of the Tarrytown district, after which he was transferred to Hempstead, Long Island, where he still continues. His interests are not bounded by the limits of this town but extend practically throughout the entire county of Nassau and a part of Suffolk County. Since taking up his duties here Mr. Taylor has tripled the business done in this district, and is considered one of the outstanding men in the insurance field today. Broadly interested in all local and public advance, Mr. Taylor has served in various municipal offices and is now trustee of the village of Hempstead, his first election having

taken place in March of 1921 and his reelection in 1923, retaining him in the same office. He supports the Democratic Party in political affairs, and is a local leader in its ranks. Mr. Taylor is a member of the National Security League; the Elks; the Lions Club; also of the Fire Department; and is a well known figure of the Hempstead Country Club. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of Hempstead.

Thomas P. Taylor married, in November of 1900, Lucy A. Bodemer, daughter of Dr. A. Bodemer and Mary (Bergmon) Bodemer, of Washington, District of Columbia, and they have one daughter, Mary Hazeltine. The Taylor home is at No. 28 Villa Court, Hempstead, Long Island.

WILLIAM F. KRAFT, JR.—Holding a broadly responsible position in the financial advance of Freeport, William F. Kraft, Jr., is active as cashier of the First National Bank of Freeport and in his fulfillment of the responsibilities of this position he is commanding the esteem and confidence of all with whom he comes in touch. Progressive in spirit and affiliated with many branches of organized endeavor he is considered one of the influential young men of the day on Long Island. He is a son of William F., and Theresa A. (Gull) Kraft, both residents of Bellmore, and natives of Long Island, but of German parentage. The father is now retired from active business affairs.

William F. Kraft, Jr., was born in Brooklyn, December 23, 1892. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of Smithville and later attended the Freeport High School, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1910. Viciously engaged for a time, Mr. Kraft entered the employ of the First National Bank of Freeport, in the capacity of clerk in February of 1911. Gifted with natural ability and always alert to the opportunity of usefulness, he advanced in the organization steadily and was given positions of larger importance until in 1920 he was made cashier of the institution. He still ably serves in this capacity and is considered one of the outstanding young men of Freeport. Mr. Kraft is a director of the Bellmore Building and Loan Association, and fraternally is identified with Spartan Lodge, No. 956, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Freeport Council, No. 57, Junior Order of United American Mechanics; and Fraternal Council, Royal Arcanum. He is a member of the Bellmore Square Club; and the Men's Club of Freeport. Mr. Kraft attends the St. Marks Episcopal Church.

William F. Kraft, Junior, married in 1917, Florence Adele, of Bellmore, and they are the parents of two children: Hallie Adele; and John William. The family residence is in Bellmore, Long Island.

FRANK A. WOOD, a partner in the well known real estate firm of Edwards & Wood, at Nassau Road, Roosevelt, Long Island, was in his boyhood possessed of the spirit of initiative and adventure and that eternal discontent coupled with energy that makes a man rise as automatically as a submerged cork would come to the top unaided just through its innate buoyancy. He was born May 18, 1876, at Cold Spring Harbor, New York, a son of Silas D. and Emma (James) Wood, who are both living at Cold Spring Harbor.

Mr. Wood was educated in the public schools, and



Herbert Wood

worked up to his twelfth year on a farm for a small wage, and at the age of fourteen went to sea, serving on a coasting vessel. In 1894 he entered the express service of the Long Island Railroad, and remained in that position for seven years. On August 14, 1910, he was appointed sealer for Nassau County, an office he continues to hold (1924). From 1902 to 1906 he held the position of postmaster in Roosevelt. In 1922 he met Charles A. Edwards and with him founded the thriving firm of Edwards & Wood, who are doing an important brokerage development and building business at Roosevelt. They are among the leaders in the development field of the southern part of Nassau County, and at present are engaged in extensive developing business at Bellmore. Mr. Wood has for years been an active member of the Republican Party, a delegate to various conventions, and has always taken a keen and active interest in civic affairs. He and his family attend the Methodist Episcopal Church where Mrs. Wood takes a prominent part in church work. He has been for six terms a trustee of the public school; for two years foreman of the local fire company; one of the organizers of the Roosevelt Board of Trade; secretary and director of the Roosevelt Power and Light Company. His fraternal associations include the following: Past Noble Grand of the Freeport Lodge of Odd Fellows, and present High Priest of Nassau Encampment, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

In 1900, Mr. Wood was married to Mary Montfort Leyton, and they are the parents of a son and three daughters: 1. Muriel L., wife of Robert Williams. 2. F. Austin, who served two years in the United States Navy, and is now in the express business at Freeport. 3. Letitia Marie. 4. Evelyn M.

PHINEAS A. SEAMAN—As chief of police of Hempstead, Long Island, Phineas A. Seaman bears a noteworthy part in the maintenance of law and order and in the public safety of the people. He won his way to the position of large responsibility through the able and conscientious discharge of duties in other grades of the department to which he was appointed only after a number of years of civilian activity, wherein he demonstrated his natural ability and forward looking spirit. Chief Seaman is a man of broad vision and high ideals, and as a leader of the local police organization he is considered eminently the right man in the right place. Bringing to his work a sense of deepest loyalty, he is nevertheless endowed with large administrative ability and working up from the ranks, as he did, the men who serve under him know that he asks no duty of them which he has not already performed or would not willingly share.

Robert Seaman, grandfather of Phineas A. Seaman, was born at Roslyn, Long Island, where he lived throughout his entire lifetime, the family being a very old and honored one in this section. Robert Seaman was a butcher by occupation, and for thirty years was constable of Roslyn, also served as town collector and in various other public capacities. He was highly respected in the community, a man of progressive ideas who thought ahead of his time and his influence was always for good.

Charles A. Seaman, father of Phineas A. Seaman, was born in Roslyn, Long Island, where his lifetime was spent. For twenty years he was active as superintendent of the William Cullen Bryant Homestead in Roslyn and also served for sixteen years as constable. Later in life he engaged in the real estate

business, which he successfully followed until his death at the age of sixty-eight years. He was a man of fine spirit, as well as progressive energy. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and prominent in local advance. He married Emily Verity, and they were the parents of five children who grew to maturity: Phineas A., of further mention; Oscar; Robert; Elmira; George.

Phineas A. Seaman, eldest of this family, was born at Roslyn, Long Island, and educated in the local public schools. He then entered the business world and for a number of years was variously employed. He learned the carpenter's trade and was active in that line of endeavor but while still a young man, was elected constable of Hempstead, of which community he became a resident in early life. This office he filled for fourteen years and during that period placed the first prisoner in the Nassau County jail. He was also one of the first county detectives of Nassau County, filling this office for eight years, and further, during the years 1917-20, inclusive, filling the office of sheriff of Nassau County. He has for the past three years been chief of police of Hempstead, and in the progress of this body his long experience in dealing with criminals and his success in guarding against their depredations is clearly apparent. Under his leadership the organization has advanced materially and is now considered one of the most efficient and finely organized departments in this part of the State. Mr. Seaman supports the Republican Party in political affairs and is an active worker in the ranks of the party. A member of the Rescue Fire Department of Roslyn for twenty-one years, he is fraternally affiliated with the Improved Order of Red Men; Order of United American Mechanics; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Loyal Order of Moose; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Roslyn Benevolent Society. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Phineas A. Seaman married, April 18, 1883, Estella M. Travis, of Roslyn, Long Island, and they are the parents of six children: 1. Virginia S., wife of Sheffield Arnold, of Boston, Massachusetts. 2. Edna M., who married Frederick Kelley, of Hempstead, Long Island. 3. Mary Ethel, who became the wife of William Johnston, also of Hempstead. 4. Almira. 5. Charles P., accountant teller of the Brooklyn Savings Bank. 6. Emily, wife of Frank J. Tappan, of Oyster Bay, Long Island. The Seaman home is at No. 561 Fulton Street, Hempstead, Long Island.

GEORGE D. SMITH—In the world of finance of Nassau County, New York, George D. Smith holds a position of more than usual prominence as cashier of the First National Bank of Mineola, Long Island. His activities have been largely in the same general field since his entrance into business affairs, and he now stands among the thoroughly experienced and progressive business executives of this section. Mr. Smith is interested in various lines of organized advance and is also prominent in civic affairs.

George D. Smith was born at Manhasset, Long Island, in 1885. His education was received in the public schools of his birthplace, also at the Friends' Academy, at Locust Valley, Long Island. His first business experience was in association with his father in general mercantile lines in Manhasset. Continuing in this association for about five years, Mr. Smith then entered the First National Bank of Mineola, in the capacity of director and also serving as bookkeeper. It was only a short time after the organiza-

tion of this institution, that Mr. Smith became active with its progress, and in 1912 he was made assistant cashier. In 1917 he resigned to accept the position of cashier of the bank of Nassau County of Great Neck, New York, which he filled until the year 1919. Early in 1920 he accepted his present responsibilities as vice-president and cashier of the First National Bank of Mineola. He commands the esteem and confidence of his cotemporaries in local affairs as well as his associates in the institution.

A Republican by political affiliation, Mr. Smith has served in various official capacities, having been a member of the Water Commission of Manhasset, and he is treasurer of the Manhasset School District. He is secretary of the Mineola Savings and Loan Association, and deeply interested in all endeavors looking toward a wider ownership of homes among people. Still retaining his connection with the bank of Nassau County, he is a director of this institution, also of the First National Bank of Mineola, and was at one time president of Group No. 7 of the State Bankers' Association. Fraternally, Mr. Smith is connected with Paumanok Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master, and he is president of the Friends' Academy Alumni Association. In social circles Mr. Smith is well known, being a member of the Hempstead Country Club and the Port Washington Yacht Club. He attends the Dutch Reformed Church.

ROBERT KOHLER—The general business interests of Glen Cove have been forwarded in a very noteworthy way by the presence and the broadening, practical plans of Robert Kohler, particularly as regards the extensive plumbing plant that with his brother, Ernest, he has established and made a popular as well as a profitable proposition. His firm has proven the need of its plumbing enterprise in this territory of activity, and of its value in general association with every phase of modern improvement. Mr. Kohler has the progressive citizen's concern for all matters of civic advancement, and he is an active and honored member of organizations that stand for the enlarging of business and social forces of the community.

Robert Kohler was born at Sea Cliff, Long Island, in 1888, and he received his elementary education in the public schools of Glen Cove. Soon after completing his education, he was associated in secretarial work with F. G. Bourne, at Oakdale, Long Island, so continuing for twenty months. In May, 1907, he returned to Glen Cove, where he joined with his brother, Ernest Kohler (see following biography) in his partnership in the contracting plumbing business. Known as the largest firm of plumbing contractors east of Long Island City, they have in their employ about thirty men, and included in their equipment are eight automobile cars. Mr. Kohler was formerly a member of the board of directors of the Nassau Union Bank. He is a Republican in politics, though he has not held political office. Mr. Kohler's fraternal associations are those of the Free and Accepted Masons, in membership with Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, and he is a member of the City Planning Commission, and of the Brookville Country Club. His religious fellowship is with St. Paul's Church.

Mr. Kohler married, in February, 1912, Helen Fitzpatrick, and they are the parents of the following children: Jane, born in 1915; Helen, born in 1916; Robert, Jr., born in 1920; and Peter, born in 1922.

ERNEST KOHLER, who is in partnership with his brother, Robert Kohler (see preceding biography), in the contracting plumbing business at Glen Cove, was born in Brooklyn, in October, 1884, and he received his education in the schools at Glen Cove. He then took a course under the direction of the International Correspondence Schools, so continuing for about two years. Mr. Kohler then entered upon the activities of his contracting plumbing business, which has continued to the present time (1924). A Republican in politics, he votes for the ticket of that party. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Free and Accepted Masons, in membership with Lodge No. 580; with Melchizedek Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and with Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar; and also is a member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in the thirty-second degree Masons. He also is a member of the Brookville Country Club, and of St. Paul's Church.

Mr. Kohler married Phoebe Dudgeon, of Locust Valley, and they are the parents of Richard and Harriet Kohler.

RUDOLPH WILLIAM SCHOVERLING—In his responsibility as postmaster of Bayville, Long Island, Rudolph William Schoverling is bearing a noteworthy part in the progress of his day in this section. With a brilliant education and practical experience in the business world, Mr. Schoverling has risen to a position of success, and his usefulness in the public service of this community has given him high standing in present-day affairs in this part of the State. Mr. Schoverling is a son of August Schoverling, who was born in 1841 and died in 1891. He was the founder of Schoverling, Daly & Gales, a sporting goods concern, which is still active at the original address at No. 302 Broadway, New York City. The mother, Augusta Sophia (Heitman) Schoverling, was born in 1853, and died in 1920. She was a daughter of Captain Heitman, captain of the old Fifth Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, during the Civil War. Rudolph W. Schoverling served as a carpenter at Camp Mills during the World War, while his brother served in the Spanish-American War, as a member of the 71st Regiment contingents.

Rudolph William Schoverling was born in New Brighton, Long Island, New York, in 1877. His education was begun at Staten Island Academy, which he attended for three years, then, in 1888, he went to Dusseldorf, Germany, where for five years he attended the Real Gymnasium, a famous private school in that city. Returning to America and to New York City, he then attended Dr. Sachs School for Boys, on West Fifty-ninth Street, until 1896, when he entered the business world. His early experience was in clerical work, in the employ of various concerns in the metropolis, and in 1900 he became identified with Dickerhoff & Raffoler, a prominent notion concern of New York, with whom he remained for ten years. He then entered the smokeless powder business, as an importer, in association with his two brothers, with headquarters at No. 6 Reade Street, New York City. After four years of activity it became impossible to secure the smokeless powder on account of war conditions in Europe and the business was closed out. Mr. Schoverling then removed to Bayville, where he devoted his energies to various lines of activity until February 8, 1924. He was then appointed postmaster of Bayville, succeeding Mrs. Lillian D. Hill. He took over



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the duties of this position with characteristic judgment and devotion to its responsibilities, and the service under his leadership has been most acceptable to all concerned. He was at one time on the local school board, of which he was trustee and secretary, but resigned from this connection upon taking over his present duties, which largely command his time. He is a member of Welfare Lodge, No. 695, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Oyster Bay, but otherwise holds few affiliations with organized advance.

Rudolph William Schoverling married, in December, 1913, Ethel Mae Ellison, and they are the parents of three sons: 1. Albert A., born in 1915. 2. Rudolph W., Jr., born in 1917. 3. Quentin E., born in 1919. The family reside in Bayville, Long Island.

WILLIAM R. REIMANN—Sag Harbor has no more provident and public-spirited citizen and official than Mr. Reimann, who has spent the larger part of his useful life in this part of New York State, where he has proven a highly valued member of the community, whether in mercantile, economical, or general financial and civic affairs. Efficiency and unquestioned integrity have distinguished his methods in village office-holding; and the township's varied enterprises for improvement and progress have in him a whole-hearted sponsor, while he is particularly esteemed for what he has accomplished in Sag Harbor's educational matters. Trained to the druggist's calling from his boyhood, Mr. Reimann is proprietor of a long-established Sag Harbor pharmacy. He is a son of Philip Reimann, a carpenter and builder, who was born October 21, 1823, in Germany, and of Margaret (Germony) Reimann, who was born May 3, 1820, in Germany.

William R. Reimann was born January 18, 1862, in Buffalo, New York, where he attended the public schools, and beginning life as a druggist's apprentice, he was at first employed at a pharmacy in Buffalo. Removing to Sag Harbor in 1886, he was employed by William Wallace Tooker from that time to 1897, when he purchased the pharmacy, which he has continued under his own name to the present. Mr. Reimann has made a distinct success of his business, his store being considered one of the most popular and best equipped in this part of Long Island. His name is known in the financial world hereabouts as that of vice-president of the Sag Harbor Savings Bank, and as a member of the board of directors of the Peconic Bank of Sag Harbor. His politics are those of the Democratic Party, though he is broad and unpartisan in all interests that relate to the general advancement of the township. He was village clerk and treasurer in 1899; a member of the board of village trustees in 1900; was village president from 1901 to 1910, inclusive; and he has been a member of the Board of Education since 1906, and held the office of president of same from 1912 to the present time. It was while he officiated as the village president that he was the successful factor in bringing about the negotiations whereby Mrs. Russell Sage donated the sum of \$50,000 for a school building, following that generous gift with another of the same amount for an auditorium and a fire-proof school building; also the thirty-five acre park that Mrs. Sage purchased through Mr. Reimann, and endowed. About 1904, Mrs. Sage, who had purchased the old family residence of her grandparents, Colonel and Mrs. Jermain, in Sag Harbor, and who had become personally interested in the welfare

of the village, asked President Reimann: "What does Sag Harbor need the most?" His answer was: "A new school house." Shortly afterwards, plans were developed and the work consummated. Mr. Reimann was a member of the original Board of Child Welfare, of Suffolk County. At the time of the bicycle craze, Mr. Reimann was a member of the board of side paths, Commissioner from its inception until legislated out of office, and had charge of all the side paths from Shinnecock Hills to Montauk.

Mr. Reimann's fraternal affiliations are those of Wamponam Lodge, No. 437, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a charter member of Nonokoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; of Patchogue Commandery, No. 65, Knights Templar; and of Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of Mystic Shrine, in Brooklyn. He is secretary and treasurer of the Sag Harbor Real Estate Company; president of the Oakland Cemetery Association; and a member of the Masonic Club, of Sag Harbor; and of the Sag Harbor Yacht Club. He is a vestryman of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Reimann married, October 1, 1903, Fanny Burke, who was born October 25, 1862, in Sag Harbor, daughter of Edwin Burke, who was born in England, and of Anna (Parker) Burke, of Sag Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Reimann are the parents of the following children: 1. Richard P., born March 29, 1905, a graduate of Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Massachusetts, class of 1924, where he was champion at basket-ball, and an athlete of note, and is now a member of the class of 1926, Albany College of Pharmacy. 2. Margaret Louise, born November 1, 1906, who is a member of the class of 1928, Connecticut State College for Women, New London, Connecticut.

J. ALFRED VALENTINE—Along general real estate and insurance lines, J. Alfred Valentine, of Mineola, Long Island, is bringing to bear the force of a constructive and progressive personality on present day advance in Nassau County. His endeavors have carried him to a gratifying measure of success and his friends count him among those outstanding young men of the day whose future usefulness will unquestionably be of the broadest significance to the people. Mr. Valentine is a member of a prominent family of this section and is a son of Alfred Valentine, born in Westbury, Nassau County, New York, in 1870.

J. Alfred Valentine was born in New Hyde Park, Nassau County, New York, in July, 1894. The family later residing in East Williston, in which place he received his early education in the local public schools, after which he became a student of Mineola High School. His first experience was gained in clerical work in the employ of C. H. McKay at Roslyn, Long Island, where he was active for one year. Thereafter for three years Mr. Valentine was engaged in farming interests in East Williston, then established himself in this community in the real estate and insurance business. After two years of experience in this location he removed his office to Mineola, and has since been increasingly prominent in real estate and insurance affairs. Handling general lines of real estate activity, both brokerage and development, as well as the management of estates, appraisal work and so forth, Mr. Valentine has gained marked prominence, and in the insurance field is equally noteworthy. His success has been built upon his practical attitude and tireless endeavors and his

influence for progress will undoubtedly continue to widen with the passing of the years. Mr. Valentine is a Republican by political affiliation, and is fraternally identified with Morton Lodge, of Hempstead, Free and Accepted Masons; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Glen Cove Lodge, No. 1458, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He attends the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Valentine married, in October, 1916, Guliehma Robbins, of East Williston. Mr. and Mrs. Valentine are the parents of three children: Alfred Robbins, born in 1920; Richard Hewlett, born in 1921; and Barbara Jane, born in 1923.

JOHN RITCHIE HILL—In many leading matters that pertain to the upbuilding and progress of the township of Westbury, Mr. Hill's individuality, influence and gifts have been evident for a period of more than three decades, and even aside from his very notable work here as a contractor and a mastermind in building large structures, as well as instituting organizations for the general uplift and advancement of the community, his lines have gone out beyond the limits of town and of State, and even throughout the country itself, as those of a deviser of utilities for governmental use. As a contractor for the building of residences for families of prominence and wealth, Mr. Hill has for years established a reputation that is State-wide; while plans of his for governmental barracks building and ventilating have been received and applied in United States Army construction, and his abilities as a corporate organizer of financial and other institutions have been crowned with remarkable success. Mr. Hill is a son of Adam Hill, who was born in Abroath, Scotland, in 1843, came to the United States in 1870, engaged in the contracting business at Islip, Long Island, and died in 1913; and of Anne (Ritchie) Hill, who was born in Edinborough, Scotland, in 1843, and who died in 1909.

John Ritchie Hill was born in Islip, Long Island, September 21, 1872. He received his education in the public schools of his native place. Immediately after leaving school, he went out into the business world, and served his apprenticeship in the carpenter's trade with W. S. Velsor, of Islip, with whom he remained for three years. Thus equipped, he entered upon the activities of contracting and building with his father, also at Islip, and he was thus associated for four years, during which time he built the residence of the late Schuler L. Parsons, the East Islip school, and the hotel at Islip station. In 1893 he transferred his business interests to Westbury, and here he established the plant under his own firm name for contracting and building. Work of a very excellent order has been the product of this workshop, with the construction of the country residences of the late William K. Vanderbilt, of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Colonel Robert S. Bacon, Robert M. Winthrop, H. M. Harriman, Thomas Hitchcock, Mrs. F. C. Havemeyer, and others, as well as the Church of the Advent at Westbury, Winthrop Hall, and other important edifices. For several years Mr. Hill was chief of the Westbury Fire Department, and he was chairman of the Board of Education of Carl Place School. In financial matters he was one of the organizers of the Bank of Westbury, in 1910, and is vice-president and a member of the board of directors of that bank, and he is also president of the Westbury Holding Company.

Mr. Hill volunteered in 1918 for service in the World War, and he was given a captain's commission. At the outset of the war-time activities he was located for four months in Washington, District of Columbia, and thereafter, for nine months, was at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as constructing quartermaster and disbursing officer of the United States Army. He received his honorable discharge April 30, 1919. In addition to these war-time activities, Mr. Hill installed in the army and navy barracks valuable ventilating devices, which were adopted by the government, and he also submitted information in relation to construction matters that was adopted by Washington officials.

In his fraternal affiliations he is prominent in circles of the Free and Accepted Masons, having organized Meadowbrook Lodge, at Westbury. He is a Mason of the thirty-second degree, and is Past Master and a Life member of Morton Lodge, No. 63, of Hempstead, Long Island. He is also commander of Robert Bacon Post, No. 153, American Legion, and was one of the organizers and for a number of years was president of the Winthrop Club. He is a warden of the Episcopal Church of the Advent, and was one of the original organizers of that church.

Mr. Hill married, April 26, 1893, Edith H. Fraser, of East Islip, and they are the parents of Hamilton Ritchie Hill, a real estate dealer, at Westbury.

JOHN S. BAYLIS—Prominent in the financial progress of Long Island, as cashier of the Bank of Farmingdale, John S. Baylis, gives to his responsibilities the tireless endeavor and forward looking spirit which count in any realm for individual achievement and the general welfare. Mr. Baylis is gifted with those qualities which go to make up the efficient business executive and in his progress in financial affairs he has demonstrated the sincere spirit of the man who is worthy of trust. He is a son of Smith K. Baylis, born in Half Hollow Hills, Long Island, and was active as a farmer until his death in March, 1890. The mother, Florence R. (Mann) Baylis, died the same month.

John S. Baylis was born at West Neck, Long Island, in 1888, and was left an orphan when only two years of age, he was educated at Melville School and later attended business college in Brooklyn. After some desultory activities in the business world he became identified with the Bank of Farmingdale, in 1909, serving in the capacity of clerk. His first rise was as assistant cashier, then as cashier of the institution in 1918, still serving in that responsible capacity. He is recognized throughout the community for his worth as a citizen as well as for his sterling integrity in his business interests, and politically he is an Independent voter. Fraternally he is affiliated with Bethpage Lodge, No. 975, Free and Accepted Masons. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Church, of which he is a trustee.

John S. Baylis married, June 20, 1912, Ruth A. Van Sise, of Woodbury, Long Island.

OLIVER H. ROGERS—The Rogers family of Southampton, Long Island, is one of the oldest in that part of the island, and their ancestors appear as early settlers as far back as 1640. Mr. Rogers' father, T. Halsey Rogers, was a native of Brookhaven, Long Island, where he was born in 1825. He was a sea captain. He married Eliza A. Green, a native of Sayville, Long Island, born in 1832, died



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in 1890, Captain Rogers following her in death eight years later.

Mr. Rogers was born January 20, 1868, in Sayville, Long Island, and received his first education in the public schools of his native place. After completion of his scholastic training, he learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed until the year 1895, when he started in contracting and building and became associated with Edward N. Blydenburgh under the name of Rogers & Blydenburgh. The firm does all kinds of work which may be said to belong to the business of builders' contracts, but specialized more particularly in large country estates, having constructed many of the finest country residences on Long Island, New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut. In politics Mr. Rogers has been a lifelong Republican, but has never had time to consider the taking of a public office. He is a member of and attends the Presbyterian Church of Babylon, New York. During the World War, Mr. Rogers served as chairman of the various Liberty Loan, Red Cross and Young Men's Christian Association drives. Mr. Rogers occupies the position of vice-president and director of the Babylon National Bank, and director of the First National Bank of Bay Shore. His fraternal association includes membership in Babylon, Long Island, Lodge No. 793, Free and Accepted Masons.

In July, 1889, Oliver H. Rogers married, at Sayville, Long Island, Minnie A. Ferguson, of Patchogue, Long Island, and they are the parents of one daughter, Frances, the wife of Elmer B. Howell.

WILLIAM F. FOWLER—A leading figure in the business group of Lynbrook, Long Island, is William F. Fowler. He is also a veteran of the World War, and a progressive spirit interested in all that makes for community or general advance. His various affiliations link his name with much that is worthy in present-day activity, while he traces his ancestry through many generations of progressive pioneers to early days in America.

The Fowler family was established in America about 1773, the pioneer locating north of the community known as Valley Stream, on Long Island. Although an old man when he came to this country, he operated a grist mill during the remaining years of his life. The Fowler family has been allied in marriage with the Abrams, of which Captain William Abrams was a noted sea-faring man many years ago. The family is also linked with the Dorland family, all these names representing Revolutionary stock. John F. Fowler, Mr. Fowler's father, was a prosperous coal and oyster merchant. He married Julia E. Abrams, daughter of Captain Abrams, and Mrs. Fowler was one of the original developers of the community of Lynbrook. She purchased a number of farms, dividing them into town lots and building houses for sale. She also operated in New Jersey and other sections of Long Island, and her work counted largely for the progress of the time.

William F. Fowler, son of John F. and Julia E. (Abrams) Fowler, was born in Lynbrook, December 13, 1886. Receiving his early education in the public and high schools, he later entered Cornell University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1908, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar within the year, Mr. Fowler was active in practice for two years in New York City, then located in Lynbrook, where he has been identified with legal and other interests continuously since,

with the sole interruption of the World War. He has followed general lines of professional activity more or less definitely, but his work has been largely along real estate lines, and this led very naturally to his extensive activities in real estate development and operating. He is now vice-president and secretary of the Merricker Realty Company, which owned and built the Lynbrook Theatre; president of the Fowler Building Company; and interested in other companies engaged in operations on Long Island.

Mr. Fowler enlisted for service in the World War on May 10, 1917, and was placed in command of Battery C, 307th Field Artillery. He sailed for France in May, 1918, and was returned to America about one year later. During the intervening time he saw action in some of the most important operations of that period, including St. Mihiel, the Meuse-Argonne, and other important engagements. He received his honorable discharge at Camp Dix in June, 1919, with the rank of captain. Public affairs also have commanded Mr. Fowler's time and attention, and he has served as village counsel and village trustee during several terms. He did much toward the consummation of the movement for the securing of a village charter, which eventuated in the incorporation of the village of Lynbrook and which was considered one of the most important forward steps in its history. Fraternally he is affiliated with Lynbrook Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and is a member of other local organizations.

William F. Fowler married, in October, 1922, Jeanette Donald, of Brooklyn, New York, and they are the parents of one child: Jean D. The family residence is on Oakland Avenue, Lynbrook.

ALBERT W. PEARSALL—The pursuit of the building trade is conducive to a first-hand knowledge of questions pertaining to the real estate and insurance business, and this is one of the reasons why builders of an enterprising turn of mind feel drawn to and take up these interesting and profitable branches. Albert W. Pearsall, a well known representative of the real estate and insurance business of Baldwin, Long Island, is a native of Freeport, Long Island, and a son of Carman and Sarah E. (Raynor) Pearsall. Having completed his education in the public schools of his native place, he served his apprenticeship with his father, one of the old builders of Freeport, and was associated with him for ten years. In 1901 he came to Baldwin and established himself in the insurance and real estate business with R. P. Suits. After working with his partner for two years, he bought out his interest and has since been alone, and has developed one of the largest general insurance agencies in Baldwin. He has not only been engaged in the brokerage business, but also in the development of real estate, in which he has been very active. Mr. Pearsall has erected upwards of fifty houses in Baldwin and vicinity. In March, 1923, in partnership with Edward Bedell, under the firm name of the Pearsall & Bedell Development Company, they are now developing one hundred and fifty lots at West End Harbor, apart from many small undertakings. Mr. Pearsall is one of the most enterprising young business men of Baldwin; is a stockholder in various concerns; and was one of the organizers of the Baldwin Savings and Loan Association, of which he is the treasurer. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Baldwin Commercial Club. Mr. Pearsall and

his family attend the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is an active member on the official board.

Mr. Pearsall married, on June 28, 1905, Bertha Whealey, of Baldwin, who is a daughter of Daniel M. Whealey. Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall are the parents of five children: Helen; Grace; Albert, Jr.; Georgia; and Robert. Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall are highly respected and very popular residents of Baldwin, and have a beautiful home at No. 40 Harrison Avenue.

HOWARD MELVILLE BRUSH—The important duties that attach to and continually accrue to the office of postmaster at Smithtown Branch are satisfactorily performed by Mr. Brush, the incumbent of the position since 1906, a popular, courteous and painstaking official. Mr. Brush was born and bred in this township, whose advancement he has followed through the years, and in whose increasing interests he has actively shared. There exists no feature of the township's life and progress in which as a loyal citizen he is not concerned. He is a son of Melville E. Brush, born at Smithtown Branch, and foreman of highways and town assessor, and of Ada T. (Blydenburgh) Brush, also a native of Smithtown Branch.

Howard Melville Brush was born May 30, 1884, at Smithtown Branch, and he received his education in the public and the high schools of his birthplace, and at Huntington. He received his appointment to the Smithtown Branch postmastership in 1906, so continuing to 1914; and he is now postmaster for the term of four years, from 1922 to 1926. In the political field he is a Republican, and he received his position in the gift of that party. Mr. Brush is first lieutenant of the Smithtown Fire Company. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Brush married, January 26, 1905, Myra Faith Wheeler, who died in 1920, a daughter of Captain Charles and Elizabeth Wheeler. Mr. and Mrs. Brush were the parents of Howard M., Jr., born November 4, 1909, at Smithtown Branch.

EDWARD J. FISHER—One of the most delightful memories attaching to his quarter-century record as carrier of persons going to, and coming from the railroad station at Oyster Bay, Long Island, is that treasured by Edward J. Fisher, who often had as a passenger in the good old days of the "hack-carriage" no less a person than Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, both when he was Governor of the State of New York, and President of the United States. Many other notables drawn to the Oyster Bay Mecca by the Roosevelt lodestone, were among the patrons of the Fisher hack line, which, as the volume of traffic increased, grew in size from a one-horse outfit to an establishment of fifteen horses and rolling equipment. Sensing the arrival of the horseless age, Mr. Fisher disposed of his hacks and horses and launched out into the automobile business, taking an agency of the Ford Motor Company. That beginning was made in 1911. Today Mr. Fisher operates branches in Glen Cove, Locust Valley, Bayville and Syosset, all on Long Island. His headquarters are at Oyster Bay, in the well-known "Octagon," which for many years was one of the best-known and oldest hotel buildings in New York State. Mr. Fisher, having acquired possession of this fine property, remodeled the building, in 1921, into an attractive Ford show and sales room.

Mr. Fisher was born at Oyster Bay, April 9, 1883,

the son of John A., born 1848, died 1908, a well known blacksmith for many years. His mother, Nellie Fisher, was born in 1855, and died in 1906. The son Edward was graduated from the Oyster Bay high school, in the class of 1900. Immediately upon leaving school he entered into his hack-to-the-station business, in which he made a notable success. In his automobile enterprise he employs about eighteen men, and besides the Ford motor vehicles, he sells the Lincoln automobile and the Fordson tractor. He distributes about four hundred cars a year, and now has six hundred under contract. Mr. Fisher devotes a portion of his time to matters of local interest, and is considered one of the citizen-assets of the community.

He is an "independent" Democrat; a member of Glen Cove Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Oyster Bay Council, Knights of Columbus; Oyster Bay Volunteer Fire Department; and Brookville Golf Club.

Mr. Fisher married, in September, 1918, Alice Burns.

BERNARD H. POWERS—The plumbing trade is one of those which have a very close bearing on public health questions and is to a large extent subsidiary to and allied with sanitary engineering. To be efficient in that line of business, one must be aware of its importance in community life and conscientious in all the work performed in the course of manufacture or repairs. Mr. Bernard H. Powers, the owner of a successful plumbing business in Oyster Bay is a worthy representative of that trade and the high estimation in which he is held by his fellow citizens is expressed in the fact that in April, 1924, he was elected president of the Businessmen's Association, having served as first vice-president the previous year, and as second vice-president the year before that. The high regard entertained for him by his business colleagues has caused them to elect him a trustee of the Master Plumbers' Association of Nassau County.

Bernard H. Powers was born on February 24, 1881, in Hempstead, a son of Samuel Powers, mason builder, born in 1840, died in 1904, and Anna T. (Sweeney) Powers who died in 1912. He was educated in the public schools of Hempstead graduating with the class of 1899, and the high school, graduating in 1902. After leaving school he worked as a plumber's apprentice, learning the plumbing trade with M. Kelly & Son, plumbing contractors, and thus spent fifteen years altogether, in which he obtained a thorough practical training in his trade. Having thus fitted himself out for a business career he moved to Oyster Bay and established himself on West Main Street as a plumber. He was so successful in this venture that three years later he could buy a property and build his present residence on Audrey Avenue. Mr. Powers takes a keen interest in various forms of fraternal endeavor and is a Past Grand Regent of Oyster Bay, Royal Arcanum; a Past Lecturer of Oyster Bay Council, Knights of Columbus; a member of Glen Cove Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a Democrat in political faith.

In 1903, Mr. Powers married Anna T. Thornton, and they are the parents of four children: 1. Samuel, born in 1905. 2. John, born in 1905, twin with Samuel. 3. Sarah, born in 1908. 4. Evelyn, born in 1910.



Arthur G. Archibald Jr.

ARTHUR G. ARCHIBALD, JR.—An outstanding figure in engineering activities to-day is Arthur G. Archibald, Jr., whose work in Nassau and nearby counties of Long Island has given his name large and definite significance, not only to the people of this section, but to engineering advance generally. A native of this State and active thus far throughout his career in the interests conducted within its borders, Mr. Archibald is representative not only of the highest type of citizenship, but of the most progressive spirit in professional and engineering advance. He is a son of Arthur G., and Edith Irene (Lockwood) Archibald, now residents of Stamford, Connecticut.

Arthur G. Archibald, Jr., was born in New Rochelle, New York, February 5, 1888. Receiving his early education in the public schools, he later attended Cooper Union Institute, in New York City, where he gained a thoroughly comprehensive training as engineer. He was first identified with the New York, New Haven, & Hartford Railroad, then was with the New York Central Railroad, and later with the Long Island Railroad, in each case serving in the engineering department. His next affiliation was with the Long Island Motor Parkway, Inc., then in September, 1919, he established his offices in Hempstead as an independent engineer. His practice has developed to very wide importance, for in the commissions which have been placed in his hands, fundamental principles of civic progress and municipal health and well-being have been involved.

Just prior to his independent activity, Mr. Archibald bore a constructive part in the activities of the World War. He was engaged in the government service in the development of Hazelhurst Field, Mitchell Field and Camp Mills, at Garden City, and also served as a field engineer in the quartermaster's department. Later transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia, he gained large breadth of experience in these activities. During the subsequent period he has been employed by various corporations and in municipal work. He has done much for the improvement and development of the village of Hempstead, and on July 9, 1920, was appointed to the office of village engineer, which he still fills. His work on the village streets has been of outstanding significance to the people and he has accomplished another piece of work unique to the history of Long Island. This is the compilation of a tax assessment map of the town of North Hempstead, which is of vital importance to the economic progress of the community. It was under his supervision that important extensions of the Long Island Motor Parkway were made, and he has also had charge of its maintenance. He has just completed an athletic field on the world-famous estate of William K. Vanderbilt, for the use of the United States Naval Reserve, Sixth Battalion, the unit the Vanderbilt family has been so deeply interested in. In 1923 Mr. Archibald constructed, within the village of Hempstead, two miles and a half of permanent road at a cost of \$100,000. This expenditure on the part of the village authorities was appropriated from a bond issue of \$375,000, and the balance of this sum was for use during the year 1924, under Mr. Archibald's administration as village engineer. The streets of the village will be extensively improved and completed through this means.

Mr. Archibald has much to do with the local sewerage system, and its present gratifying efficiency is largely due to his ability. The government sewerage disposal plant was constructed under his super-

vision and is of sufficient capacity to take care of a population of 70,000. It is a unit of the village plant, and is the plant constructed by the government for Camp Mills, which has been taken over by the village of Hempstead. Mr. Archibald stands high in the profession, holding membership in the American Association of Engineers, and the Civil Engineers' Association of Nassau and Suffolk counties. He is also village engineer for the village of Great Neck.

Fraternally Mr. Archibald is affiliated with Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons, and all bodies of the Scottish Rite, including Brooklyn Consistory, and the Royal Grotto; also is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Knickerbocker Yacht Club, and the Masonic Club. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Archibald married, August 8, 1911, Florence W. McLean, of Hempstead. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald are the parents of two children: Anna Isabelle, born in 1914; and Arthur G., 3rd, born in 1916. The family residence is at No. 29 Stowe Place, Hempstead, Long Island.

ALVAN SMITH HUTCHINSON—Of the younger group of energetic business men of Oyster Bay, Mr. Hutchinson who within recent years has entered upon successful partnership with his father in his long-established plumbing and heating interests, has already acquired a reputation in this section of the State for thoroughness and efficiency in the use of the modern specialties and appliances of his calling. His territory and its requirements in his line of work, familiar to him from boyhood, are part of his enterprising study, and popularity and satisfactory business results are of the record of his achievement. He is a son of Ernest K. Hutchinson, born in Oyster Bay in 1868, and of Sally Smith, born at Cove Neck, Oyster Bay, in 1872. The senior, Mr. Hutchinson, received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and was apprenticed in the jewelry trade for one and one-half years, with Hiram Pearsall, of Oyster Bay. Then, for a similar period, he gave his attention to the oyster business, next he became associated with a large concern in New York where for six months he was apprentice in steel plate printing. He was in the employ of A. Sackett in New York, as a factory hand, for about eight months, when he purchased the fish business of D. W. Barto, at Oyster Bay, in which he continued for three and one-half years. In 1891, Mr. Hutchinson began business in the present building that had been constructed for him by D. W. Smith, where he has since continued his calling of plumbing, steam-fitting and well-driving. He has been a member of the board of directors of the Oyster Bay Bank since, about 1908. His fraternal affiliations are: with Matinecock Lodge, No. 806, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a member of the Business Men's Association of Oyster Bay. He married, in 1892, Sally Smith, and they are the parents of two children: Alvan S., in partnership with his father since September, 1921; and Lena, born in 1898.

Ernest K. Hutchinson's father, grandfather of Alvan S. Hutchinson, who was Abraham Smith Hutchinson, was born in 1836, and died in 1907. In the early part of his life he pursued the vocation of boatman, and was captain of coastwise trading vessels, after which he became agent for the Domestic Sew-

ing Machine, and then became an oyster planter. He married Carrie Knapp, born in 1846.

Alvan Smith Hutchinson was born in Oyster Bay, in 1896, and received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace. He then attended the Friends Academy with the class of 1911, and three years afterwards graduated at Blair Academy with the class of 1914. Pursuing higher courses of study, he matriculated at Lafayette College, and graduated at that institution with the class of 1917. In that year he joined the Naval Flying Corps, and remained in the service until December, 1918. He has been in partnership with his father in the plumbing, steam-heating and well-driving business since September, 1921. He is a member of Matinecock Lodge, No. 806, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He married, in 1919, Mildred McQueen, and they are the parents of: Alvan, Jr., born in 1921; and Jean, born in 1923.

WARREN C. HAFF—Prominently identified with present day progress on Long Island as a leading real estate and insurance executive of Islip, Warren C. Haff is also a leading figure in local village affairs, and he is considered one of the foremost men of this community.

The Haff family has long been prominent in this section, and Henry C. Haff, grandfather of Warren C. Haff, was a deep sea sailor, acting as skipper of many important sailing craft, and popularly known as "Hank" Haff. He was for many years a leading figure in international yachting events, serving as skipper on the "Vigilant," the "Volunteer," and the "Resolution," the famous cup winners built by Thomas Lawson, of Boston. Captain Haff made yachting his life work, and was one of the most famous men of his day in yachting circles. He married Adelaide Lake.

Willmirth Haff, son of Captain Henry C. Haff, was a well known grocer of Islip for many years, and widely prominent in local affairs, particularly on the School Board. He was a member of this board for many years, until his death, July 8, 1922, at the age of fifty-nine years. He married Carrie Clock, also a member of a well known family of Long Island.

Warren C. Haff, son of Willmirth and Carrie (Clock) Haff, was born in the village of Islip, November 24, 1889. Receiving his early education in the local public and high schools, Mr. Haff was graduated from Cornell University in the class of 1912 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. His first business experience was in the practice of his profession with the Franklin Automobile Company, of Syracuse, New York, and later for a time he was identified with a New York City concern. Shortly before America entered the World War, Mr. Haff formed a business affiliation under the firm of Coccarajo & Haff, but this continued for a short time, owing to Mr. Haff's military service. He enlisted in 1917 in the Aviation Corps and was commissioned on the field at Houston, Texas, April 23, 1918, second lieutenant of the Aerial Squadron. His training was completed at Mount Clemens, Michigan, and he was then appointed instructor in aviation, in which connection he served until December 26, 1918, when he received his honorable discharge.

Since his return to civilian life, Mr. Haff has been broadly active in community affairs as well as in his own interests. He was elected town clerk of the town of Islip in November, 1919, and has since

filled that office ably and efficiently, now serving his third term. His popularity has been commended by the people in a most practical manner by a larger majority in each successive election. Mr. Haff is a Republican and a leader in party affairs, also vice-president of the local Chamber of Commerce. In January, 1922, Mr. Haff formed a partnership with George E. Hubbs, a sketch of whom follows, and entered the real estate and insurance business under the title of Haff & Hubbs. This enterprise is a largely successful one, and already has become widely influential in local circles in this field. Mr. Haff is fraternally affiliated with Meridian Lodge, No. 691, Free and Accepted Masons; Lodge No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Patchogue, and the American Legion. He attends the Presbyterian Church.

Warren C. Haff married, June 26, 1920, Mabel E. Roberts, of Gaylordsville, Connecticut, and they are the parents of two daughters: Joan and Marjorie Ann. The Haff family residence is on Monell Avenue, Islip.

GEORGE E. HUBBS—A figure of demonstrated importance and large future promise is George E. Hubbs, of Islip, whose activities in the real estate and insurance field have already won the recognition of business circles on Long Island. Mr. Hubbs is a native of Long Island, and a World War veteran, whose service to his country and humanity cost him his right arm. His present usefulness in the allied interests mentioned is an excellent appraisal of the courage and faith in the future with which he re-established himself in the business world, and Mr. Hubbs holds the esteem and confidence of all who are familiar with his activities. He is a son of Robert B. and Nellie A. (Jewell) Hubbs, both residents of Islip. His father is a leading contractor of this section.

George E. Hubbs was born in Commack, Suffolk County, Long Island, November 14, 1897. His education was received in the public schools of Islip, to which community the family removed in his childhood, also in the Pace Institute of New York City. His career was scarcely begun when America's intervention in Europe aroused him to patriotic activity, and on November 24, 1917, he entered the service of the United States Army, American Expeditionary Forces. He first served with the 148th Aerial Squadron, and was stationed at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, until February, 1918. He was then sent overseas and first saw action at the battle of the Somme, after which he was sent to the Belgian Coast on patrol duty. Mr. Hubbs later participated in the famous drive on the Hindenburg Line, and also in the terrific action at Arras, September 4, 1918, where he lost his right arm. He was cared for in the English Hospital for seventeen days, and then returned to the Base Hospital, after which he was again transferred to Dartford (England) Hospital, then in December of the same year he sailed for America. He was eventually mustered out of the service at the Walter Reed Hospital, April 7, 1920. Meanwhile, he had attended the Government School for some months, covering special courses.

Upon his return to civilian life, he entered the real estate business, and in 1922 formed his present affiliation with Warren C. Haff. They formed the firm of Haff & Hubbs, and entered the general real estate and insurance field with offices in Islip. Taking up the work with characteristic energy and the fine

initiative of the young man of capability and resource, Mr. Hubbs has made his name one of definite significance to the community, and in his continued progress he will unquestionably achieve ever wider and greater usefulness. He is active in political interests, supporting the Republican Party, but has never, thus far, accepted public honors of an official nature. He is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

JOSEPH E. DOWNS—Both in his capacity as an active business man and in his present office as postmaster of Islip, Joseph E. Downs holds the esteem and confidence of every one with whom he comes in touch, and in his faithful discharge of public duty he is doing much to advance the general welfare and happiness. A man of practical talents and sane outlook upon life, he has long been useful in business affairs, and his application of business principles to his duties in the postal department has made him an eminently worthy official.

Mr. Downs is a son of Oliver and Huldah (Fisher) Downs, both natives of Long Island, the father a smack fisherman by occupation, also a boat builder, following the latter occupation at Riverhead. He was a man of sterling character, and a leading figure in the progress of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a son of William and Sarah (Furman) Downs, and all these names represent esteemed and substantial Long Island families.

Joseph E. Downs was born at Bay Shore, Long Island, December 25, 1875. His education was received in the local public schools, and he later learned the trade of plumber. He was not long active, however, in that line of endeavor, but engaged in the bicycle business, and in the early development of the automobile trade and its growing popularity took advantage of the movement of the times to establish a garage. This business he conducted in Islip without interruption until his appointment to the office of postmaster, which was received from President Woodrow Wilson, April 1, 1914. It is an excellent appraisal of the man and his worth as a citizen that despite the subsequent change in national administration, he still fills this local office. Mr. Downs has always been active in civic affairs, and he is interested in various branches of progressive endeavor, particularly in the Boy Scout movement. His heart is bound up very deeply in this work, and he is one of the popular leaders from the standpoint of the boys, for whom he works. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Meridian Lodge, No. 691, Free and Accepted Masons; Awixa Lodge, No. 574, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Knights of Pythias. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Joseph E. Downs married, in 1899, Carrie Truax, of Islip. Mr. and Mrs. Downs are the parents of three children: Kenneth, Oliver, and Frederick.

JOSEPH T. FROELICH—The real estate firm, Joseph T. Froehlich Company, Merrick Road and Lincoln Avenue, in Rockville Centre, grew out of a similar business established in Brooklyn, New York, in 1905, of which it originally was only an extension effected in 1914. In the course of time, with growing business, the Rockville Centre branch surpassed in importance the original Brooklyn business, which was consequently given up altogether as a center of business operations, and all the energy concentrated in

the development of the Rockville Centre trade. This happened in 1922, and in the short time which has passed since then, the firm has not only greatly increased the general real estate and development business, but has added to it a brokerage business, operating all over this part of the island, but principally in Rockville Centre. Some of the developments affected by this firm were of considerable magnitude, one of the largest being along the Boulevard and Observer Street. The members of the firm are business men of a really lively type and known as such in the whole of Nassau County, having done much to boost and build up Rockville Centre as one of the districts with the greatest potentialities for future increase and development. Besides the real estate, the firm also handles insurance of all kinds and effect, all commercial transactions more or less allied with their sphere of activities.

Joseph T. Froehlich is a native of Brooklyn, New York, where he was born on October 6, 1881, as a son of John D. and Sophia (Meyer) Froehlich, his father a native of New York City and a Brooklyn business man, who developed the Bushwick Hill section. Joseph T. Froehlich received his education in the public schools and the Polytechnic Institute, after which he worked for a time with Carl H. Schultz before 1905, when he first gave all his attention to the real estate business in which he has continued ever since. He has an exceptionally fine appreciation of the privileges and duties of American citizenship and is active in an efficient though unobtrusive way in all endeavors for the public good. His fraternal and other associations include membership in Massachusetts Lodge, No. 709 (Brooklyn), Free and Accepted Masons; in the Masonic Club, and in the Rockville Country Club.

Mr. Froehlich married in 1906, Lillian Schwencke, daughter of O. L. Schwencke, a real estate operator. Mr. and Mrs. Froehlich are the parents of four children: Joseph, Jr.; Marjorie; Alwin; and Virginia. They have a beautiful home at No. 51 Broadway, Rockville Centre.

GEORGE C. WHITE, SR.—In the important and ever-necessary realm of undertaking and funeral directing George C. White, Sr., of Bay Shore, has for many years been active and may perhaps now be called the dean of the profession on Long Island. He is still active at the age of seventy-seven years, and his dignity and gracious bearing give him strong influence in his realm, while his long experience and excellent training place him among the most efficient and up-to-date men in this exacting line of endeavor.

Mr. White is a son of Charles and Mary (Sindle) White, both natives of New Jersey, the father a contractor and builder in New Jersey, later in Brooklyn, New York, eventually coming to Bay Shore in 1855. Here he spent the remaining years of his life, and handled large interests in the realm of building construction. He was considered one of the leading men of the community, and enjoyed the respect and confidence of each individual.

George C. White was born in Brooklyn, August 18, 1847. His education was begun in the local public schools, and he was associated with his father in the building business until 1872, when he removed to Bloomfield, New Jersey, to accept a position in the employ of a firm manufacturing organs. Later removing to Washington, New Jersey, he was there employed by the Beatty Organ Company until the

year 1890, after which he made special preparations for his present profession. In September, 1894, Mr. White purchased the undertaking business of Irving A. Pitt, in Bay Shore, and has since been active along the same line in this community. Having covered a special course in scientific embalming, he was well equipped for his work, and in outfitting his headquarters he has always kept in close touch with the movement of his times, purchasing new or modern equipment at its worth has been proved. He has a most attractive and beautiful headquarters fitted up with a chapel as well as the office and reception rooms, also maintains a morgue in connection with his other interests. He has a completely-motorized equipment and all high-class vehicles. In 1921 Mr. White received in partnership his son, George C. White, Jr., who is a graduate of the Renouard School of Embalming, and is one of the progressive and widely-recognized young men of this section. As the founder and head of this business George C. White holds the esteem and confidence of every cotemporary in this or other realms of professional or commercial interests. He has long borne a worthy part in local affairs, serving for seventeen years as a school trustee and always faithfully meeting the responsibilities entrusted to him. Fraternally, Mr. White is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he has been a trustee for many years.

George C. White married (first), in 1869, Savina Lloyd, who died in 1886, leaving a daughter, Edith L., who married Leander Collins, of Bay Shore. He married (second), Zella Ray Smith, a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and they are the parents of two sons: George C., Jr., now associated with his father, he married Selma Powell; and Edgar W., of Bay Shore.

CHARLES E. KIRKUP—As one of the leading contractors and builders of this section of Long Island, Charles E. Kirkup, of Bay Shore, holds a leading position in this section, and his prominence in his chosen field of endeavor has been won through the consistent effort and wise administration of affairs which have marked his steady progress to the present time. Mr. Kirkup is a son of Benjamin and Eliza S. (Chapman) Kirkup, both natives of Cambridge, England, who came to this country with two children, settling in Mattituck, Long Island. The father was a shoemaker by trade. Establishing the family here, the remainder of their eight children were born in Mattituck. These children are as follows: Benjamin C., David J., Alfred, Charles E., Phoebe, Alice, William H., and Annie.

Charles E. Kirkup, fourth child and fourth son of these parents, was born in Mattituck, February 4, 1854. His education was received in the public schools of his native place, and he learned the trade of carpenter and builder. For a time he worked as a journeyman, then in 1884 came to Bay Shore, where he established himself as a contractor. For the first two years he was active in partnership with John B. Poliss, then his partner withdrawing Mr. Kirkup continued alone. He has always confined his operations to Bay Shore and vicinity, but has given his time to every kind of construction work in the building field. Some of his most important contracts have been the local Congregational Church and such palatial residences as those of J. P. Baiter,

B. Johnston, E. H. Franks, George W. Burchell (two residential properties), Charles F. Hubbs, Charles A. O'Donahue, Nathaniel Myers, and John Frothingham. About 1900 Mr. Kirkup built the planing mill which he still maintains in operation, and here he does all kinds of mill work. This is the only enterprise of its kind in Bay Shore and the principal one over a wide section of territory. In 1907 Mr. Kirkup received into the business two of his sons, Frank C. and John M., then in 1921 his younger son, Charles E., Jr., was also admitted. Frank C. acts as office manager, John M. supervises the operations of the mill, and Charles E., Jr., who fitted himself for his present activity by special study as an architect, handles the drawing of plans and work of this nature, also supervising outside work. The concern gives employment to an average of forty men, many more frequently being needed to fulfill special contracts. In the development and present importance of this successful enterprise, Charles E. Kirkup has given to Bay Shore a business interest which is of more than casual significance to the community. He is interested in every phase of local progress, and has served as trustee of the School Board for one term. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, and for the past thirty-two years has been a trustee of the Congregational Church, of which he has been a member since his early youth.

Charles E. Kirkup married, in 1879, Clara M. Blydenburgh, of Bay Shore, daughter of Alfred and Phoebe Blydenburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkup are the parents of the following children: Bertha, wife of Benjamin F. Eldridge, of Bay Shore; Frank C., who married Alice M. Morton; John M., who married Mabel Kinwood; Charles E., Jr.; and Harry, who married Hazel Lee.

LOUIS WHITE FOWLER—Louis White Fowler, who stands among the leading figures in agricultural advance in Suffolk County, is one of the progressive men of Southampton and in his prominence in agricultural affairs he is contributing definitely to the progress and well-being of the community. He has for a number of years been counted among the successful men in his chosen field and has specialized in the production of potatoes. To all who are familiar with agricultural conditions in the East, the potato industry on Long Island is of special interest, and Mr. Fowler is certainly bearing a worthy part in this vital branch of farming progress.

The Fowler family is a very old one on Long Island, Jesse H. Fowler, father of Mr. Fowler, was born in Southampton, in 1861, and has descended from Christopher Fowler, one of the pioneer settlers of Southampton, in 1678; his son, Richard Fowler, was succeeded by his son, John Fowler; and his son Richard Fowler, was followed by his son, John Fowler; and his son William Fowler, a Sea Captain, was succeeded by his son Jesse Fowler, who has been active as a farmer throughout his lifetime and with a progressive spirit and forward looking attitude he has done much to advance agricultural interests in his day. He married, April 17, 1883, Lucy Ellen White, who was also born in Southampton, April 14, 1862. They are the parents of one son, Louis White Fowler. Mrs. White is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Louis White Fowler was born at Southampton, Long Island, September, 1885, and received his education in the schools of this general section. From boyhood interested in the work of the farm on which



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he was reared, Mr. Fowler early bore a part in the activities of the place, and when he had completed his education gave his entire time to farming interests. He has been successful and is now the owner of a fine farm in a high state of cultivation. He plants about one hundred acres of rich, fertile soil in potatoes, especially grown for the New York market and has become one of the widely recognized potato growers of this section. Mr. Fowler is a director of the Southampton Bank, and lends his influence in the support of every phase of worthy endeavor, but has thus far never accepted leadership in public affairs, although supporting the Republican Party in political issues. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Louis White Fowler married, in May of 1906, Ethel Clark, of Southampton, and they are the parents of one son: Richard Clark, born in 1907. Mrs. Fowler is a daughter of Henry N. Clark, who was born in Chaplin, Connecticut, in 1855, and was a plumbing contractor until his death, which occurred in 1923. The mother, Sarah Ellen (Snow) Clark, was born in Eastford, Connecticut, and is still living. Both these families are also very old in America, and they have long been established in New England. Mrs. Fowler is a member of the Daughters of American Revolution.

LEWIS EDWARD DOWNS—In the famous potato producing section of Long Island, Lewis Edward Downs, of Southampton, is a widely known and noteworthy figure for he has won more than passing prominence in this special field of agricultural activity. Born and reared in this section Mr. Downs has been familiar with farming interests since boyhood, and his success is built on thorough knowledge of farming conditions. A man of practical attitude and tireless energy, his success has been won along the most dependable lines of advance. He is a son of Lewis Downs, who was born in East Quogue, about 1856, and was active as a farmer until his death in 1881. The mother, Luella (Fanning) Downs, was born in Flanders, Long Island, in 1855, and died in 1887.

Lewis Edward Downs was born at East Quogue, November 5, 1875. He attended school in the same locality and worked on nearby farms for producers a number of years. He then learned the wheelwright's business, and was active four years in that connection at Southampton. His deep interest in agriculture, however, led him to return to work of that nature, and he has since continued active with increasing success. He specializes in potatoes for the New York market, he grows one hundred acres of this tuber annually which has brought his farm into a high state of cultivation. Mr. Downs has long been active in the affairs of the village of which he is now trustee and has been for four years street commissioner. He is interested in every branch of worthy effort for the general good and has been for some years a director of a number of farm organizations; of the Southampton Bank; and the Southampton Hospital. His political affiliation is with the Republican Party, although it is by no means from the political standpoint but rather from the angle of good citizenship that he shares in the public responsibilities. He attends the Presbyterian Church.

Lewis Edward Downs married December 10, 1902, Mary Jay White, of Southampton, daughter of Jetur and Mary (Squires) White, of Southampton, both

deceased. She is descended from John White, an English freeman who came to Lynn, Massachusetts, in 1621, and afterwards settled on Long Island, the section is now Southampton; his son, John (2) White, succeeded, followed by his son, John (3) White; his son, Captain Ephraim White followed, and was succeeded by his son, John White; his son, John White was Captain of the Suffolk County Regiment during the American Revolution; his son, Josiah White, served in the Regiment of Colonel Josiah Smith; his son, Nathan White, was Captain of Militia at Montauk, during the war of 1812; and his son, Jetur White, was a farmer of Southampton, and father of Mrs. Downs. Mr. and Mrs. Downs are the parents of two boys, twins: Leroy, who died at the age of nine months; and Robert White, born March 7, 1904, now actively engaged with his father in the work of the farm. Mrs. Downs is a member of the Daughters of American Revolution.

BENJAMIN W. DOWNING—An honorable Long Island ancestry dating back to 1719 is treasured by Benjamin W. Downing, of Locust Valley, a leading business man of that town, whose children are in the ninth generation from the original Downing, the founder of the family of that name in that region. Mr. Downing, in association with his brother, George H. Downing, has conducted a lumber, coal and masons' supply business at Locust Valley since 1910. Prior to that year he followed the carpenter's trade for five years, and also was a farm worker for eight years. He is actively identified with educational affairs; is a director in three banks, director of an agricultural society, and president of a hospital, in addition to being officially interested in numerous other activities.

Mr. Downing is the son of Henry and Sarah S. (Hurd) Downing, and was born in Glenwood, Long Island, October 5, 1871. His father was born in Glenwood, in 1843, and was a farmer; he died in 1885. His mother, born in Oxford, Massachusetts, in 1844, and died May 8, 1903. Their son, Benjamin W., was educated in the Glen Head schools and the Friends' Academy, Locust Valley. After leaving school he worked on the farm and at the same time learned the carpenter's trade. He became a journeyman and followed his trade at Glen Head and in the vicinity for five years. In 1910 he and his brother, George H., established the firm of Downing Brothers, at Locust Valley, they having bought the coal, lumber and masons' supply business of Halsey M. Smith. The Downing brothers made a large success of their enterprise, and both are rated as among the soundest and strongest business and financial men of the section centering around Locust Valley and Glen Cove. Benjamin W. Downing has lived in the house of his own building at Locust Valley since 1904.

Mr. Downing is a Democrat in his political alliance. He has been president of the Board of Education of Locust Valley for eleven years, a director in the Glen Cove Bank of Glen Cove, Long Island; the Matinecock Bank, Locust Valley; North Shore Bank, Oyster Bay, Long Island; Glen Cove Mutual Insurance Company; Queens-Nassau Agricultural Society; Matinecock Neighborhood Association; president of the board of directors of Glen Cove Community Hospital; chairman of the Board of Water Commissioners, Locust Valley; and is fire commissioner, in Locust Valley. He is a member of Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Ma-

sons. In his religious belief he is a Quaker and a member of the Friends' Meeting at Matinecock.

Mr. Downing married, January 23, 1893, Anne Kirk, of Locust Valley, and they are the parents of two children: William Kirk, and Grace E. Downing.

ROBERT G. MCKEON—Having made his place of business in Hicksville since 1922, Mr. McKeon, a lumber man throughout his career, represents the Nassau Lumber Company, Incorporated, as the manager of its Hicksville Branch. Mr. McKeon takes the interest of an expert in his business, and is known and respected in this section for his managerial capabilities. A civilian veteran of the World War, he performed a very practical and skilled service with the aeroplane contingent. He is a son of P. H. McKeon, a retired painter, born in 1852, and of Ophelia McKeon, born in 1859, both still living.

Robert G. McKeon was born in 1891, at New York City, and attended the public and the high schools of his birthplace. When he left school, about 1909, he began working for a number of lumber concerns, and in 1922, was appointed manager of the Hicksville Branch of the Nassau Lumber Company, Incorporated. He is a member of Advance Lodge, No. 635, Free and Accepted Masons.

During the World War, Mr. McKeon was in service with the United States Signal Corps, and for four years he was inspector of air-craft.

He married, January 4, 1917, Gladys Totten, and they are the parents of: Robert George, Jr., born in 1918; and John Harold, born in 1923.

WILLIAM LEWIS DONNELLY—A considerable proportion of the building interests of Southampton and other townships in that part of Long Island, have occupied the attention of Mr. Donnelly for more than a quarter century, both while he was at work as a carpenter in his own name, and in later years since he has been in partnership with John D. Corrigan. Not only has he been a witness of the steady advancement of Southampton, in its village government affairs, but he has shared materially in the construction both of its residential and business sections. He is a firm believer in the general welfare and the physical and moral improvement of the community, and has been an active factor in Southampton's growth in these and in all lines. He is a son of John Donnelly, an Islip farmer, who was born in Dublin, Ireland, in 1827, and died in 1903; and of Eliza (Lyle) Donnelly, who was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1828, and died October 12, 1897.

William Lewis Donnelly was born in Bay Shore, October 22, 1869, and attended the public schools in Islip, and made his start in life as a farmer, in which vocation he continued three years. Later he became apprenticed to the carpenter's trade, and for three years was employed thus at Bay Shore, then moving to Islip, where he continued the same line six years, being employed as foreman for W. S. Velsor, and for the following five years was foreman for Henry T. Conklin at Southampton. In 1901, he joined in partnership with John D. Corrigan, in the contracting concern of Donnelly & Corrigan, and have continued to the present. He is an independent voter.

Mr. Donnelly's fraternal affiliations are those of Old Town Lodge, No. 908, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is secretary and was one of the organizers of

Southampton Hospital; and is a member of the board of trustees of the Southampton Methodist Episcopal Church.

He married, January 23, 1897, Bertha B. Fanning, of Southampton, daughter of Edward E. and Phoebe (Reeves) Fanning. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly are the parents of: Mildred M., born June 22, 1899. Edgar L., born June 8, 1900, and died September 3, 1921. William Townsend, now a student at Hamilton College, at Clinton, New York, born January 3, 1905.

JOHN D. CORRIGAN—When Mr. Corrigan learned the carpenter's trade years ago, he mastered all its branches in a very thorough manner, with the result that today he has his ambitions fulfilled in not only having constructed many of Southampton's residences, but, in partnership with Mr. Donnelly, in having built the grouped structures of large estates, as well as buildings for municipal and recreational use. His workmanship is of the durable and substantial sort that is aiding in distinguishing the Southampton of today among the townships of Long Island. Besides the natural pride that he has in association with his long-established firm in the contracting business, he has joined heartily with every municipal movement, and as president of the village, and an official in other village institutions, Mr. Corrigan has shared in the guiding of public affairs to the satisfaction of the people whom he has devotedly served. He is a son of Thomas Corrigan, a farmer, born in Ireland in 1844, and died in 1916, and of Helen (Cochran) Corrigan, born in New London, Connecticut, in 1850, and died in 1893.

John D. Corrigan was born April 28, 1871, in Easthampton, and he attended the schools in Sag Harbor and Southampton. He was apprenticed to the carpenter's trade when he left school, and was variously employed therein until 1901 when, with William L. Donnelly, he established the firm of Donnelly & Corrigan, now the oldest contracting concern in Southampton, employing an average of seventy-five men. They specialize in building contracting, as well as general jobbing, and among the principal structures they have erected are: the First National Bank of Southampton, the Municipal Building, the estate of Charles H. Sabin, considered one of the finest on Long Island, the National Golf Club, Southampton Hospital, the Episcopal Church at Southampton, the Catholic Church at Bridgehampton, the residence of C. B. MacDonald at Southampton, and many others. A Republican in politics, Mr. Corrigan served eight years as trustee of the village, and he was its president two terms (1901-1902). He is a vice-president of the Southampton Hospital, and a vice-president and member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Southampton. His fraternal affiliations are with the Knights of Columbus; and the Lions Club. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Corrigan married, November 5, 1902, Rose Fitzpatrick, of New York City, daughter of Charles and Margaret (Gaynor) Fitzpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan are the parents of: John Howard, born August 6, 1903; Katharine Gaynor, born January 30, 1906; and Charles Paul, born May 6, 1913.

THOMAS SCHERMERHORN ANDERSON—The maintenance of the town-building and the home-making interests of Stony Brook has for years been a subject of vital importance to Mr. Anderson, who in devoted and loyal citizenship enters heartily into



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the progressive plans of the community, and in civic office is an exponent of order and public safety. Throughout a large territory, also, his grocery and general store is an established mercantile landmark of twenty years' standing, and his real estate offices for an equal duration have been a centre of business in that line. He is a son of Joseph Anderson, a carpenter and builder, who was born in New York State, and of Mary (Woods) Anderson, a native of New York City, both parents deceased.

Thomas S. Anderson was born August 18, 1863, in Brooklyn, where he attended the public schools. He went to Stony Brook in 1884, and there he engaged in various lines of business until, in 1894, he established his grocery and general store, which he has continued to the present. In 1904 he opened his real estate offices, in which his repute for painstaking care and reliability has made for his success. Mr. Anderson is an independent voter in politics, and he holds the position of deputy sheriff of Suffolk County. He also was school tax collector for four years. During the World War he was active in the various drives in behalf of the war purposes, and was a member of the Home Guard. He has been captain of the Stony Brook Fire Department for fifteen years, and he is a member of Port Jefferson Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Stony Brook. His religious fellowship is with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is treasurer and trustee.

Mr. Anderson married, on November 24, 1886, Mary Brush, born at Stony Brook, June 23, 1870, a daughter of John Brush, a native of Huntington, and of Amanda (Brown) Brush, who was born at Stony Brook, both parents now deceased.

HOWARD S. BROWER—Thoroughly practical lines of activity have commanded the attention and energies of Howard S. Brower, of Hempstead, who as the active executive of a leading retail lumber firm of this place is bearing a broadly noteworthy part in the progress of his day. An eminently capable man, and prominent in fraternal and civic affairs, as well as in his individual interests, Mr. Brower is one of the well known and highly esteemed citizens of this community. He is a descendant of a very old and honored family of Holland Dutch origin, and a son of Richard and Elizabeth (Jackson) Brower. His father, who was a carpenter and contractor by occupation, died in 1918, at the age of ninety-one years.

Howard S. Brower was born in Hempstead, March 12, 1884, and his education was received in the local public schools. His first employment was with Earle Gillespie, and after various interests in association with other prominent contractors in the metropolitan area, Mr. Brower settled in Hempstead, permanently. On September 1, 1908, he became associated with the Nassau Lumber Company, of Hempstead, and in 1917 became a member of the firm. This enterprise was founded by a Mr. Peck, about 1865, and was later owned by Dr. G. D. Van Vrauken, a well known physician of a generation or two ago. In May, 1902, the Nassau Lumber Company was incorporated, and with the entrance of Mr. Brower into the concern the official personnel became William F. Hofstra, president, and Howard S. Brower, secretary, treasurer and general manager. The growth of the interest, from the early beginnings nearly sixty years ago, has been steady and healthful, until the sales

are now well over the million dollar mark annually. The plant now covers five acres of ground, with buildings, storage sheds and all the usual facilities for handling lumber and building materials. Located most advantageously at No. 178 Main Street, with railway sidings and switches, they handle every kind of material which goes into the construction of residences or a public building, down to the last detail. The scope of their activities extends for some ten miles around Hempstead, and they have a branch office in Hicksville. Mr. Brower has entire charge of the office, and under his able leadership the concern is going ever forward. They employ about fifty people and hold high rank in their field in this section.

Mr. Brower has always been deeply interested in everything that counts for the local advance, and for twenty years has been a member of the Hempstead Fire Department. His outstanding interest in local affairs led to his election as trustee of the village, in which office he served for two years, and he was later elected to the highest office in the gift of the people, that of president of the village of Hempstead. Fraternally he is affiliated with Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; Signet Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Nassau Commandery, No. 73, Knights Templar; Hempstead Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is a member of the Hempstead Country, Lions, the Nyalta, and the Masonic clubs. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Brower married, November 21, 1906, Edna Dawson, of Hempstead. Mr. and Mrs. Brower are the parents of two children: Mildred, and Jean Anne. The family residence is at No. 22 Villa Court, Hempstead, Long Island.

LAWRENCE F. DEUTZMAN—The voice of the press on Long Island is accorded clear and satisfactory utterance here and there through the capable management and direction of young men of talent and news-getting energies like Mr. Deutzman, who for some years has been proprietor of Smithtown and neighboring journals, and by means of which he very materially adds to the life and progress of a growing community. Mr. Deutzman covers a very desirable field of newspaper interest, and his patronage consists of townsfolk who appreciate the live pages of newspapers that find and publish the newsy events of the section. A veteran of the World War, Mr. Deutzman is one of the forces for advancement in this community, where he has made his home and established his business. He is a son of Lawrence G. Deutzman, a musician who was born in Germany, and of Minnie (Bube) Deutzman, born in New York City.

Lawrence F. Deutzman was born November 9, 1880, in New York City, and he received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. Soon afterwards, he associated himself with publishing interests, and he is owner of the "Messenger of Smithtown and Central Islip" and the "Suffolk County Legionnaire." Mr. Deutzman is also president and a director of the Rambler Publishing Corporation.

A Democrat in political matters, Mr. Deutzman votes for the ticket of that party. During the World War he joined the American Expeditionary Forces, and was attached to the headquarters of the secret service department in both France and Germany. His fraternal affiliations are those of Adelpic Lodge, No. 348, Free and Accepted Masons; James Miller

Post, American Legion; and Foresters of America; and he is a member of the Long Island Press Association, the Democratic Club, and the Walter Lowrie Club. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church at Smithtown.

Mr. Deutzman married, in October, 1909, Cora Agnes Hallock, born at Ronkonkoma, daughter of Fitz-Greene and Katherine (Ralston) Hallock; and they are the parents of the following children: Dorothy; Marjorie Hallock; Phyllis; Louis; Lawrence; Merritt Hallock; and Muriel.

ROBERT COATES BARRY—The business activities of Sag Harbor count among their foremost factors men of enterprise like Mr. Barry, who has a very practical faith in the town and its progress. Established here in the hardware and plumbing business for a period of years, and joining in with the business men of the section in all considerations that have to do with the advancement of this part of Long Island, he has firmly identified himself with the best of community plan and effort. He is a son of Thomas R. Barry, a civil engineer, born at Bradford, Ontario, Canada, and of Clara Coates, born in England, both deceased.

Robert Coates Barry was born June 23, 1871, in Toronto, Canada, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. He first learned the watch case trade, and continued here and in Philadelphia, he was also a locomotive engineer twelve years on the Long Island Railroad. He then started in the hardware and plumbing business at Sag Harbor, in 1910, and has so continued with merited success to the present. He is a Democrat in politics, but has not held public office. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Wamponamont Lodge, No. 437, Free and Accepted Masons; and a member of the Sag Harbor Yacht Club. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Barry married, November 1, 1891, at Sag Harbor, Loretta R. Vaughn, born at Sag Harbor, September 7, 1872, a daughter of Clothier H. Vaughn, born at Sag Harbor, and of Josephine G. Vaughn, born in Brooklyn, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Barry are the parents of: Hathaway C.; and C. Marie, both of whom were born at Sag Harbor.

EDGAR L. SMITH was for two years a deep-water seaman, but is now, and for a long time has been, a solid citizen of St. James, Long Island. He learned the carpenter's trade, and is a building contractor. He was born in St. James on July 17, 1858, his parents being Gideon and Sarah (Smith) Smith. He received his education in the public schools of St. James. Like many other Long Island boys, he was attracted by the idea of becoming a sailor and seeing the world. Being energetic and resourceful, he carried out his plan and made a test of sailing as a life occupation. He found that there are drawbacks and inconveniences not often mentioned in the books which boys read and in two years was quite ready to stay ashore. So he turned his hand to the carpenter trade and learned to build houses, after which he became a building contractor, operating in and around St. James.

Mr. Smith is a Republican in politics, and belongs to the Republican Club of St. James. He enjoys popularity, and has been assessor of Smithtown for fourteen years. He is a member of Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons, of Port-Jefferson, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Stony-

brook, and the Encampment, of Northport. In the Episcopal Church, Mr. Smith has his membership.

Mr. Smith married, at Bayshore, Long Island, on September 30, 1883, Cora Belle Skidmore, daughter of Charles and Phoebe Orissa (Peterson) Skidmore. There were five children, of whom one, Louis, is deceased. The others are: Lottie Belle, Stanley F., Isabella L., and Alva M.

CHESTER L. DARLING, merchant at Port Jefferson, continues the traditional activities of the Darling family in that community, which has known the family in business relationship for a long period of years.

Chester L. Darling was born at Port Jefferson, June 15, 1886, son of Judson L. and Irene (Tuthill) Darling. Both parents were born at Port Jefferson, the father in August, 1855, and the mother in March, 1855. Judson L. Darling was identified with several well known firms of merchants, and was a factor in the general mercantile business there for the greater part of his active life. He was also a director in the Bank of Port Jefferson. He died in 1907. Mrs. Irene (Tuthill) Darling is still living (1925).

Chester L. Darling secured a good business education in the grammar and high schools and business college, and from 1907 to 1918 was identified with the general merchandise business. Since 1918 he has conducted a jewelry and stationery store, a perfectly appointed and equipped establishment, a leading business of its kind in this section of Suffolk County.

Mr. Darling, like his father, is a director in the Bank of Port Jefferson. He is a Republican in politics; is sewer commissioner of Port Jefferson; and fraternally is affiliated with Port Jefferson Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons; Lodge No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and is a member of the Belle Terre Golf Club, and the Republican Club. In his religious belief is a Presbyterian.

Mr. Darling married, at Port Jefferson, January 24, 1911, Ada Robinson, of Mattituck, Long Island, which was also the native locality of her parents, William and Celia (Raynor) Robinson.

WILLIAM THADDEUS HUTCHESON—In varied and useful interests in Nassau County, New York, William Thaddeus Hutcheson is taking a leading part in the progress of Long Island affairs, and as one of the oldest and most prominent Ford distributors in this section, also in real estate advance, his name is connected with some of the most progressive history of recent years. Mr. Hutcheson is an able business executive, and gives to his endeavors the most practical attention, his work counting definitely for the general welfare as well as for his own success.

Dr. James A. Hutcheson, Mr. Hutcheson's father, who was a leading figure in professional affairs in this section until within recent years, was born in the Bahama Islands, on the Isle of Illafair, in 1855, and died in Lynbrook, Long Island, in 1920. Educated in the Long Island College Hospital, he received his degree from that institution before he was twenty-one years of age and soon located in practice at Lynbrook, Long Island. Taking a leading place in his chosen profession, Dr. Hutcheson served for a number of years as health officer of the town of Hempstead, and was also physician of Queens County for a considerable period. A Republican and definitely active in politics, he was influential in the community and, indeed, throughout this section. He



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was affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Order of Foresters, and was a prominent member of the Hempstead Bay Yacht Club. Dr. Hutcheson married, in 1875, Alice Abrams, daughter of William Abrams, of Lynbrook, and they were the parents of six children: 1. Aubry, who is deceased. 2. William Thaddeus, of further mention. 3. Ernest, deceased. 4. Ethel, wife of Sam Shipway. 5. Jessie, who became the wife of John Pervis. 6. Ellen, a teacher in the public schools of Brooklyn, New York.

William Thaddeus Hutcheson was born in Lynbrook, Long Island, December 25, 1877. Receiving his early education in the local public schools, he later attended Bryant & Stratton's Business College, of Brooklyn, New York, then became identified with the John Wanamaker establishment, with which he remained for a period of nineteen years. Meanwhile, Mr. Hutcheson became interested in the early development of the automobile, and from the year 1904 represented the Ford car in Hempstead, Long Island. Not many years passed before he was compelled to devote his entire attention to the motor car trade, and under his management the Ford interests in this section have become one of the most important in this part of the State. Mr. Hutcheson now has large, handsome showrooms, and a garage which he built with particular reference to the requirements of his business and which comprise one of the finest and most attractive structures of its kind in this county. His success has indeed been remarkable, and he is considered one of the most noteworthy motor car executives in Nassau County today. Further business affairs have commanded Mr. Hutcheson's attention within recent years, and he became one of the promoters of the American Realty Company, which erected one of the finest theatres on Long Island, at Lynbrook. He is deeply interested in all that concerns the public advance, both locally and generally, and politically supports the Republican Party. For three years he served as village tax collector; is a member of the local Chamber of Commerce; and is a life-member of the Nassau-Queens Agricultural Society.

Fraternally, Mr. Hutcheson is affiliated with Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; also Hempstead Lodge, No. 1485, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and was one of the organizers of the Hempstead Lions Club. Mr. Hutcheson is a leading member of the Nassau Driving Club, also is vice-president of this organization, and he has a fine trotting horse, "Worthy Brooke," which has won many cups. He also owns a half-sister of "Worthy Brooke," "Frances Brooke," which is considered a very promising two-year old. Mr. Hutcheson attends St. George's Episcopal Church.

William Thaddeus Hutcheson married, in 1899, Florence Denton, of East Rockaway, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Marian, the wife of Paul Feuchtwanger, of Summit, New Jersey. 2. William, Jr., who is a graduate of Syracuse University, class of 1922; he is now associated with his father in the above business. 3. Frances, a student at Wheaton College. The Hutcheson family reside at No. 81 Franklin Street, Hempstead.

WILLIAM D. REILLY—Born and bred in Long Island, and well-acquainted with the general business conditions of this part of the State, Mr. Reilly is possessed of a fund of general information concerning the requirements of the contractor's calling in which

he has been engaged at Cedarhurst the larger part of his life. His ability and thoroughness have prepared the way for an enlarged scope of action, and his firm name his place and influence in a large territory. As Street Commissioner, he has performed a lasting work in the building up of the township. He is a son of Bernard C. Reilly, born in New York City, and engaged in the real estate business; and of Harriett (Wells) Reilly, born in Brooklyn.

William D. Reilly was born in Lawrence, March 26, 1883, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. He obtained his apprenticeship and started in the business of contracting in Cedarhurst, in 1909, and has since continued on his own account in general contracting. He has deep interest in the advancement of Cedarhurst, and in politics, he votes an independent ticket. For fourteen years he occupied the office of Street Commissioner for Cedarhurst. Mr. Reilly's fraternal affiliations are those of the Foresters of America; Improved Order of Red Men; and Knights of Columbus; and a member of the Lawrence Golf Club. He is a communicant of Saint Joachim's Roman Catholic Church, at Cedarhurst.

He married, November 27, 1907, at Brooklyn, Mary Casey, of Brooklyn, daughter of Michael and Margaret Casey, both born in Ireland; and they are the parents of: Margaret, born at Cedarhurst, in April, 1908; and Helen, born at Cedarhurst, in 1917.

"JAMES HEDGES MULFORD—The interests of Mr. Mulford throughout his career have been those of East Hampton, and he has shared in a practical way in the progressive thought and work of the community, with a full belief in the future of a township whose growth he has aided and whose financial and general business purpose he maintains. In banking directorate his counsel is of substantial value, and in business association he is regarded as a man of advanced yet prudent ideas, as well as one who has never failed to assist all forward movement and every patriotic endeavor. He is a son of Jeremiah and Phoebe (Hedges) Mulford, his father's vocation being that of a farmer. His father died in 1917; the mother is living in East Hampton.

James Hedges Mulford was born August 12, 1889, in East Hampton, and he attended the public schools of his birthplace. He followed farming for some time after leaving school, and he then joined his interests with those of the East Hampton Lumber Company, of whose board of directors he is today a leading member, also vice-president. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Osborne Trust Company, and a trustee of the Sag Harbor Savings Bank. He is an adherent of the principles of the Republican Party. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church, in which he serves as Elder.

Mr. Mulford married, October 15, 1914, at East Hampton, Sybel Dominy, a daughter of Felix and Mary (Gilmartin) Dominy, of East Hampton, both living.

HAROLD REEVE PENNY is a young man who is making a record of successful achievement as a mason-contractor, and in this important line of constructive enterprise he has been established at Bell, Suffolk County, since May, 1923. His choice of a field of activity and his success therein are the more pleasing to record by reason of the fact that he claims Long Island as the place of his nativity,

his birth having occurred at Mattituck, Suffolk County, August 12, 1890, and he represented his native county in the nation's military service during the World War period. His parents, Alexander and Julia (Reeve) Penny, likewise were born at Mattituck, members of old established Long Island families. Alexander Penny is a skilled bargeman and has been identified with marine operations throughout his entire active career, his wife being deceased. The public schools of his native place afforded Harold R. Penny his early education, and as a youth he served an apprenticeship to the mason's trade, with which he has continued during the past eighteen years and as a representative of which he is building up a substantial and prosperous contracting business. His political allegiance is given to the Republican Party. He and his wife attend the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home village. He is affiliated with the Hampton Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at East Hampton; and the Foresters of America. His World War service, of one year and ten months, was with United States Coast Guard, No. 69, at East Hampton; and No. 70, Bridgehampton, Long Island.

October 8, 1916, recorded the marriage of Mr. Penny to Miss Sadie Pierman, who was born and reared at Bellport, where her parents, George and Harriet (Brown) Pierman, still maintain their home. Mr. and Mrs. Penny have one son, Donald, born September 8, 1918.

RICHARD MELVILLE—The round of real estate interests in which Mr. Melville has engaged during the most active portion of his business career, has served to keep him in close co-operation with the most advanced plans and propositions of his profession. For more than twenty years he has not only carefully observed but taken part in the rising and advancing tide of matters appertaining to his life-work, and he is considered by the real estate fraternity as well as by the general public as one of the most experienced dealers in realty. He conducts a flourishing business in the purchase and sale of property, as well as in building operations in Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Melville is a son of William Melville, a native of England, who was engaged in the granite business up to the time of his death, which took place in 1890, and of Isabella Elliott, who was born in Ireland, and survives her husband.

Richard Melville was born in Westerly, Rhode Island, December 23, 1873, where he received his education, in both public and high schools. After he had completed his schooling he engaged in the manufacturing business for himself, and he so continued for a period of five years. It was in 1901, that Mr. Melville entered upon the activities of his real estate career, in Brooklyn, New York, and without deviation he has successfully persisted in that line, his offices being at No. 26 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York. In 1905 he organized the New York Bay Construction Company, and he continued as its secretary and treasurer until its dissolution. In the field of politics, Mr. Melville, sustains the Republican Party, and in 1917 he was Republican candidate for State senatorship.

Fraternally, Mr. Melville is associated with Marsh Lodge, No. 188, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a past master and member of the Royal Arch Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; he is also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America; and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; a former

president of the Lefferts Park Improvement League; treasurer of the Harbor Hospital; and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is an attendant of the services of the Congregational Church.

Mr. Melville married, in 1897, Louise Steele, whose birthplace was Albany, New York, and their children are: Howard Steele; and Raymond Elliott.

JOHN E. OVERTON—In the direction and care of his varied farming interests, Mr. Overton, now retired, has spent his entire life at Port Jefferson, where, through expert attention and long training in general agricultural matters, he has maintained the productive qualities of his property and added to its values in the different branches of gardening and dairying. Mr. Overton's farm ranks well with any place of its size and general location in Long Island, and centering all his business interests therewith, he enjoys prosperous results of perseverance and of good sense well bestowed in his vocation. He is a son of John H. Overton, carpenter and builder, who was born in Coram, and Caroline (Emmons) Overton, a native of Port Jefferson.

John E. Overton was born February 12, 1856, in Port Jefferson. He attended the public schools here, and when he left school he made his practical plans to become a farmer, and he has entered upon all the new experiences of that business with that courage and energy that have overcome difficulties and brought a large degree of success. He also engaged in the commission produce business, handling large quantities of the farmers' produce of his section of the county. In these times this was conveyed largely to the city of New York and Bridgeport, Connecticut, by sloops and schooners known as packets.

Mr. Overton retired in 1888 when his father-in-law, Captain Simeon S. Hawkins, of Jamesport, Suffolk County, New York, was elected to represent the county in the State Assembly, and went with him as private secretary, and remained in such capacity for four years, while Captain Hawkins served in the Senate. After his retirement, Mr. Overton remained in Albany, holding several important clerkships, at one time serving as clerk to the military affairs commission of the Assembly, the chairman of which was Theodore Roosevelt, who was just beginning his political career; the men becoming good friends. He has been connected with the Board of Port Jefferson, one of the oldest and most prosperous of institutions in the county, its original stock being valued at more than \$600 per share as one of its directors, a member of the examining committee, and chairman of the appraisal committee. He is a Republican in his politics, and adheres to the principles of that party. His fraternal affiliations are those of Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons; and his religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Overton married, February 23, 1881, at Jamesport, Florence S. Hawkins, born September 23, 1857, a daughter of Captain Simeon S. Hawkins, born at Stony Brook, and Beulah (Youngs) Hawkins, born in Jamesport; and they are the parents of four children: Myron E., born August 17, 1882, at Port Jefferson; Robert N., born June 7, 1885, at Port Jefferson; John S., born August 3, 1891, at Port Jefferson; Lawrence H., born March 10, 1893, at Port Jefferson.

S. EDGAR TUTHILL, who is a popular representative of one of the old and honored families of Long Island, is now established in successful



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business as one of the leading contractors and builders at Peconic, Suffolk County, Long Island. He was born in the immediate vicinity of this village on November 26, 1871. His early educational advantages were those of the public schools of Peconic, of Southold Academy, and a private school; he also took an architectural course in the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pennsylvania. In the meantime he had also gained no small measure of practical experience in connection with his father's farm operations. He is a son of George E. and Emma A. (Beebe) Tuthill, the former of whom was born in Peconic and the latter at Cutchogue, her entire life having been passed in Suffolk County. George E. Tuthill is still numbered among the representative farmers and substantial citizens of the Peconic district of Suffolk County.

After having been employed two years as clerk in the Peconic mercantile establishment of E. Davis Tuthill, S. Edgar Tuthill turned his attention to learning the carpenter trade, in which he became in due course a skilled workman. He initialed his practical apprenticeship in 1890, and since 1905 he has been independently established in business as a contractor and builder, with residence and headquarters at Peconic. In connection with his contracting business he handles various lines of building supplies of all kinds. Mr. Tuthill has drawn plans and erected many of the fine residences and public buildings in this section.

Mr. Tuthill is a director of the Bank of Southold and also of the First National Bank of Cutchogue. He is loyally aligned in the ranks of the Republican Party. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is a steward. He is a member of the Master Builders' Association of Suffolk County; the Pequash Club of Cutchogue; the North Fork Country Club; and the New York State Builders' Association. His Masonic affiliation is with Peconic Lodge, No. 349, Free and Accepted Masons, and he also has membership in Sithra Chapter, No. 216, Royal Arch Masons; and Sunrise Commandery, No. 77, Knights Templar, of Greenport. In Mattituck, Mr. Tuthill is a member of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and at Southold the Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Tuthill married, December 8, 1897, Dezhiah Perkins Fanning, born November 24, 1874, daughter of James B. and Eleanor A. (Aldrich) Fanning, of Southold, New York. The father died September 11, 1906, but the mother is still living (1924). The children of S. Edgar and Dezhiah Perkins (Fanning) Tuthill are as follows: 1. Burnett F., born November 25, 1898, married Gladys Horton. 2. Clara E., born October 12, 1908.

FRANK WATSON CORWIN is a son of Captain Lewis Jagger Corwin, master mariner in the whaling industry, and of Roxanna (Green) Corwin.

Frank Watson Corwin was born December 22, 1879, at Sag Harbor, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. From the outset of his career, he gave his entire attention to various branches of banking, and rose by merited promotions through the different grades. He is cashier of the Peconic Bank, and a member of the board of trustees of the Sag Harbor Savings Bank. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a member of the Walekauhau Club; and Masonic Club.

CLINTON M. FLINT, a prominent member of the legal fraternity of Long Island, and one time Police Justice of Freeport, was born at New Berlin, New York, September 7, 1874, a son of O. E. and Jennie (Madbury) Flint, respected residents of that place.

Clinton M. Flint's early education was obtained in the public schools of his birthplace, and at Binghamton High Schools, Binghamton, New York, following which he matriculated at the University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, being graduated with the class of 1898 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then supplemented his education and took up his legal studies by entering Cornell University, from which time-honored institution he was graduated in 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Bar of the State of New York during the same year, and in September of 1901, he engaged in the practice of his profession by associating himself with the law firm of J. and T. E. Courtney, in Cortland, New York, which connection he maintained for a period of ten months. He then removed to Riverhead, Long Island, and was employed by Reeve & Bartlett of that place, later he was associated with Hon. Edgar Jackson, later of Baldwin, Long Island, onetime county Judge of Nassau County. This association was continued until 1905, their legal activities taking in all of Nassau County. In January of 1905 he began the practice of law independently at Freeport, Long Island, where he has since continued his professional activities alone. In 1913 he was elected to the office of Police Justice of Freeport, and in this responsible position he served for seven years, following which he also gave able and efficient service to his community as Village Attorney. Mr. Flint's professional career has been characterized from the very start by innate ability, well-schooled efficiency, industry and paramount integrity. At the present time (1924) Mr. Flint is one of the most active practitioners in Freeport.

Politically, he allied himself with the Republican Party upon maintaining his majority, and of his chosen party he has since been a loyal worker. He is a member of the Nassau County Bar Association and fraternizes with an Ancient Masonic Fraternity being a member and Past Master of Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons. He is Past High Priest of Freeport Chapter, No. 302, Royal Arch Masons; and a member of Freeport Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. His religious affiliation is given to the Baptist Church. Clinton M. Flint was married on September 17, 1898, to Miss Carrie R. Stevens, a daughter of Smith and Cynthia Stevens, residents of Etna, New York. To Clinton M. and Carrie R. (Stevens) Flint has been born one child, Gilbert, in 1907. Mr. and Mrs. Flint are supporters of and workers in any worthy charitable or public welfare movement pertaining to their community. The family residence is at No. 258 South Ocean Avenue, Freeport, Long Island.

CHESTER A. FULTON—A widely recognized figure in Freeport is Chester A. Fulton, who stands at the head of an important undertaking and funeral directing interest, one of the oldest of its kind in this section and under Mr. Fulton's administration one of the leaders. Mr. Fulton has proved himself a man of vision and of judgment, as well as a highly skilled scientist and professional man for his position in the community commands universal respect. He is a son of Joseph and Jennie (Griffin) Fulton, his

parents are highly esteemed farming people of Canada.

Chester A. Fulton was born near Camden, Canada, May 4, 1871, and his early years were spent on the homestead farm. His first experience in the business world was in the employ of a casket factory in Buffalo, New York, where his wages barely covered his board. Later he became identified with the Erie Railroad car shops, and next came to New York City where he was employed by the H. E. Taylor Company, he was also employed by the New York and Brooklyn Casket Company at their Brooklyn Plant. Mr. Fulton's experience in this work led to his choice of a profession without doubt and being naturally a man who puts his whole soul into any endeavor he determined to prepare himself for professional activity in that field by the most carefully supervised study. He accordingly entered a leading embalming school after which, for ten years he was again with the New York and Brooklyn Casket Company. He then became identified with the National Casket Company as embalmer and in 1904 came to Freeport where he engaged in business with a small capital but with courage and faith in the future which counted for far more than mere money.

Mr. Fulton has taken over the interest which was established in 1884 by Carman Peasell, at that time an undertaking and furniture business, and was located at the corner of Church Street and Merrick Road. He has developed and enlarged the business by removing to a better location in 1912 by remodeling a handsome old dwelling. He erected his present fine building in 1923 which is known as the Shirley Building and contains complete headquarters designed especially for his needs. This is considered one of the most complete and up to date establishments on Long Island having funeral parlors; display rooms; morgue; chapel and every modern phase which has been brought into existence to ease the pain of bereavement. A complete motorized equipment including two ambulances, and two hearses, form a special feature of the enterprise of which Mr. Fulton is noted. It is understood that he was the first undertaker in the state of New York to use motorized hearses and he was at the time severely criticized by the people, many predicting all kinds of disaster. His far-sighted judgment, however, has been well vindicated in the use of motor vehicles in funeral corteges. Mr. Fulton is a leading man in his profession and within recent years (1921) has received his son Chester C. in partnership with him.

Many affiliations command a share of the time and attention of Mr. Fulton, he is a member of the Queens-Nassau Undertakers Association; and the National Undertakers Association, of which his son is also a member. Mr. Fulton is identified as a charter member of Spartan Lodge, No. 856, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, No. 302, Royal Arch Masons; Clinton Commandery, No. 14, Knights Templar of Brooklyn; Valley of Rockville Centre Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in which he holds the thirty-second degree; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Freeport Lodge, No. 1235, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Freeport Lodge, No. 600, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Chester A. Fulton married, June 18, 1894, Cecelia Guedon, of Brooklyn, and they are the parents of the following children: 1. Henrietta Jeanette, who died at the age of ten years. 2. Chester Curtis, who is

associated with his father, and highly skilled in the business; married Marion Brownell, and has one daughter, Marion. 3. Shirley M., at home. Also an adopted daughter, Jennie Gissell. Mrs. Fulton is Past Matron of Freeport Chapter, No. 586, Order of the Eastern Star, and is active in the work of a Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of which she is a member.

FRANK POST—A remarkably interesting succession of experiences in the newspaper and the general printing world in the Long Island section of the state have brought to the fore those special qualifications that ensure for Mr. Post a leadership in his line which is that of master printer, with his modern-equipped establishment at Freeport. His well-applied talents have secured for his business an excellence that cannot be duplicated in any of the large cities, and his share in public patronage goes far beyond the bounds of this township. The same ardor that displayed itself in earlier newspaper work, and indeed in his devotion to duty during the World War is continued in the development by Mr. Post of the interests of the Freeport Press. He is a son of Peter W. and Mary Elizabeth Post.

Frank Post was born at Seaford, Long Island, November 22, 1893, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. He then entered the business world in employ as grocers' clerk, so continuing for two years. In 1911, he associated himself with the Nassau County Review, where he had an excellent opportunity of learning the printing business in its various branches. Thereafter, he was connected with a number of newspapers on Long Island, and for four years he was in the employ of Doubleday, Page and Company. Later he established himself in his present business of the management and operation of the Freeport Press, in company with Robert D. Campbell, of whom further. The Press was given its start in the printing field in 1915, under the proprietorship of Roy D. Pearsall, the new owners taking possession in 1920. The enterprise covers the local field in the first-class handling of all kinds of commercial printing.

Mr. Post is at all times active in civic affairs, and keeps at the front in all matters that appertain to the advancement and the general welfare of the township. He entered the service of the United States Government in the World War, April 2, 1918, in Headquarters Company of the 107th Infantry, Twenty-seventh Division, and went overseas with his contingent, May 9, 1918. He served in France, being established six weeks in the zone of the advance, he returned to the United States, and was mustered out of the service at Camp Upton, February 21, 1919. At St. Aignan, France, his company was designated as Casualty Company No. 480. His fraternal affiliations are: Spartan Lodge, No. 956, Free and Accepted Masons; Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of William Clinton Story Post No. 342, American Legion; the Veterans of Foreign Wars; and of Truck Company, No. 1, of the Freeport Fire Department. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church. He married, October 12, 1919, Irene L. Ackerman, of Freeport, and they are the parents of: Muriel Lillian Post, born January 22, 1924.

Robert D. Campbell, member of the firm conducting the business of the Freeport Press, was born in Brooklyn, New York, July 31, 1895, a son of Robert and Mary L. Campbell. He received his



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education in public school No. 35; the Boys High School of Brooklyn; and the Freeport High School. He was afterwards employed with Doubleday, Page and Company, where he learned the printers' trade, remaining with that firm until 1916. He then entered the service of the United States Army, with the Forty-seventh New York Infantry, located at Peekskill, and so continued until February 3, 1917, when he was transferred to the Tenth New York Infantry, Machine Gun Company. He went overseas with the Fifty-first Pioneers in July, 1918, and was stationed at Brest and in the St. Mihiel sector. He participated in the battle at St. Mihiel, and the operations between the Meuse and Mouelle; in June, 1919, he was transferred to the Army of Occupation, and one month later was mustered out at Camp Upton. He entered into his present partnership with Mr. Post in May, 1920. He is a member of Spartan Lodge, No. 956, Free and Accepted Masons; of Freeport Chapter, No. 302, Royal Arch Masons; of Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; William Clinton Story Post, No. 342, American Legion, he having been commander of the Post in 1921-1922, and past commander of the Nassau County Legion in 1923. His religious fellowship is with Christ Lutheran Church. Mr. Campbell married, February 11, 1920, Marie B. Mahnken, of Freeport, and they are the parents of Robert William Campbell.

EDWARD SCHMIDT—Best known today as the president of the Birdsall Coal Company, Incorporated, at Mineola, New York, Mr. Schmidt, one of the most prominent townsmen, is vitally interested in every issue that is related to the progress and the welfare of Mineola and its environs. Mr. Schmidt throughout his life has been a business man both in purpose and practice, and not only the business realm, but also the local institutions and organizations of which he is an esteemed official, are gainers by means of his experience, prudent counsel, and direction. In matters that appertain to the installation and management of public utilities, he has continuously proved his worth as a most valuable citizen and leader. During the years of his presidency of the village the affairs of the community were ordered in the same thorough manner in which the interests of his own business are executed. The Birdsall Coal Company, of which he is the president is known from one end of the island to the other as a business of the greatest importance to a large proportion of the inhabitants of neighboring townships. Mr. Schmidt is a banking executive of ability.

Edward Schmidt was born in Green Village, New Jersey, January 7, 1872, receiving his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and in the high school of Bayonne. For awhile he was employed on a farm, after which he went to New York City, where for about one and one-half years he was in the employ of a heating concern, with which business he made himself acquainted. An opportunity was then given him in the employ of Oakley and Griffin, associated in the windmill and private water works business at East Williston, and with them he remained for two years. It was then, in 1892, that he entered the plumbing and heating business at Mineola, on his own account, so continuing up to 1909, when he joined the Birdsall Coal Company, Incorporated, with headquarters at Second Street and Willis Avenue, Mineola. The company, whose leading officers are Edward Schmidt, president; and Edgar J. Arm-

strong, secretary and treasurer; was originated by Ernest E. Birdsall, in 1902, and continued by him until 1909, when it was taken over by the Birdsall Coal Company, Incorporated, whose business in coal and wood and masons' supplies is one of the largest of its kind in this section of the county. Mr. Schmidt has filled many offices of trust in Mineola, and its neighborhood. He was tax collector in North Hempstead, in the years 1906 and 1907, president of the village of Mineola from 1911 to 1913, and has been a member of the board of education since 1900. In banking concerns, he is vice-president of the First National Bank of Mineola; and president of the Mineola Savings and Loan Association. In politics, he sustains the ticket of the Republican Party.

His fraternal affiliations are: Membership in Mineola Lodge, No. 985, Free and Accepted Masons; membership with Mineola Encampment and Mineola Rebekah Lodge; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Queensborough Lodge, No. 878, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the fire department, and of the Country Club. His religious affiliations are with the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Schmidt married, in September, 1901, Anna Osso, of Mineola, New York, and they are the parents of Edward M.; and Harry A.

MORRIS B. GREEN, M. D.—With widely comprehensive preparations and the natural ability which counts so largely in the success of the professional man, Dr. Morris B. Green of Freeport has won high rank in medical and surgical advance in Freeport and is recognized as one of the coming men of his chosen profession. Dr. Green is a son of Isaac and Rose (Maslon) Green, former residents of Wisconsin, Minneapolis. His father died March 30, 1924, at the age of fifty-nine years.

Morris B. Green was born in Manitowoc, Wisconsin, May 8, 1895. Receiving his early education in the local public and high schools, he entered the University of Minnesota, from which he was graduated in the class of 1917. Thereafter taking up his professional preparations at Jefferson Medical College, in Philadelphia, he was graduated in the class of 1921, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. His internship was spent at the Post Graduate Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, he then took further work at the Presbyterian Hospital and the New York Post Graduate Medical College. His first experience, was in association with Dr. H. M. Keller of Hazleton, Pennsylvania, a very prominent surgeon of that section. After one year with Dr. Keller, Dr. Green opened his offices in Freeport, in September of 1923 and engaged in general practice. He has accepted both medical and surgical work, but his success in surgery thus far has led him to look forward to a career specializing in this branch of his profession. He is a member of the staff of the Nassau Hospital; also the Mercy Hospital; and is affiliated with the American Medical Association; the New York State Medical Society; the Nassau County Medical Society; the Long Island Association of Physicians; and the Sigma Alpha Mu fraternity. Fraternally he is affiliated with Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Tuscan Lodge, No. 704, Free and Accepted Masons; trustee of Modern Woodmen of America; and he is a member of the Men's Club, of which he is president; the Temple Israel, and he is identified with the Big Brother movement. A fine speaker and possessing a distinguished presence he does much

public platform work both in civic and political affairs, supporting the Progressive Party. He is also a very prominent religious worker and his ability as a speaker is counting largely in this field.

Morris B. Green married, October 16, 1922, Hortense Jonas Mayer, of Freeport. Mrs. Green is one of the most active of the young matrons of Freeport, especially in Women's Welfare work. She is a member of the Council of Jewish Women; the Sisterhood of Temple Israel; and the Order of the Eastern Star. The family residence is at South Long Beach and Smith streets, Freeport. The doctor and Mrs. Green are both interested in golf, tennis, horseback riding, and all outdoor sports.

FRANK CHRISTOPHER A. PLACE—A man well known in many parts and one of the progressive citizens of Baldwin, Long Island, Mr. Place is the founder of the real estate and insurance concern at No. 2, South Grand Avenue, Baldwin, which was founded in 1921 when the firm began brokerage operations in the southern part of Nassau County, Long Island.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, September 8, 1884, the son of Christopher and Annie (Dunbar) Anstey. Upon the death of his mother he was adopted at the age of twelve, by Frank N. Place, at Mamaroneck, New York, an uncle by marriage, president of New York Mackintosh Clothing Company of New York City, and henceforth took the name of Frank Christopher Anstey Place. He was educated in the public schools of Brooklyn and Amityville, Long Island, going to work at the age of fifteen. His first introduction to real estate was with Starkweather & Shepley of New York City and Providence, Rhode Island, later with Webster B. Mabie & Company, Daniel Birdsell & Company, and from this firm he entered business on his own account. Mr. Place besides being a real estate man is an expert appraiser of realty, being called upon in that capacity in the settlement of Estates. Realizing the need of a newspaper in Baldwin he founded and established in 1922 the "Baldwin Record," an eight page paper which he edited and published for a year, then sold his interest in same. He was also one of the organizers of the Baldwin Savings and Loan Association, and at present its secretary. Mr. Place is very active in civic affairs and is called upon to act on the Board of Trades and Industries, and in many similar capacities. He is a member of the Baldwin Country Club; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Knights of Pythias.

On September 18, 1910, Frank C. A. Place married Marguerite Bertha Clodio, of Bayside, Long Island, daughter of Victor Clodio, well known operatic tenor, now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Place have a beautiful home at Glover Place, Silver Lake Park, Baldwin, Long Island.

FREDERICK S. BALDWIN—A leading figure in the insurance business in Hempstead, Long Island, is Frederick S. Baldwin, who has for many years been prominently identified with insurance activities in New York but within recent years has transferred his interests to this community and entered the real estate field in connection with his insurance business. Mr. Baldwin is a thoroughly progressive executive and in filling his present responsibilities to the public has placed himself in a position to bring to bear upon the advance of his day those qualities most definitely needed in the work in which he is engaged.

A native of Long Island, Mr. Baldwin is a son of Smith S. and Emma L. (Maginnes) Baldwin, both still living and residents of Babylon, Long Island.

Frederick S. Baldwin was born in Babylon, Suffolk County, Long Island, April 2, 1880. His education was begun in the local public schools, and his graduation from high school occurred in 1897. His early business experience was with the concern in which he remained for a long period of time, the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society, Ltd., of New York City. Beginning in a subordinate position and working up through the various departments and branches, filling positions of ever higher responsibility, Mr. Baldwin became intimately familiar with insurance affairs and conditions and finally became active as an underwriter. Later he was with other concerns and for upwards of twenty years was engaged in this line of activity in New York City. In June of 1917 he established his present office in Hempstead, locating in the Madame Annette building. He has since been active along general real estate and insurance lines and has taken a deep interest in every branch of advance connected with municipal affairs.

A Republican by political affiliation, Mr. Baldwin's public services follow lines more definitely connected with the public welfare than with political matters. He served for a time as foreman of the Protective Hose Company, No. 3, and was secretary of the Hempstead Fire Department for several terms, served as second assistant chief of the department for one year, as first assistant chief for two years and as chief for one year. Mr. Baldwin then served an unexpired term as trustee of the village and in March of 1922, was elected president of the village of Hempstead. He is still active in the last named office and his leadership of civic advance comprises an influence in the right direction in every branch of municipal activity. During the World War Mr. Baldwin was very active in the various drives of the time and in all the home endeavors of that period he bore a worthy part. Fraternally he is affiliated with Hempstead Lodge, No. 141, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, also Nassau Encampment and has acted as a delegate to the Grand Lodge of this Order; Hempstead Lodge, No. 1485, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Royal Arcanum, of which he is Past Regent; and has been sent as a representative of the organization to the Grand Lodge; Hempstead Council, No. 842, Junior Order of United American Mechanics; and the Patriotic Order Sons of America. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Frederick S. Baldwin married, November 27, 1901, Florence A. Ficken, of Hempstead, and they are the parents of two children: Frederick S., Jr., who is completing a postgraduate course at the Hempstead High School; and E. Adelen, a student at the Virginia Interterm College, of Bristol, Virginia. The Baldwin residence is at No. 15 Maryland Avenue, Hempstead.

AUSTIN HICKS—Mr. Hicks, who came to Great Neck in 1889, is one of the active citizens and promoters of the welfare of this community. His public career is one marked with service honorably rendered, and his civic activities have made him an esteemed and valuable member of the section.

Austin Hicks was born in Plandome, Long Island, September 12, 1860, son of Henry I. and Martha A. (Willets) Hicks, his father a native of Lakeville,



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Manhasset, Long Island, a farmer, who died in 1892; his mother born in Plandome, in 1833, is still living. The son received his education in the public schools of Manhasset, Long Island, and then found employment in a general store, remaining with the concern for ten and a half years. In 1888 he left Manhasset and came to Great Neck, where he started a general store in association with his brother, Walter Hicks, under the name of Hicks Brothers. In 1906 he became cashier of the Bank of Great Neck, and sold out his interest in business to his brother. He is now cashier and director of this bank. During a period of ten years from Roosevelt's administration to Wilson's, he was Postmaster of Great Neck. He served as Town Auditor of North Hempstead for six years; was treasurer of the Board of Education for seven years; a charter member of the Alert Hook & Ladder & Hose Company, No. 1, of Great Neck, Long Island, which was organized in 1901, and in which he is still active, and has always done his part in all civic work; in politics, he is a Republican. His religious connection is with the Methodist Church, of Great Neck, of which he has been trustee and treasurer since 1893.

Austin Hicks married, October 5, 1885, Jennie Delamater, of Flushing, Long Island, daughter of Leander M. and Mary (Stephenson) Delamater, who died March 4, 1921. They had six children: Lily, who died in 1910; Clifford; Marjorie; Amy; Stanley; and Ruth.

FREDERICK F. SCHIRCK, M. D.—Engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery at Mineola, New York, Dr. Schirck has specialized in diseases of the stomach; as well as in nose and throat surgery. In these branches, with the expert direction of postgraduate physician-teachers, and with his own enlarging experience, he has established his merited reputation in this district. The substantial repute of his skill as a general practitioner and surgeon is based upon his unflagging zeal in and devotion to his profession, and its unceasing call to service; while his membership in and association with learned medical societies is one of mutual benefit.

Dr. Frederick F. Schirck was born in Rochester, New York, July 24, 1882, and received his education in the public schools at Saratoga Springs, New York. In special preparation for his life work, he graduated at the Albany Medical College, with the class of 1905. After spending one and one-half years at the Nassau Hospital as an interne, he began to establish his practice at Mineola, and for seven years, from 1907 to 1914, he was physician for the Nassau County jail. Since he has been in practice here he has taken two post-graduate courses, one in stomach diseases, in 1912, under the direction of Dr. Chase of the Post Graduate Medical of New York. In 1913 he was assistant to Dr. Armstrong at the stomach clinic, Cornell Dispensary, in New York City; and in 1918 he took the post-graduate course for operative surgery of nose and throat, under Dr. Freligh, at the Post Graduate Medical School, New York City. He is associate physician at the Nassau Hospital, and attending physician at Mercy Hospital, Hempstead; he is a member of the Nassau County Medical Society; the New York State Medical Society; and the Associated Physicians of Long Island. In politics he supports the Republican ticket. Fraternally, Dr. Schirck is affiliated with Mineola Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Morton Lodge, of Hempstead, No. 65, Free and Accepted Masons; is a Scot-

tish Rite Mason; and also with the Phi Sigma Kappa College fraternity. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Dr. Schirck married, in February, 1910, Margaret McCormick, of New York City.

WILLIAM BRYANT MORRISON—A descendant of an old and prominent family long residents of Long Island, Mr. Morrison's grandfather, on the paternal side, was a shipbuilder at Greenpoint, where the famous "Monitor" was built; while on his mother's side, the great-uncle was the famed poet, William Cullen Bryant, whose old house may still be seen standing on Long Island. William Bryant Morrison, a resident of Baldwin, follows partially in the footsteps of his forebears, for he is today a builder, perhaps combining the vision of the poet in his building of homes.

He was born June 24, 1891, at Brooklyn, New York, son of Ambrose F. and Rebecca (Bryant) Morrison, both residents of Baldwin, the father retired, the mother an authoress, writing under the name of Reba Bryant. The son was educated in the public schools of New York City, after which he served an apprenticeship in the building business, as apprentice and later as journeyman. In 1918 he engaged in building on his own account at Manhasset, where he erected a number of dwellings. In 1904 he came with his family to Baldwin, where he has since made his home, but he only commenced his building operations in Baldwin in 1921. He purchases small tracts of land, which he develops and builds a street and block of houses, which he then places on sale. He has within this short period erected twenty-two houses in Baldwin, having complete equipment for his work. He has a mill wherein he does all kinds of building and cabinet wood work, and gives employment to twenty-five people. Mr. Morrison is active in the community life, standing for all progressive and beneficial movements that will promote the welfare of the people. Fraternally he is a member of Spartan Lodge, No. 956, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Nassau Commandery, No. 73, Knights Templar; and he is also a member of Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and of Long Island Lodge of Perfection Masonic Club. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

William Bryant Morrison married, June 24, 1912, Letty Bedell, of Baldwin, daughter of William S. and Sarah (Rhoades) Bedell. Mr. and Mrs. Morrison are the parents of a son, William Bedell Morrison, born February 1, 1923.

AUGUSTUS W. STEVENS—It has been remarked by students of the occult sciences that there are human lives in which certain figures and numbers or their combination and multiples or certain letters of the alphabet, have a tendency to occur so frequently as to assume a certain significance and bearing which may, of course, be purely coincidental yet is sufficiently striking to make some minds inclined to believe in a deeper connection between certain careers and lives and the frequent reiteration in them of certain letters or numbers, an idea which was first entertained by the Greek philosopher, Pythagoras and his disciples. Mr. Augustus W. Stevens somehow in the evolution of his career seems to have been unconsciously influenced and dominated by the letter "P" for he began by following his father's trade of

painter, a trade in which paint pots are an indispensable means of carrying on trade; he next found himself owner of a restaurant and having to make use of the pots and pans of a kitchen. When he was nominated postmaster, the letter still trailed in his wake, for his time and occupation were to be carried on at the post office; the experience was the third—who shall say it is the last? The influence of that letter seems to be shaping and influencing the course of his life.

Mr. Stevens is a native of Little Neck, Long Island, where he was born on January 9, 1869, a son of W. H. B. Stevens, a native of Communipaw, New Jersey, who was one of the original planters of the famous Saddle Rock Oysters, and Mrs. R. Amanda (Welch) Stevens, a native of Jersey City. On both sides Mr. Stevens is descended from ancestors who have been in the United States over two hundred years, having settled in New Jersey about that time. After finishing his education in the local schools he entered his father's paint business in Bayside, remaining in it for about three years and then continued with other painting contractors until 1905, when he and his brother, D. Edgar Stevens, started the same kind of business, the firm being styled A. W. Stevens & Brother.

In 1909 Mr. Stevens came to Great Neck and went into business under the same name, continuing until 1918, when he founded a restaurant in Great Neck, the only enterprise of its kind in the locality, which he carried on until his appointment as Postmaster on March 8, 1922. In politics Mr. Stevens is a Republican. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is interested in church work, occupying the position of trustee of the Bayside and Great Neck Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a member of the Paumanock Lodge, No. 855, of the Free and Accepted Masons; and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

On July 14, 1895, Mr. Stevens married Harriet S. Coombs, of Bayside. They were the parents of one son, who was killed in an accident, by a runaway team at the age of eight years.

C. GEORGE GILLIAR—Real estate interests of Great Neck have an active custodian and advocate in Mr. Gilliar who, in the development of sections of the township, and in the buying and selling of houses and lands, has shown his capability as a successful and enterprising dealer. Born and reared in the midst of the surroundings where he has chosen his vocation, no one is better informed concerning the realty of this part of the State. He has an excellent business training, possesses hosts of friends, and the future outlook for his field of work is one of advancement and expansion. He is a son of John B. and Catherine C. Gilliar of Great Neck; the father was for many years active in real estate and insurance business and now in the building business, being president of the Gilliar Construction Company, general contractors.

C. George Gilliar was born at Great Neck, December 15, 1892, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. At the close of the World War he entered upon the activities of his real estate business at Great Neck, which he has continued with success to the present time. Mr. Gilliar supports the Democratic ticket by his vote, though he does not hold public office. Upon the opening of the World War Mr. Gilliar enlisted in May, 1917, went overseas with the 11th Engineers Corps, and was present at

all the important battle fronts. He received his discharge in 1918.

Mr. Gilliar's fraternal affiliations are those of the American Legion, as charter member and past commander of Charles A. Fowler Post; of Great Neck Council, Knights of Columbus; and of Vigilant Hook and Ladder Company, as a member of its board of trustees. He is a communicant of Saint Aloysius Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Gilliar married, June 30, 1920, Alice Wheeler, of Great Neck, and they are the parents of: Grace Alice Gilliar, born 1922.

EDWIN C. HINKLE—As president of the Atlantic Heating Engineering Company, of Hempstead, Edwin C. Hinkle holds a prominent position, for the activities of this concern are by no means confined to the local district, but extend throughout several states. Mr. Hinkle is an able business executive of excellent training and long experience and many important commissions have passed through his hands, both in his work as a part of earlier corporations and since his independent activity. A native of the State of Pennsylvania, he is a son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Van Horn) Hinkle. The paternal line traces back to early settlers of the Keystone State, adherents of the Moravian religion and his maternal line is of Holland origin, the Van Horn family were early settlers of Long Island and New York City.

Edwin C. Hinkle was born at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, in October of 1864, the family removing to Elmira, New York, in his childhood. He attended the public schools of that city, then took a private course in surveying and for five years was employed in important surveying activities along the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, also the Erie railroads. He then entered the employ of a heating and ventilating company at Elmira, where he mastered the details of this work and was active for fourteen years. Taking up special lines of study in connection with his duties in this organization, Mr. Hinkle early rose to executive responsibility and became broadly active with the concern. His ability was early recognized and during the period of his service in this connection the most important commissions handled by the company went through his hands as the installing executive. He was for a time also identified with the Otis Elevator Company at their Philadelphia branch as assistant engineer, but returned to Elmira to associate himself with the successors of his old firm. Remaining there until 1910, Mr. Hinkle then established himself as an independent operator.

The interest of which he is now the head was founded and incorporated in Trenton, New Jersey, where it was continued until 1913. During this comparatively short period the activities of the business had reached far and spread widely and it became advisable to secure a more central location. Coming to Hempstead in 1913, Mr. Hinkle secured his present offices in the Second National Bank building and has executed many commissions in northern New Jersey, southeastern New York State, and in Connecticut, as well as on Long Island. He specializes definitely in school buildings and the problems of this important branch of heating, he has met with the large ability which gives him foremost rank in his field. Some of the principal contracts in this immediate vicinity which he has executed have included two school buildings in Hempstead and two in Roslyn. He has also executed heating and ventilating installation work in school buildings in Garfield, New



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Jersey; East Paterson, New Jersey; the Atlantic Highlands High School, at Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey; and many other important school structures in the district outlined above. Mr. Hinkle's broad efficiency and his eminently thorough methods give his work permanence and the highest significance to health conditions. He has accordingly won high rank in his field in the East. He is further active as eastern manager for the Buckeye Blower Company of Ohio, which concern maintains offices at No. 1400 Broadway, New York City, and is distributing a practically new system of ventilating and heating.

Mr. Hinkle is a member of the American Society of Heating & Ventilating Engineers; the American Engineers Association; vice-president of the Building Trades Employers Association of Long Island; director of the Hempstead Building & Loan Association; also president of the Village Homes Corporation. He was the first president of the Hempstead Chamber of Commerce, serving in that office for two years and is deeply interested in all that concerns the welfare of the community. He is one of the directors of the Rivoli Theatre Corporation and is doing much for the promotion of healthful and elevating amusements and entertainments. Fraternally he is affiliated with Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, No. 302, Royal Arch Masons; Adoniram Council, No. 36, Royal and Select Masters; Nassau Commandery, No. 73, Knights Templar; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Order of the Eastern Star; the Patriotic Order Sons of America, of which he is Past State President of New York State; the Hempstead Country Club; and the Masonic Club. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist Church.

Edwin C. Hinkle married, March 30, 1886, H. Louella Stoddard, of Elmira, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle are the parents of three children: 1. Wilfred L., senior partner of the firm of Hinkle & Finlayson, engineers and road builders of Glen Cove, New York, and a graduate of Drexel Institute, with the degree of Bachelor of Engineering. 2. Elwood C., who attended Fullers School of Heating & Ventilating, in New York City, and is now secretary of the Atlantic Heating Engineering Company. 3. Norma E., wife of Lieut. William H. Bleakley, of the United States Air Service. The family residence is at No. 170 Franklin Street, Hempstead, Long Island.

GEORGE LORING HUBBELL—Of those who may be considered responsible for the position the Village of Garden City holds in public estimation, George Loring Hubbell has contributed more than any one other person during the last twenty-five years. He was born in Chazy, Clinton County, New York, and comes from a long line of prominent progenitors on both sides. He was educated in the public school; St. Albans, Vermont, High School; and was graduated from Williams College, in 1888.

He was employed first in the Long Island Railroad, beginning as an errand boy and ending as general purchasing agent, claim adjuster, and real estate agent for that corporation. For twenty-three years after leaving the Long Island Railroad, he was general manager of the Garden City Company, the parent corporation owning and controlling Garden City, and which controlled it up to the time the Village was incorporated. In 1919 Mr. Hubbell left the employ of that Company to establish his own business,

which is that of general real estate, and later, banking.

In 1891 he married Eliza Strong Platt, oldest daughter of John I. Platt of Poughkeepsie. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell have five children, three sons and two daughters. His home is No. 6 Cathedral Avenue, Garden City, New York.

A list of some of Mr. Hubbell's occupations, past and present, may give an indication of how he spends his time and how he is regarded in his home town. In the last seven years, he was three times elected president of the Incorporated Village of Garden City; he has been a member of its board of five trustees since the incorporation of the village; he is president of the following corporations at home: Garden City Bank, Cathedral Avenue Realty Company, Bedell Realty Company, and board of trustees of the public school; he has been general manager for twenty-five years of the Hempstead Plains Company and Merillon Estate on Long Island; Republican District Committeeman for over twenty years; at one time treasurer of the County Committee, and at present member of the Executive Committee; president of the Nassau County Board of Managers of the County Tuberculosis Hospital; member of the Nassau County Charter Commission; treasurer of the Vestry Committee of the Cathedral; director in the Nassau County Trust Company, the Nassau-Suffolk Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Company, one of the executive committee of both corporations, and director of Floral Park Bank. His clubs are: University Club, Williams Club, Camp-Fire Club of America, of which he was twice president and has been for a number of years a member of its board of governors; Cherry Valley Golf Club, Coldstream Golf Club, and Wyandanch Club. He is secretary of the Garden City Golf Club and has held that position for over twenty-five years. He is the only one of the original governors still on the board. He is the founder of the club which is internationally known and highly considered.

ROBERT LUDLUM CLEMENT—The career of Robert Ludlum Clement, of Hempstead, Long Island, is one of high achievement in a field vital to civic, State, and National growth and permanence, for it is as civil engineer and surveyor that he has won his present prominence, and in his position as a leader in this field he is contributing in a large degree to the constant advance of his day. Mr. Clement has been affiliated with many enterprises of importance and has had the oversight of many projects brought to a successful completion under his direction. Within recent years he has established himself as an independent civil and consulting engineer, thus his wide experience and demonstrated ability are placed at the command of the people generally.

The Clement family is of old English origin, for many generations devotees of the Quaker faith and long established in America. Nicholas Clement, father of Robert L. Clement, was born at the old Clement homestead in Elmont, Long Island, which place has been in the possession of the family for more than one hundred years. Nicholas Clement was a son of Philip Valentine and Sarah (Ludlum) Clement, farming people of prominence in a generation now gone by. Nicholas Clement married Mary E. Smith and both are still living, residing at Hempstead, Long Island. The father, who was active in farming for many years, is now retired. They have lived in Hempstead since November 7, 1907.

Robert Ludlum Clement was born in Elmont, Long Island, September 22, 1890. His education was begun in the public schools of his birthplace, later attending Queens and Jamaica High School, also Heffley Institute, from which he was graduated in the class of 1911 as civil engineer. His first experience was in the employ of the New York Connecting Railway, with which he was active for about two years. Thereafter for a number of years he was employed on various projects in the engineering world at different points, including the water works at Riverhead, the city sewerage system at Glen Cove, Long Island, and other matters of equal importance. He was next identified with the New York State Highway Department, then for a time was with the firm of Westinghouse, Church, Kerr, in large building construction. There the activities of the World War found Mr. Clement, and upon his return to civilian life he was employed as assistant engineer for the W. E. Sexton Company, Inc. Then becoming engineer for the Nassau-Suffolk Lighting Company, he remained with that concern until December of 1921. At that time Mr. Clement opened his present offices in Hempstead and has since been engaged along general engineering lines, executing many important real estate developments and property surveys, and in his present activities has become one of the leading figures of Long Island in his professional realm.

Mr. Clement's war record began with his enlistment in the United States Army, December 13, 1917. He was assigned to the Quartermasters' Corps of Second Division, American Expeditionary Forces, sailing March 27, 1918. During the entire spring and summer of that historic year Mr. Clement was active at the front, then on October 27, 1918, was transferred to headquarters American Expeditionary Forces at Chaumont. Leaving that point, June 29, 1919, he was returned to America and received his honorable discharge from the service at Camp Upton, New York, July 16, 1919. He is now a leading member of the American Legion and his interest in military affairs still continues. He has otherwise few connections outside his professional activity, but is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Hempstead.

Robert Ludlum Clement married, November 18, 1920, Esther Woodbury, of Elmhurst, Long Island, and they have one daughter: June Esther. The Clements' home is at No. 30 Ingraham Street, Hempstead.

ARTHUR W. OVERTON—It is but repeating a well-founded declaration current at Islip that Mr. Overton has fulfilled the mission of the funeral director to a degree that is a credit to the profession he capably represents. A veteran of the Merchant Marine in the World War, he is a leading member of the community wherein he has established his home and his business. With a training and experience of direct value to the work upon which he has engaged his best efforts, he maintains with modern methods and equipment an undertaking headquarters that has its creditable place among the mortuary establishments in this part of Long Island. He is a son of William R. and Annie (Swezey) Overton.

Arthur W. Overton was born in Patchogue, February 2, 1897. He received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. Entering upon a business career, he first joined his interests with those of the Texas Oil Company, and was given the manage-

ment of the Long Island stations of the company, afterwards enlisting for the World War. At the conclusion of his war service, he became associated with the duties of funeral directing, learning the business throughout with Stephen Merritt, in New York City, later on being in the employ of Walter Williams. He also graduated at the Renouard Embalming School. On January 1, 1923, Mr. Overton established himself at Islip where, with his business usages entirely modernized, and with a morgue established in connection with his plant, his services are called for through this section of Long Island.

At the opening of the World War, Mr. Overton enlisted with the Merchant Marine, so continuing until after the armistice was signed. His fraternal affiliations are those of Meridian Lodge, No. 691, Free and Accepted Masons; Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of whose Islip Lodge he is a vice-councilor; and he is a member of the Men's clubs in both the Methodist Episcopal and the Presbyterian churches. He is a member of the Islip Board of Education and the Islip Chamber of Commerce, and is secretary of the Fire Company.

Mr. Overton married, April 2, 1919, Cora Van Es-sendelft, of West Sayville, Long Island, and they are the parents of one child, Joyce Marie.

RICHARD S. BYRNS—While the majority of American lawyers during the World War rendered National service by acting on the one or other of the many legal advisory boards which had to be set up all over the country to deal with questions of nationality, enemy, property, etc., some of them preferred active service in the fighting lines overseas, while only a very small minority joined the United States Navy, and did National service on board a ship. To this small and select number belongs Richard S. Byrns, who conducts a general law practice in Babylon, New York.

Mr. Byrns is a native of Babylon, born August 29, 1895, a son of John Byrns, born in New York City, in 1837, who was a director of the Fifth National Bank of New York City; organizer of the Master Plumbers' Association of the United States, and its first president; director of many traction lines in New York City; and who is still living. He married Theresa A. Clinton, born at Greenwich Village, New York City, 1853, and died in 1917.

Richard S. Byrns received his first education in the public schools of his native city, and then became a student of Fordham University, from which he graduated in 1916 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. As a member of the Second Battalion of the New York Naval Militia, he went into active service, April 6, 1917, and served on board the United States ship, "New Jersey," and later on board other seagoing vessels in the war zone, his total service aggregating two years. In June, 1917, he obtained a furlough and was admitted to the bar, and on his return from the service practiced for himself under his own name at No. 149 Broadway, New York City, until April, 1924, when he moved his office to Babylon, Long Island, where he carries on a general law practice. In politics, Mr. Byrns is a member of the Democratic Party, but at present has no intention to take time from the exercise of his profession to devote to the candidacy for and discharge of political offices. In religion, he is a member of and attendant of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Byrns held a position on the board of editors of the Fordham Law Review, and is a member of the New York



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County Lawyers' Association and the New York State Bar Association. His fraternal and other connections also include membership in the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, which is one of the University Greek Letter fraternities; the Society of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick of New York City; Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Bishop Macdonald Council, Knights of Columbus; Babylon Post, American Legion. He is also one of the organizers of the Suffolk County Savings and Loan Association, which was the second savings and loan association in Suffolk County.

In August, 1920, Mr. Byrns married Cora O. Horton, of Cutchogue, town of Southold, who is a direct descendant of one of the first settlers on Long Island.

WALTER I. JONES—Of those of its more active townsmen who are doing much to make substantial history for Patchogue, Mr. Jones has indicated through his activities in general business and in town government matters that he is worthy the offices that have been bestowed upon him by his fellow-townsmen. In the capacity of Town Clerk, he fulfills the duties of the office in the same thorough-going manner in which he established and conducted the transportation enterprise that bears his name; and his popularity in both lines is but the result of the personal interest he has given to every effort for the public good. He is a son of Biscoe Jones, a farmer, born in Maryland, 1854, and died, 1898, and of Neine (Robb) Jones, born in Baltimore, Maryland, and died 1882.

Walter I. Jones was born September 1, 1881, in St. Mary's County, Maryland, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. Entering upon his business career, he learned the trade of capper in a canning factory, and after continuing therein three years, was obliged to give up work on account of ill health. He went to Long Island to spend a summer, and while there accepted a position in the Bailey's Mill, where he learned the trade of sash and blind making, remaining there eleven years. He then started his transportation business, establishing the bus line from Patchogue to Port Jefferson, and which he continues to operate under the firm name, Walter I. Jones' Bus Line, Incorporated, and in connection with which he has a garage. Mr. Jones is a Republican in politics. He was a member of the board of trustees of the village of Patchogue for two years; and, having been appointed to fill a vacancy as Town Clerk for one year, was re-elected to that position in the fall of 1923. His fraternal affiliations are those of Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Brookhaven Lodge, No. 80, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Modern Woodmen of America. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Jones married, June 7, 1902, Pearl Hulse, of Patchogue, and they are the parents of: Earl, born 1909; Shirley, born 1912; Violet, born 1915; Roberta, born 1923.

WALTER E. SEXTON—The commanding place held by the engineering specialty business at Mineola, New York, controlled by Walter E. Sexton, as the most extensive and important of its kind on Long Island, is due wholly to the enterprising generalship of Mr. Sexton, its founder, the course of whose business career has been undeviatingly devoted to engineering processes. As an engineer, Mr. Sexton has entered with the greatest success into a

province wherein he has notably proven his native capacities in the direction of large projects, and his experiences with various concerns, as chief and superintendent, have been of enduring value to him in his undertakings within recent years. Even from boyhood, with a mechanical turn of mind, he has always kept in view the wider aims of the practical engineer, so that his course throughout has been such as to place him today at the head of his profession. His Mineola headquarters and business have a most substantial and far-reaching reputation in the business world in their particular line, that of water supply and sewage disposal.

Walter E. Sexton is a descendant of early settlers of the name in Connecticut. The first Sexton of the family, George Sexton, came to the United States in 1635, and settled in Windsor, Connecticut. He was a Puritan preacher, and came in the ship "Blessing." Another George Sexton settled at New Town, near Jamaica, in 1690.

Walter E. Sexton was born in Ocean County, New Jersey, March 30, 1878, and he received his education in the public schools of New Egypt, New Jersey, and at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Immediately upon completing his schooling, he entered the employ of an engineering firm in Philadelphia, where he remained for the space of six years, and in the capacity of assistant engineer, then, for a year afterwards, he was assistant chief engineer of the Belmont Iron Works, at Philadelphia. With merited promotion in the esteem and professional rating of large concerns, he then accepted the position of chief engineer and superintendent of work for E. F. Schlichter & Company, of Norristown, Pennsylvania, where he remained for two years. It was then, in 1907, that he came to Mineola, where he established the engineering business that specializes in water supply and sewage disposal, and is known as the most extensive of its kind in the Island. Mr. Sexton was a member of the County Commission for six years, as well as a trustee of the village of Mineola. He is a Republican in his politics, and fraternally is affiliated with Freeport Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Sexton married, in June, 1913, Margaret Smith, of Mineola, and they are the parents of the following children: Walter Erastus, and Doris Marie.

WILLIAM F. WOLTER—Among the progressive and noteworthy young men of the day in Lindenhurst is William F. Wolter, whose preparation for his career included practical business courses and whose natural ability is regarded among his friends as sufficient guarantee of his success. Mr. Wolter is a son of William Wolter, born in New York City, 1872, and has for some years been active in the contracting business in Lindenhurst. The mother, Bertha (Kollmeyer) Wolter, was born in Lindenhurst, 1873, and is also still living.

William F. Wolter was born in Lindenhurst, May 8, 1899, and received his early education in the local schools, he later attended Jamaica Business College, then took an extensive course with the LaSalle University. With this excellent preparation which included special attention to accountancy, Mr. Wolter became active as a public accountant in New York City, and was identified with a leading concern in this field for about eight years. He then entered the employ of the First National Bank of Lindenhurst, with which he continued for about one year and is now (1924), establishing himself in the real

estate insurance business in Lindenhurst, under the firm name of the Suffolk Audit & Realty Corporation. Mr. Wolter's plans for the future are eminently practical while at the same time they embrace wide reaching activities and his early permanent success is assured. Although he is still numbered in the younger group of citizens in Lindenhurst, Mr. Wolter has served for some years in public life and was elected Justice of the Peace of the Town of Babylon, November, 1923. He has been a County Committeeman for several years, and in every phase of local advance he takes the deepest interest. He is a Republican both in his national allegiance and his local activities. Fraternally Mr. Wolter is affiliated with Amityville Lodge No. 977, Free and Accepted Masons; and Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Freeport; also William Tell Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

JACOB SHAPERO, D.D.S.—Among the noteworthy professional men of Freeport, Dr. Jacob Shapero holds leading rank and his work is contributing definitely to the public health and welfare. His interest in various branches of organized endeavor links his name with some of the most noteworthy organizations of the community and he is a veteran of the World War. A son of Paul and Helen (Rosenblatt) Shapero, the doctor was brought to America at the age of six months, by his parents, who reared him in American traditions. His father died February 1, 1915.

Jacob Shapero was born in Russia, December 8, 1888. His early life was spent on the west side of New York City and his education was acquired in the public schools of the metropolis. He enjoys the distinction of having been one of the first graduates of De Witt Clinton High School of New York City, (1907) and shortly after matriculated at the New York College of Dentistry, from which he was graduated in 1910. For about five years Dr. Shapero practiced in Manhattan, then coming to Freeport, he established himself in the general practice of dentistry. He has done much to encourage dental hygiene among the people, especially among the children of this village and his excellent work has carried him to a position where he commands a wide and lucrative practice. During the World War, he was stationed at Camp Johnson, Florida, with the rank of first lieutenant and is still identified with the Reserve Corps. He is a member of the American Legion; Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Modern Woodmen of America; the Men's Club; and the Temple Israel. He resides at No. 60 West Merrick Road, Freeport, Long Island.

RAYMOND KETCHAM—In the construction world in Farmingdale, Raymond Ketcham held a leading position for many years, but more recently became identified with hotel activities and in this realm is winning large success and outstanding prominence. He is a thorough-going citizen, an able business executive and as a friend and associate in many branches of community advance, he is valued and esteemed. Mr. Ketcham is a son of Mahlon Ketcham, born in Amityville, Long Island, and active there as a mason contractor until his death. The mother, Martha (Walters) Ketcham, was born in Amityville, and still survives the husband and father.

Raymond Ketcham was born in Farmingdale, November 3, 1879, and received his education in

local public schools, after which he learned the trade of mason, devoting twenty-four years of his time and energy to work of this nature. In 1923, Mr. Ketcham purchased the leading hotel of Farmingdale, from its former owner, Miles Brown, and he has since conducted this house according to the most approved methods and principles, under his own name. The Ketcham Hotel is popular among the traveling public, as well as among those who seek a summer home in this section. Mr. Ketcham maintains a home-like atmosphere and his house is one of the popular ones on Long Island; he supports all worthy endeavor, and endorses lofty ideals in matters advantageous to the general interest of the community. He is independent in politics, and is not affiliated with any political party. Fraternally he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Hempstead; and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Amityville. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church.

Raymond Ketcham married, July 15, 1906, Johanna Kaffenberger, a daughter of Anthony and Anna Kaffenberger, of Brooklyn, New York, and they have one daughter: Elizabeth, born February 9, 1908.

GEORGE E. BLAIR—Since 1921 Mr. Blair has been a resident of this section, and in that time he has made a place for himself in the community life, taking active part in all matters for the welfare of the Village. He is one of the progressive young men of the town, and in his profession is moving forward to a substantial success.

George E. Blair was born March 31, 1895, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, son of William B. and Ida E. (Eachus) Blair. He received his education for his profession in the University of Pennsylvania, receiving his degree of Civil Engineer in 1917. He was for a time associated with the Pennsylvania Railroad and with the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company, and after having gained this experience in various lines of his profession, he came, in 1921 to Baldwin, Long Island, where he began to establish an independent concern of his own, his offices located at No. 3 Grand Avenue. Here he follows a general line of work in connection with his profession, and also takes active part in the civic life as well as in social activities. He is a member of the Nassau-Suffolk Civil Engineers Association.

George E. Blair married, December 6, 1916, Emily Stansbury, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, daughter of Eugene and Margaret Stansbury, and they are the parents of one child: Thomas, born October 28, 1919. The Blair home is on Voshage Street, Baldwin, Long Island.

DANIEL M. CROUCHER—Bestowing his talents in financial matters with banking houses in Long Island, throughout his business career, Mr. Croucher, vice-president of the Port Washington National Bank, is well and most favorably known to banking circles throughout Long Island, as well as to the general public. His progress in pursuance of the duties and responsibilities of his vocation is one in which deserved honors have been accorded the recipient, whose interests and those of the institution he so capably represents, are one. He is a son of John Thomas Croucher, an agriculturalist at St. Albans, Long Island, born at Maspeth, Long Island, December 16, 1846, and died December 23, 1923; and of



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Mary Elizabeth March, born at Maspeth, in 1850, and died November, 1903.

Daniel M. Croucher was born in Jamaica, Long Island, January 24, 1886, and received his education in the public schools of Jamaica, and Hollis. Soon after completing his school training he became associated with the Bank of Long Island, in Long Island City, and Jamaica, that association continuing for fifteen years. In 1919, he joined his interests with those of the Port Washington National Bank, as cashier of that institution; and in 1924 he was chosen vice-president and a member of its board of directors. In politics he votes the Republican ticket, though he does not hold office. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Croucher married, April 24, 1912, Marguerite L. Hayes, of Westfield, New Jersey, and they are the parents of: Winnifred Elizabeth, born 1914; and Richard Hayes, born 1920.

AUGUST VOLDENAUER—The name of August Voldenauer, of Lindenhurst, carries to all who are acquainted with this community and its progress more than passing significance, for he has done much for the local welfare and progress during the period of some sixteen years since he became a resident of this community. Retiring at that time from active business affairs of an individual nature, he has devoted the force of a splendid mental equipment and natural ability to those civic and benevolent endeavors which are crowded out in the ordinary course of events by the multiplicity of business cares. Mr. Voldenauer is a man of high achievement, and his usefulness to the people in his many worthy endeavors forms a record commendable from every angle of vision. Mr. Voldenauer is a son of Methas Voldenauer, who was born in Germany, and was a shoemaker by trade. Coming to America as a young man, he settled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where he was active at his trade for many years, and where he died in 1894. The mother, Sophie (Roef) Voldenauer, who was also born in Germany, survived her husband for about ten years, passing away in 1904.

August Voldenauer was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 4, 1856. The family removing to Jersey City, New Jersey, in his childhood, he received his education in the public schools of that city, and later became identified with a New York concern, dealing in tea, coffee and spices. This business was located on Washington Street, Manhattan, and Mr. Voldenauer remained with the enterprise for about five years. He then became identified with the Lowden Johnston Company, where he remained for about ten years, this concern being active in a similar line of business. Mr. Voldenauer was then appointed to the Jersey City police force, where for twenty years he served the municipality faithfully and well. In 1908 he retired from the force. He then located in Lindenhurst, and established his home here, where he has since resided. He does more or less in the way of insurance activities, representing several well known insurance companies of national importance. His principal activity, however, since his residence in Lindenhurst has been in the interests of the people, and for seven years he has been the honored president of the local Board of Trade. He was a leading figure in a group of representative men who brought to pass the incorporation of the village of Lindenhurst, to which eventuality he devoted his time and energies without stint. He had done much to promote and forward

various local improvements, of a general nature, and for eight years also served as fire director. Mr. Voldenauer supports the Democratic Party in political issues, both local and national, but he holds the welfare of the people supreme, and his highest endeavors are for the direct and practical benefit of his fellow-citizens.

Mr. Voldenauer married, in 1901, Katie Weiter, of Lindenhurst, and they have one child, Elsie, born in 1902.

RICHARD H. BROWN—The legal profession is one requiring clear headedness and the mastery of a large number of essential technicalities. Not only must a master of the profession possess these requirements, but in addition must be a keen logician and always be able to reason unerringly from the facts presented as evidence. One of the men possessing these qualifications is Richard H. Brown, a prominent attorney at the bar, with a large private practice at Valley Stream. He is widely known today and has earned large approbation for his ability. The considerable increase in his clientele points to fair and honest dealing.

Richard H. Brown was born in Cayuga County, New York, son of Daniel W. and Minnie (Harter) Brown, both living. His father, a produce dealer, took care to give his son a liberal education so as to fit him for the bar, which was young Richard's early ambition. Richard H. Brown completed his junior studies in his native region and later studied at Cornell University. He graduated in 1919, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In the following year he was admitted to the bar.

In 1920, in which year he began to practice law, he first became associated with Earl J. Bennett, of Rockville Centre, and for three years remained in this connection. In 1922 he began to practice in Valley Stream, and has remained in general practice since. Despite the many duties devolving upon him as a lawyer, Mr. Brown takes a deep interest in the community, and is a member of a number of organizations to promote the welfare of the people of the vicinity. Besides being affiliated with the Nassau County Bar Association, Mr. Brown is a member of the American Legion, and a Mason. Politically he is a Republican and is a member of the Republican Club. He is not narrow in his views, however, and is ready to aid any worthy cause no matter of what political faith.

Richard H. Brown married, on August 30, 1923, at Rockville Centre, Anna Bergler, daughter of George and Emma Bergler. Mr. and Mrs. Brown attend Trinity Chapel, at Valley Stream.

HERBERT A. FELDMEIER—A business education and training that in its later expression has concentrated itself upon the further development of the varied interests of the Morris Plan Company, has benefited Mr. Feldmeier in his own financial career, and in turn he has shared with that company the advantages of his own experience and investigations for its further growth and popularity. Within a very few years, on account of his devotion to the many interests of the concern he represents, he has become expert in its every department, and made himself a valued employee and manager. In Long Island's financial world he is an influential factor, and in the general business and social life of the community he has the cordial welcome of associate and friend. He is a son of Allen Feldmeier, de-

ceased, and of Grace (Noe) Feldmeier. Allen Feldmeier, civil and mechanical engineer, is recalled not alone by the wheelmen of other days throughout Long Island for his exploits as a bicyclist, but the bicycling sportsmen of his generation in the eastern part of the country, generally, still have in mind the famous member of the King's County Wheel Club who for years was able to out-distance any competitor; he was one of the greatest bicycle riders that Brooklyn could boast of, as he had won over fifty medals for his long-distance riding. His maternal grandfather was a distinguished traveler and explorer; he is the only survivor of that redoubtable exploring party who, under the guidance of Henry M. Stanley, pioneered their way into the heart of darkest Africa, and not only was the means of giving the world the thrilling volume of that name, but led the way thither, as well as through portions of Asia, for all comers, and set the farthest borders of civilization in their time.

Herbert A. Feldmeier was born March 12, 1894, at Sayville, where he attended the public and the high schools. He then took the course in the Polytechnic Institute, in Brooklyn, and then graduated in the business course at the Heffley Business School. Mr. Feldmeier began his activities in the business world as a clerk in the employ of Frederick Loeser, in Brooklyn, and then continued in clerical capacity in the cashier's department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. It was in 1917 that he first entered the employ of the Morris Plan Company of New York, as an investigator, and he has worked faithfully in all its different departments. For two years he was a member of the discount committee of the company, and in 1921 he was appointed assistant manager of the Court Street branch in Brooklyn. In January, 1923, he was made manager of the Greenpoint branch, which position he now holds. Mr. Feldmeier's fraternal affiliations are with the Royal Arcanum; and he is a member of the American Banking Association, the Queens County Chamber of Commerce, the Commerce Club of Brooklyn, and the St. Anne's Men's Club of Sayville. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Sayville.

Mr. Feldmeier married, in August, 1919, Jeannette E. Westerbeke, daughter of Edward E. Westerbeke, who with his brother was at one time one of the largest oyster shippers on Long Island, and of Isabel Westerbeke.

LEANDER A. NEWMAN, M. D., immediately upon receiving his degree of M. D., entered upon the practice of his profession at Port Washington, Long Island, where he has been located for fifteen years. He has grown into the esteem of the people of the community, and holds important positions on the staffs of two hospitals in Nassau County. He is also a director of the leading banking institution of Port Washington. Dr. Newman is the son of Omar E. and Carrie M. (Lane) Newman, and was born in Potter, New York, in 1886. His father, born in Gorham, New York, in 1855, and died in Potter, New York, in 1914, was a physician. His mother was born in Penn Yan, New York, in 1856. The son, Leander A., was educated in the schools at Potter, and was graduated from Cornell University in the class of 1908, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He received his medical training at Bellevue Hospital Medical School, 1908-10, and at once began general practice at Port Washington. He is a member of the staffs of the Nassau Hospital,

Mineola, Long Island, and Flushing Hospital, Flushing, Long Island. He is a director of the Port Washington National Bank. Dr. Newman is a member of the Democratic Party, the New York State Medical Society, Nassau County Medical Society, the Associated Physicians of Long Island, Bellevue Hospital Alumni Association, Cornell University Alumni Association, Phi Delta Sigma Fraternity, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Port Washington Yacht Club, Manhasset Yacht Club, North Hempstead Country Club, the Cornell Club and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Dr. Newman married, in June, 1908, Rey Bonner, of Brooklyn, and they are the parents of two children: Cynthia, and Charles.

HAROLD LLOYD CHAPMAN—Prosperous and enterprising as a carpenter and builder, Mr. Chapman has sought and made his opportunity in the business world of the township where he was born and bred, and the material interests and general improvement of East Moriches Village have benefited substantially thereby. Industry is the keynote of his success, as it was that of his ancestors here for generations; and Mr. Chapman follows closely the example of his father and grandfather in the lines both of good workmanship in his calling and good citizenship. He is the builder of a number of residences and public buildings in this section; and his work is representative of the most satisfactory present-day construction in this part of Long Island.

Mr. Chapman is a son of Joseph Chapman, a contractor and builder, who was born at East Moriches in 1860; and of Welcome Eva (Hyde) Chapman, who was born at New York City, in 1876. Harold Lloyd Chapman was born November 8, 1898, at East Moriches, where he attended the public schools. He learned the carpenter's trade, and at the age of twenty-four years entered into the builder's contracting business in his own name, and he has constructed the West Moriches School and many other building in this part of the State. In politics he is a Democrat; and his fraternal affiliations are those of Warratta Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Chapman married, in June, 1922, Alice Warner, daughter of Michael and Anna (Dykeman) Warner, of Cobleskill, New York, and they are the parents of: Ronald Joseph Chapman, born in 1923.

JOSEPH H. FOSTER—One of the foremost figures in the public advance of Hempstead, Long Island, is Joseph H. Foster, who serves as receiver of taxes for the town of Hempstead and in many other ways bears a constructive part in the local progress. A native of Long Island and trained in the institutions of this section, Mr. Foster is a son of William and Jane (Higbie) Foster, both now deceased. His father, a mechanic of more than usual prominence, also active in the oyster business. The mother was a daughter of "Squire" Higbie, who was an outstanding figure of his day in Springfield, and whose name honors the records of this community. He was justice of the peace at Jamaica for twenty-two years and was a school teacher, farmer and a surveyor. The family lived for a number of years in Springfield, Long Island, and all were natives of this section. Mr. Foster's family has been traced back in England to 1066. Thomas Skidmore came to the



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United States in 1623. The family located at what is now Hempstead in the 1640's.

Joseph H. Foster was born at Springfield, Long Island, August 16, 1869. Receiving his education in the public schools of his birthplace, he later learned the carpenter's trade, and for a period of nineteen years was active both as journeyman and contractor. He executed many important contracts in this part of the State, erecting a large number of residence structures at Far Rockaway and Lawrence as well as other communities in this section. In 1905 Mr. Foster accepted his first public office as under sheriff of Nassau County, and in 1908 was elected sheriff of this county, being the fourth in succession after the office was first instituted. Filling this office for three years, Mr. Foster was then made a member of the Board of Elections and later was placed in the supervisor's office, then in 1914 was elected to his present responsibilities as receiver of taxes. He has always been a loyal supporter of the Republican Party, and a strong advocate of its principles. For ten years he served on the Board of Education of the town of Lawrence before coming to Hempstead prior to his services as sheriff. He has served as delegate to state and county conventions many times, and is widely known as one of the notable workers in the party.

The world of finance has commanded a share of Mr. Foster's attention for many years, and he is now vice-president of the First National Bank of Inwood, also a director of the Peninsula National Bank of Cedarhurst, Long Island, having been an organizer of both these institutions. Fraternally he is affiliated with Olympia Lodge, No. 808, Free and Accepted Masons; Far Rockaway Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Seaside Lodge, No. 260, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Inwood; Improved Order of Red Men; Loyal Order of Moose, of Hempstead; Westville Lodge, Foresters of America; the Rebekah Lodge; and the Freepoint Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious connection is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Joseph H. Foster married (first), in the year 1890, Lafayette Johnson, who died in 1895, leaving a daughter, Myrtle, wife of F. W. Rhinehart, cashier of the Inwood National Bank; their only child a son, Joseph F. Mr. Foster married (second), in 1898, Louise Warner, and they are the parents of one daughter, Maude G. The family residence is at No. 535 Wanser Avenue, Inwood, Long Island.

ARTHUR MALCOLM HAVENS—His father having been a ship-owner and sailing master of his vessels in the coast-wise trade, it seemed the natural thing for the son, Arthur M. Havens, of Southampton, Long Island, to early take to the sea. He followed it ten years, during which time he became an expert mariner. But a decade afloat filled up the calling of the sea for Mr. Havens, and he came ashore and learned the trade of carpenter. This he followed with varying success until his knowledge of it and his skill in pursuing it had reached the stage where his proficiency and managerial ability could place him in the employer class in the building contracting business, which he organized in his native village of Flanders, Long Island. Under his own name he carried on the business for ten years in that place, and in 1892, decided to make Southampton, Long Island, the center of his activities. For nine years he operated in the same line of business in South-

ampton, still under his own name, and in 1911, received in partnership, Anthony Wilde, the firm becoming Havens & Wilde. This partnership has been eminently successful as building contractors in the region to which they cater. They have a plant in which all their own mill-work is turned out, and the business employs about thirty-five men. Some of the work contracted is: James L. Breese residence, Hill Street, cost \$1,000,000; Attorney Larkin residence, South Main Street, over \$100,000; the Edgar residence, Southampton, \$70,000; addition to H. H. Rogers' residence, and several houses on his estate, about \$100,000; and many others on large estates.

Mr. Havens was born in Flanders, Long Island, April, 1867, son of Manasseh, a native of Flanders, who died January 18, 1893, and his wife, Elizabeth (Tuthill) Havens, born February 3, 1837, died April 2, 1916. Having received his education in the schools of his native village and pursued widely variant callings, he settled down to the business which bears his name. In politics he is a Democrat, and fraternally is a member of Riverhead Lodge, No. 645, Free and Accepted Masons; Puritan Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics; and member of the Lions Club of Southampton. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Havens married, January 27, 1899, Henrietta, daughter of Henry and Matsy (Downs) Topping, of Flanders, Long Island. They have two children: Leighton R., aged twenty-one years; and Doris M., aged eleven.

Mr. Havens, who is secretary and treasurer, with Mr. Wilde and Mr. Topping, are the owners and operators of the North Sea Bathing Beach, Incorporated, at North Sea, Long Island. They also hold a charter for the operation of a ferry across Peconic Bay, which they have planned to launch in the spring of 1925. This is the Southampton and Nassau Point Ferry Corporation.

CLAUD LAPSELEY—Some of the finest British sailors are men born in the West of Scotland, especially the parts near Glasgow and the Clyde with its busy, intelligent and hardy population, a body of men who often emigrate sometimes to return again to their native land, but in many cases to settle in oversea countries and become the progenitor of healthy, thriving families possessing all the qualities looked for and desired in good citizens. To the latter cases belongs that of Claud Lapsley's father who with his wife Mary (Shaw) Lapsley and his son Claud Lapsley, Jr., born in the city of Glasgow on July 10, 1877, emigrated to America, arriving here in April, 1887. The family first settled in Brooklyn, New York, where they remained one year and then located at Amityville, Long Island, where Mr. Lapsley senior spent the rest of his life, and died in 1898. He had followed the sea from the time of his twelfth year and having a British master's certificate of merchant marine was a captain of his vessel. His usual route for sailing was between New York and the Canal Zone but he also went to India, handling general cargo.

Claud Lapsley received his early education in the public schools of Amityville, Long Island, but at an early age entered the oil business, supplying Amityville, Long Island, and vicinity with this most necessary commodity. Mr. Lapsley has always been an active worker in civic affairs, and lent his support to any cause making for the welfare of the community. The high regard in which he is held by

his fellow citizens is simply proved by the fact that in 1914, Mr. Lapsley was made a trustee of Amityville, Long Island. In 1921, he was moreover elected a Justice of the Peace, a position which he holds to the present time. In politics, Mr. Lapsley is a staunch and active Democrat and in religion an undenominational Christian. His fraternal associations include membership of the Amityville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Freeport Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons; the local Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the local Lodge of the Knights of Pythias.

In 1899 he married Myrtle Butterfield of Aurora, Illinois. They are the parents of three children: 1. John Lapsley. 2. Agnes, who married Mr. Lewis Hoff. 3. Claud Lapsley, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Lapsley reside at No. 77 Sterling Place, Amityville, Long Island.

CORBIN WHEELER—A progressive figure in present-day advance in Glen Cove is Corbin Wheeler, whose endeavors in real estate affairs are counting largely for the progress of the community. Mr. Wheeler stands among the noteworthy men of the day, and giving his constructive attention to his work, his influence for good is of definite and lasting quality. Mr. Wheeler is a son of Henry A. Wheeler, who was born at Stepney, in the town of Monroe, Connecticut, in the year 1830, and served as adjuster of claims in the employ of the Long Island Railroad for a period of thirty-five years. He had other interests in Glen Cove for a number of years, conducting a grocery business and being a partner in a firm manufacturing tin pails. The mother, Ann Elizabeth (Merritt) Wheeler, was born in Glen Cove in 1841 and is still living.

Corbin Wheeler was born in Glen Cove, September 12, 1878. Receiving his early education in the local public schools, he later attended Pratt Institute, of Brooklyn, from which he was graduated in the class of 1908. When he opened his own real estate and insurance business at No. 57 Glen Street, he was located first in an old building which he owned, but in the fall of 1921 he had this building torn down and a handsome two-story structure built on the same site. Designed especially for business purposes, this building is one of the many new and attractive structures which are continually improving the city, and indicates the spirit of progressive endeavor which inspires the local business executives of Glen Cove. Mr. Wheeler is a director of the Nassau Union Bank and the Glen Cove Building Association. A Republican by political affiliation, he endorses every forward effort in any field, but has never accepted public honors. Fraternally he is identified with Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons; Melchizedek Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Seawanhaka Lodge, Royal Arcanum, of which he is past regent; and he is a well known member of the Hempstead Harbor Yacht Club. He is treasurer of the Brookville Country Club, and vice-president of the Glen Cove Amusement Corporation, while he is religiously connected with St. Paul's Church, in which he is a vestryman.

Corbin Wheeler married, in February, 1914, Minnie Frances Miller, of Glen Cove, who died in May, 1923, leaving three children: 1. Sylvia Adele, born in 1916. 2. Corbin, Jr., born in 1918. 3. Franklin Marshall, born in 1923.

EDWARD J. MCGRAW—The excellent rating of Lindenhurst among the townships of its size on Long Island is maintained to its high standard of efficiency with the rallying to its best interests of men of the calibre of Mr. McGraw, who was one of the first of the elected officials in the village, and who is always identified with matters that signify progress for the community. An expert telegrapher, Mr. McGraw is the station master at Lindenhurst, and while closely affiliated with all local village government interests, he is particularly solicitous of its educational activities, and is one of the prominent members of the Board of Education. He is a son of John McGraw, who was born in 1848, in Belfast, Ireland, who was a builder of wells on Long Island, and died in 1920; and of Mary (Conway) McGraw, who was born in Ireland in 1852, and died in 1907.

Edward J. McGraw was born July 12, 1881, at Bayport, and he attended the schools in that village. He learned telegraphy, and for two years he was employed as telegraph operator for the Long Island Railroad, at Sag Harbor; afterwards, for five years, he was employed by the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as assistant train despatcher. Mr. McGraw went to Lindenhurst in 1905, as station master for the Long Island Railroad in this village, and he has so continued to the present. An independent voter, he is a member of the Village Board of Trustees, a member of the School Board, and has been the clerk of the Board of Education for twelve years. As a local correspondent, he is correspondent for nearly all of the leading New York dailies. He is a member of Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is a communicant of Saint John's Lutheran Church.

Mr. McGraw married, January 20, 1904, Lillian Branston, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and they are the parents of six children: Eileen T., born in 1905; Alice M., born in 1907; Edward J., born in 1909; William, born in 1912; Robert, born in 1920; Lillian, born in 1922.

JOHN STEWART—From the outset, Mr. Stewart has proven himself as capable a real estate dealer at his centrally located offices at Patchogue, as for the long period of thirty-five years theretofore that he was a tobacco salesman, and also manager of several branches for the Metropolitan Tobacco Company. He brings with him into his new line of activity an excellent business experience obtained in New York State, and his knowledge of the requirements of his present office has been readily acquired and aptly applied, and the patronage is most satisfactory. His popularity in the Masonic fraternity is proverbial in this part of the State, and he is likewise held in highest esteem by all with whom he is concerned in business and social life. He is a son of Samuel Stewart, a blacksmith, born in Ireland, and of Mary Riley, born in Scotland, neither of whom is now living.

John Stewart was born June 5, 1871, at Dundee, Scotland, and after receiving his education in the schools of his birthplace, entered employment there five years, then came to the United States, in 1885. After working at various occupations for two years, he became associated with the Metropolitan Tobacco Company, New York City, and so continued thirty-five years. July 1, 1924, Mr. Stewart established a real estate and insurance office at Patchogue, under his own name. In 1920, while Mr. Stewart, still in



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the employ of the Tobacco Company, was leaving for a trip to Newburgh, his friends from all over Long Island honored him as their guest at a dinner at the Mascot House, Patchogue, and presented him with a diamond-studded Shriner's pin. He was the First Exalted Ruler and father of Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; and is a member of Island City Lodge, No. 586, Free and Accepted Masons; Suwasset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; of Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar; and of Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of Mystic Shrine; the Modern Woodmen of America; Past Exalted Rulers' Association; and Weston Shriners' Association of Newburgh. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Stewart married, in 1889, Elizabeth Wedgewood, of England, who died in 1906. They were the parents of: Mrs. Sadie Swezey; Mrs. Helen Andrews, of Jackson, Michigan; Mrs. Edna May Joseph, of Newburgh; Viola G.

HENRY J. BAUER, a resident of Roosevelt, Long Island, is active in the progressive civic life of his community, being represented as a director of the board or a member of various educational and utility institutions. He is the head of the well known firm, the Franklin-Bauer Company, Inc., one of the oldest and best known electrotype foundries, Mr. Bauer having been in the electrotyping industry for the past forty-three years or more.

Henry J. Bauer was born April 13, 1866, in Germany, son of Adam and Annie Elizabeth (Mander) Bauer, who came to America in about 1873, and settled in Brooklyn, where they both finally died. The son received his early education in the public schools, attending Public School No. 36, of Brooklyn, and on entering the business world, he engaged from the beginning in electrotyping, which he has made his life's work. His earlier experience was with Charles Hurst, in this line, at No. 113 Nassau Street, and in the Lovejoy foundry, for a considerable period. In 1901 he engaged in business on his own account, and he is the president of the Franklin-Bauer Company, Inc., doing a general electrotyping foundry business, the firm having been organized by him, and he becoming the first, and up to the present time (1924) its only president. In addition to having shown wonderful aptitude in the successful conduct of a foundry as a business, Mr. Bauer is recognized as one of the foremost electrotypers, having been the inventor of one of the earliest wet leading processes, and he has devised and introduced into the industry many of the now standard methods of operation and types of equipment. Like all capable men, Mr. Bauer has found time to devote himself to many activities aside from his business. He is a director of the First National Bank of Roosevelt; a member of the Board of Education for that district; a member of the Village's Lighting Commission; and of its Water Board; an active member of the Roosevelt Civic Association; deputy chief of the Roosevelt Fire Department in 1923; and ex-captain of Roosevelt Hose Company No. 1; he is now (1924) Fire Commissioner of Roosevelt; he was the organizer of the Roosevelt Building and Loan Association, of which he is the president; he was the founder of the Ridgewood Improvement Company, and one of the founders of the First National Bank, of which he is still director as above stated; he was also the founder of the Roosevelt Square Club. Mr. Bauer is a member of Morton Lodge No. 93, Free and Accepted Masons

of Hempstead, New York, and a charter member of the High Twelve Club; he is also an active member of a unique association of sportsmen known as the "Brush Rabbits," the chief requirement for membership in which is the ability to shoot one's own rabbits for a delectable dish, known to the members under the euphonious title of "hossenpfeffer." To Mr. Bauer also belongs the honor of having been the first president of the International Electrotypers and Stereotypers Union. Associated with Henry J. Bauer in the Franklin-Bauer Company, Inc., are his brother, Louis Bauer, and Fred Turner. Mr. Bauer is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Too much cannot be said as to what Mr. Bauer has meant to the Village of Roosevelt, and still means, for there are few things in Roosevelt of any importance in which he has not had a hand; and his energy and activity are unceasing, his ideas progressive, and his beneficence all pervading.

Henry J. Bauer married, in 1898, Barbara Schultz of Brooklyn, New York, and they are the parents of the following children: Wilhelmina Christina, Henrietta, Margaret, Harry L., and Ruth. The Bauer residence is on Clinton Avenue, near Park Avenue, on the outskirts of Roosevelt Village, and is a modern house erected by Mr. Bauer for the comfort and pleasure of his family. Mr. Bauer's business address is No. 25 City Hall Place, New York City.

WILBUR F. SOUTHARD—Service of grave importance and large responsibility has engaged the attention of Wilbur F. Southard for many years, for he is one of the successful and highly honored undertakers and funeral directors of Long Island. He gives to his work the constructive and loyal endeavor of the man of outstanding qualities and devoted spirit. Mr. Southard is a son of John W. and Catharine A. (Seaman) Southard, and a grandson of Richard Southard, the family a prominent one on Long Island, and undertakers most of their lives. Wilbur F. Southard is now at the head of the present undertaking establishment, John W. and Catharine A. (Seaman) Southard, having passed away a few years ago.

Wilbur F. Southard was born in Seaford, Nassau County, February 26, 1866. His education was begun in the local public schools, and he later attended the Bedford Avenue Public School, of Brooklyn. Reared on the farm, he chose the undertaking business, when he was still a young man, as the field of his permanent activity, and from his early progress his father has been associated with him in the interest. The younger man attended the United States School of Embalming, also Clarke's School of Embalming, and he now holds a leading position in the undertaking world in Nassau County. His headquarters at Wantagh comprise a very complete and handsomely furnished suite, with all the latest facilities in the way of equipment, being fitted up with a morgue, chapel and other arrangements which have been devised in recent years to make of this work a fitting ceremony. Mr. Southard has a complete fleet of motor cars, including hearse, etc., and is able to take care of the largest and most elaborate corteges. He is considered one of the most progressive men in his field, and holds the esteem and confidence of all who are familiar with his work.

In civic affairs, Mr. Southard is notably prominent, having been a political leader for the past twenty years. In 1917 he was elected justice of the peace of Wantagh, and in every phase of community ad-

vance he bears a worthy and progressive part. He is further active in the insurance field, serving as agent for the Glen Cove Insurance Company in this district. Fraternally, Mr. Southard is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1253; the Wantagh Mutual Benevolent Association; and he is a member of the New York State Funeral Directors' Association, and the Long Island Undertakers' Association. He attends the Congregational Church.

Wilbur F. Southard married Minnie Seaman, of Wantagh, daughter of James Seaman. Mrs. Southard is active in church work, in women's organizations, and also in politics.

STUART PAYNE HOWELL—The value of a well-conducted business to a growing community is illustrated in the plumbers' concern of Mr. Howell, that, under the firm name of Howell & Autier, is representative of the activities of the township, and stands at the head of its progressive class in Long Island. Mr. Howell has given close attention to his trade, and started out in life by becoming thoroughly informed concerning all its branches; and today he is accounted one of the most enterprising men in his line. He is a son of Frank N. Howell, born in 1868, at Sag Harbor, and now sanitary inspector of Miami, Florida; and of Ella S. (Payne) Howell, born at Sag Harbor, in 1856, and died in 1922.

Stuart Payne Howell was born January 11, 1892, in Brooklyn, where he attended the public schools. After learning the plumber's trade in Brooklyn, he was employed with a Wall Street concern in New York City, four years, and during the following two years he was employed in farming in Connecticut. He continued in employment at various trades until 1916, when he formed partnership with John Louis Autier under the firm name of Howell & Autier, general plumbing and heating contractors, who now employ about six men. In politics, Mr. Howell is an independent voter. His fraternal affiliations are with Warratta Lodge, No. 890, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Center Moriches; and of Quantuck Lodge, Foresters of America; and his religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Howell married, January 11, 1913, Carrie M. Raynor, of West Hampton Beach, daughter of Frederick W. and Marguerite (Tyler) Raynor.

S. MILDRED TAYLOR—With the duties and responsibilities of postmistresship under her executive direction, Miss Taylor is immediately concerned with the best and most progressive interests and activities of Westbury Township. Complete understanding of the requirements of her position, and native courteousness and geniality of disposition, are her gifts, such as were the possession of Alexander S. Taylor, her father, who for years was also postmaster here. Miss Taylor is a daughter of Alexander S. Taylor, who was born in Westbury, September 7, 1859, and was associated with the Westbury post office practically all his life, filling the position of postmaster for eight years. He died May 16, 1923. Her mother, Julia (Hannon) Taylor, was born in New York City, August 11, 1863, and survives her husband.

S. Mildred Taylor was born in Westbury, Long Island. She received her education in the schools of her native place and at the Jamaica High School. She then went to the Westbury post office, as clerk, and received her appointment as postmistress May 10,

1922. She is a Republican by political preference. Miss Taylor is a communicant of the Church of the Advent, and a member of the Girls' Guild of that church.

CLARENCE A. EDWARDS, a leader in the real estate and insurance business in Nassau and Suffolk counties, and man-of-affairs in Freeport, besides being a developer on a large scale, is also associated with financial institutions, and is a former president of the village of Freeport. He was born at Roosevelt, Long Island, June 6, 1884, son of Rev. Charles and Mary A. (Holloway) Edwards, his father having for many years been a minister of the Baptist Church.

Clarence A. Edwards attended the public schools, and supplemented his studies there with four years at the Dominion Business College, Toronto, Canada. Mr. Edwards' business office is at No. 39 Railroad Avenue, Freeport, in which town he became established March 8, 1907. In 1907 he merged his business with that of H. P. Libby, the firm name becoming Libby & Edwards, and having offices at Freeport and Rockville Centre. The partnership existed until October 1, 1915, when Mr. Edwards acquired full control of the Freeport office, and he since has operated alone. He makes a specialty of insurance, and has, it is said, the largest business in that line in Nassau and Suffolk counties. He is the representative of twenty-five companies, carrying fire, casualty and life risks. He has been remarkably active in real estate operations, and some of the largest transactions in that part of Long Island have passed through his office. He has also done a considerable amount of real estate development on a personal basis, besides acting as the president of the Clark-Wood Realty Company, of which corporation he was the organizer in 1918. He was the organizer and is president and treasurer of Edwards & Holt, Inc., which was established in 1920 as a real estate and insurance concern, with offices at No. 12 Union Avenue, Jamaica, where they do an extensive business. He was one of the organizers and is a director of the Citizens' National Bank; a director of the Freeport Savings and Loan Association; and president of the Freeport Chamber of Commerce. He served as president of the village of Freeport, 1919-20, and was tax assessor of the town of Hempstead for five years.

Mr. Edwards is a Past Exalted Ruler of Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; member of the South Shore Yacht Club, Spartan Club, Long Island Real Estate Board, and the Garden City Country Club.

Mr. Edwards married, in March, 1911, Christine Mulch, of New York City. They are the parents of three children: Clarence A., Jr., Margaret, and Roberta. The Edwards residence is at No. 92 South Ocean Avenue, Freeport.

RICHARD HARRISON VAN NOSTRAND—An enterprise that within a very few years has become one of the business landmarks at Sea Cliff is the plumbing and heating business with which Mr. Van Nostrand has been associated for a considerable period, and in the development of which he has exhibited the capabilities of an up-to-date leader in his specialty. Mr. Van Nostrand has thoroughly familiarized himself with all branches of his trade; he is representative of the sound business principles of this community, where he has held municipal



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office. He is a son of William and Henrietta Van Nostrand, neither of whom is now living.

Richard Harrison Van Nostrand, was born in Glenwood, Long Island, in 1883, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and at Sea Cliff. He moved to Sea Cliff in 1889, and after leaving school immediately entered into plumbers' employ that was to become his life work. He thus continued for about two years with various concerns, acquainting himself with the branches of his calling, when the opportunity presented itself for his launching out into a business of his own. As plumber, steam fitter and heating contractor, he has an extensive clientage. He was a member of the board of health in Sea Cliff three years. In politics he is an Independent voter.

Mr. Van Nostrand married, in 1909, Martha Doncourt, and they are the parents of two children: Richard, Jr., and James Stewart.

FRANK H. JOHNSON, who is today the village clerk of Lynbrook, Long Island, has had a wide experience in various occupations, having assisted his father in his affairs for many years, as well as conducting his own life of activity during the same period. He comes of a long line of American stock, his great-great-grandfather having been a soldier in the Revolutionary War. The family homestead was established at what is now known as Malvern, in Nassau County, and this homestead has remained in the family name up to the present time. The son of the Revolutionary soldier, Sylvanus Johnson, and his son, Langdon Johnson, were farmers, and were among the prominent men of this county; and the latter's son, Henry F. Johnson, was raised on the farm. He later engaged in the butcher and marketing business, attending the New York markets. He located in East Rockaway, where he became captain of the Long Beach Life Saving Station. He served in this capacity for twenty years.

Henry F. Johnson, during the period that he was captain of the Long Beach Life Saving Station, started oyster beds, and developed a considerable business, which is now carried on by his son. He also constructed a fleet of sloops to be used in the oyster trade, and he sailed his own vessels. Prior to his entering the life saving station, he had driven the stage from Fulton Ferry to Merrick, Long Island. He was active in the civic life of his community, and in the Republican Party affairs. It was he who secured the incorporation of East Rockaway, and he had been its president for many years. He was chief of the fire department, and his activities lasted until his death, which occurred in August, 1901, at the age of sixty-seven years.

Mr. Johnson married Jennie Holmstrom, daughter of Alexander Holmstrom, of Sweden, who was a constructing engineer, and who had assisted Roebling in the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were the parents of Frank H. Johnson, of this review.

Frank H. Johnson, son of Henry F. and Jennie (Holmstrom) Johnson, and fifth in direct lineal descent from the Revolutionary ancestor, was born October 3, 1876, at East Rockaway, Long Island. He was educated in the public and high schools of Rockville Centre, then started in his career by becoming proficient as a sailing master, and he sailed many vessels while assisting his father in his business dealings in the oyster trade. He became an employee of the Long Island Railroad, and continued to look after

his father's oyster business in the winter time, up to the time of the latter's demise. He then gave his entire attention to his duties with the railroad, at first in the express end of it, and later in various departments, filling many positions of trust and responsibility. He became the first express agent at Lynbrook, and was chief clerk to the general agent, remaining with the concern in all for a period of twenty-four years, during which he made himself of great usefulness to the company, and also made many friends among his associates. In 1920 he resigned from the company where he had spent so many years of his life, and reentered the oyster business. He is one of the most active men in Lynbrook, doing important work along civic lines, and being interested in the fraternal and social activities of the community. He has served as register of Vital Statistics; as treasurer of the Malvern School District; and he has been filling the position of village clerk for the past nine years. Fraternally he is affiliated with the order of Masonry, being a member of Lynbrook Lodge, No. 1018, Free and Accepted Masons; he is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Royal Arcanum. He has been a fireman for twenty-five years, first at East Rockaway and now at Lynbrook, and his life and works have won for him the high regard and esteem of his fellow-citizens.

Frank H. Johnson married (first), November 5, 1902, Mattie Hammond, of Lynbrook, who died February 4, 1919; they were the parents of two children, one of whom is deceased, the other, now living (1924), William F. Johnson. He married (second), October 19, 1921, Susie Johnson, and their residence is at No. 1 Grace Avenue, Lynbrook, Long Island.

THOMAS H. DAUCH—A leading figure in development activities in Hempstead, Long Island, and in this general region, is Thomas H. Dauch, whose long experience in nursery and landscape gardening activities has especially well fitted him for his present responsibilities. Mr. Dauch is a man of keen judgment and noteworthy appreciation of the artistic in landscape work and his developments reveal a master hand. He is a son of Adam and Elizabeth (Bishoff) Dauch, the father still living and a resident of Hempstead, while the mother died at the age of thirty-seven years.

Thomas H. Dauch was born in East Hempstead, Long Island, June 17, 1879. His educational advantages were meagre as a lad, but he has supplemented his early schooling by exhaustive study along various lines of learning and his early experience fitted him for life in a practical way. He was first employed when only eight years of age in the Oasis Nursery at Westbury, Long Island, where he learned gardening as a business. Remaining in the same employ as a helper until eighteen years of age, he was then made manager of the entire establishment of three hundred acres, comprising an extensive nursery and large greenhouses. Continuing in the office of manager until 1910; Mr. Dauch then established himself in business independently along the lines of gardening, landscape gardening and greenhouse activity. He has laid out many of the most beautiful estates on Long Island, and his reputation as landscape expert has gone far and wide. After two years devoted wholly to the above interests Mr. Dauch began contracting and development work in the real estate field, continuing, however, in landscape gardening, also moving houses, laying sidewalks and

in fact contracting for any phase of development work.

In 1923 Mr. Dauch opened Fairview Estates, a development individually mapped and planned, comprising some forty-two acres, about one half mile east of Hempstead, and this will be one of the most select and attractive recent developments handled in this part of Long Island. Mr. Dauch has definitely succeeded in all his various ventures and is considered one of the solid, substantial and at the same time progressive men of Hempstead. He is a stockholder in local banking institutions, also in the Hempstead Theater building; an influential member of the Chamber of Commerce; and fraternally is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Dauch married, June 26, 1902, Gertrude Smith, of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Dauch are the parents of three children: 1. Walter, manager for James & Hawkins, of Jamaica, Long Island. 2. Edward, in business with his father. 3. Myrtle, now attending high school.

ANTHONY WILDE—Well known in the contracting and building business of this section, Mr. Anthony Wilde, has also been the organizer and operator of the North Sea Bathing Beach, and other public utilities such as the Southampton Nassau Point Ferry. He is active in the civic life of the community and in its fraternal and church life, and is one of the highly honored citizens of this district.

Anthony Wilde was born November 17, 1870, in New York City, son of Anthony Wilde, who was born in Europe, and came to this country as a young man. He was a machinist by trade, and died in 1880. The son received his education in the Public Schools of Riverhead, Long Island, and worked, for about eight years, on a farm. In 1887 he came to Southampton, and learned the carpenter trade, which he followed for a number of years, until 1911, when he formed partnership with Arthur M. Havens, under the firm name of Havens & Wilde, and they did a contracting and building business. This organization has moved forward to success. Mr. Wilde was one of the organizers and the operator of North Sea Bathing Beach, Inc., and also of Southampton Nassau Point Ferry, Inc. The firm has done construction of a private and public nature in this vicinity, and has established a reputation for integrity and fair dealing. Mr. Wilde is a Republican in his politics, and is active in civic life, but is not a politician in the sense of being an office seeker. Fraternally he is a member of Old Town Lodge, No. 908, Free and Accepted Masons; a charter member Neptune Council, Royal Arch Masons; charter member Puritan Lodge No. 27, Junior Order United American Mechanics; and also a member of the Eastern Star. His religious connection is with the Presbyterian Church.

Anthony Wilde married June 28, 1893, Carrie Louise Halsey, of Southampton, daughter of Charles S. and Ellen (Sayre) Halsey, her father having been born here August 22, 1833, and died in 1912. He was a farmer of this place as were his forebears before him. Her mother, Ellen (Sayre) Halsey was also born here in 1839, and died in 1903. Mrs. Wilde's family goes back to the original settling of Southampton, and she is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the Eastern Star. Her family dating back their American ancestry to 1640. Thomas (1) Halsey was the first settler of that name on Long Island; then

Thomas (2) Halsey was the next to carry on the family name; Josiah Halsey followed, succeeded by Josiah Halsey; then came Jebulon Halsey, succeeded by his son Paul Halsey; next his son Caleb Halsey; who was succeeded by his son, Charles S. Halsey, father of Mrs. Wilde. Mr. and Mrs. Wilde are the parents of four children: 1. Harry Halsey, born in 1894. 2. Arthur W., born in 1900, married Adele Miller, they have one child: Betty. 3. Carolyn A., born in 1910. 4. Robert W., born in 1912.

WILLIAM H. MERSHON—With two trips around the world and six years at sea, before he had attained his majority, to his credit, having been an active member of the Fire Department for more than thirty-five years intermittently, William H. Mershon, master carpenter of Sea Cliff, is the present chief of the Fire Department of that village. Mr. Mershon is the son of William Wright, born in 1847, and died in 1909, a descendant of the Wright family, and Malinda Bryant (Kelsey) Mershon, born in 1848. Mr. Mershon was born at Jerusalem, Long Island, in 1867. When he was four years of age, he was taken by his parents on their removal to Northport, Long Island, where they lived two years. They then moved to Brooklyn, where the son William attended Public Schools No. 24 and 1, and was graduated in 1882. Then began a life of adventure, for after leaving school he shipped as a sailor and bound himself for four years. With his master he circumnavigated the globe twice. On his return to the United States, he found that his parents had moved from Brooklyn to Sea Cliff. He went there to live with them and attended school one year. The lure of the sea was strong within him, and again he signed articles as a sailor. He was aboard ship two years, and at the end of that period returned to Sea Cliff, to settle down as a landsman. He let himself out as a carpenter to Harry Gill of Sea Cliff, remaining with him two years, and then engaged in business as master builder on his own account.

Mr. Mershon has risen to the office of chief of the Fire Department through long years of successive promotions from volunteer fireman to different offices, only again to revert to the humble place of an ordinary firemen, and yet again to re-enter the official ranks and rise to the head office of the department. Mr. Mershon became a member of the department in 1887 and remained in that capacity until 1893. In the latter year he was appointed foreman of the Sea Cliff Enterprise Hose Company, which position he held one year. He then became second assistant chief, and filled that office one year. His next promotion was to first assistant chief, in which position he remained two years. He next went back to the ranks as a fireman, which berth he occupied four years. His following move was a jump to first assistant chief, in which office he remained two years. Then once again he reverted to the class of fireman and continued in service as such for one year. Resigning from the service, he was out of the department two years. He re-entered the department as a private member of the engine hose company, and remained in that capacity one year. Soon he again began to mount the ladder of promotion, and was appointed first assistant chief, in which position he served three years, when he was finally raised to the office of chief for a term of one year, he being the present incumbent of that position.

Mr. Mershon is affiliated with the Democratic Party. He has held the offices of third, second and



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first vice-president of the Nassau County Fireman's Association; is a member of the Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association; and of the Carpenters' Union.

Mr. Mershon married, in June, 1888, Charlotte L. Webber. They are the parents of a son, William H., Jr.

PAUL BAILEY, postmaster at Amityville, Long Island, is a native of Bluepoint, Long Island, where he was born December 2, 1885, the son of William and Pauline Bailey, natives of England.

Graduating from the Patchogue High School in 1903, he entered the newspaper field, reporting for several metropolitan papers and also being associated with the local newspapers of Patchogue.

Several years later he went to New York and added to his journalistic experience in both the news and advertising fields. In 1912 he established the "Long Island Sun" of Amityville, one of the leading weekly newspapers of Long Island, Republican in politics.

A few years later he was appointed Justice of the Peace of Babylon, to fill a vacancy, and was later elected to that office. He served in 1920 as Member of Assembly for the Second District of Suffolk County, being elected to that office by the biggest plurality ever polled for an Assembly candidate in the district up to that time.

Refusing renomination, he was unanimously endorsed later by his party for postmaster at Amityville and was appointed by the late President Harding in 1922, commencing his duties on April 1 of that year.

Before that he established with Jesse Merritt of Farmingdale "The Farmingdale Post" and later The Bethpage Press, Inc., a large printing concern with its own building and up-to-date plant at Farmingdale.

Mr. Bailey is best known, perhaps, as a writer of short stories as well as verse. He has been called "the Long Island poet" for his rhymes about Long Island and its "Sunrise Trail." He was the author of the first "Sunrise Trail" poem which was used to advertise the island by the Long Island Association, thousands of copies of which were sent all over the country.

Mr. Bailey has written many short stories for the Munsey publications, the Street & Smith Magazines, and for other publications. His verse has appeared in a number of magazines as well as the metropolitan press.

Several of his longer short stories were collected in 1924 by Dorrance & Company, Philadelphia publishers, and gotten out in book form. This book is now on the market and is making a success for the author.

EDWARD V. GEHRKE—Of all the contributions to the American nation within the last fifty years before the outbreak of the World War there have been few from the continent of Europe which have produced a type of citizen as steady, law-abiding, industrious and loyal to the country of their adoption as the men coming to these shores from Germany. This fact has found conspicuous public acknowledgment in the last immigration bill which fixes the quota for legitimate immigrants from Germany higher than that from any other continental country of Europe. To the best types of German settlers who have come to this country in the past and become loyal and desirable American citizens and parents of native-born Americans belonged Wil-

liam Gehrke, a landscape gardener and native of Germany who came to this country with his wife, Katherine Gehrke and became the father of Edward V. Gehrke.

Edward V. Gehrke was born at Lindenhurst, Long Island, on February 14, 1901, and received his early education in the public schools of his native place and at the age of thirteen entered the commercial high school from which he graduated after two years of study. He then went to work in the same business which he now owns. He is a thorough mechanic having learned all the various features of automobiles repairing and after he had saved some money decided to establish himself in business on his own account. He succeeded in procuring the agencies for the Studebaker Car in 1920, and for the Cadillac in 1923. Mr. Gehrke is proprietor of the Eddies First Aid Garage at No. 141 Merrick Road, Amityville, Long Island. He succeeded to the business in 1918 having been employed by the former owner since 1916 and in 1924 he purchased the entire property, a frontage of one hundred six feet, by a depth of one hundred sixty-six feet, whereon he has the garage and salesrooms. It was owing to Mr. Gehrke, who originated the idea that a public ambulance was purchased for the village of Amityville, Long Island. His fraternal and other associations include membership in the Amityville Lodge, No. 977, Free and Accepted Masons, and besides that he is a thirty-second degree member of the Aurora Grata Consistory, of the Scottish Rite in Brooklyn, New York; of the Junior Order of American Mechanics and the Amityville Chamber of Commerce.

FRANKLYN B. SMITH, founder and senior member of the well known real estate and insurance firm, F. B. Smith & Son, followed first in his father's footsteps, but being possessed of a spirit of enterprise and initiative devoted himself to various lines of business as well as to farming, before starting in the real estate and insurance business. Mr. Smith was born in Brooklyn, December 23, 1859, son of Samuel Island Smith, a dairy farmer, born at Bethpage, Long Island, in 1830, died in 1902, and Adeline B. (Osborn) Smith, died in 1908. Having received his preliminary education in the public school No. 3, at Brooklyn, he took up dairy farming with his father in New Lots, Kings County, Long Island, and after eight years established himself as a dairy farmer under his own name in South Jamaica, continuing in that pursuit for twelve years. He then was associated with William Henry Moore, in East New York, in the mortician business for about four years. In 1891, he evinced a desire to return to his original calling, and for eleven years pursued farming at Port Washington, Long Island. In 1901, he first devoted himself to the real estate business in association with Henry W. Osborn, and after one and one-half years, established himself under his own name Frank B. Smith, in the Real Estate and Insurance business. When in 1919 he took his son, Walter Cheshire Smith, into the business, he was a second Lieutenant in the Aviation Corps who went abroad in September, 1918, and returned February, 1919, when he was honorably discharged. The firm's name was altered to F. B. Smith & Son, and the business since then has steadily enlarged and become one of the most successful of its kind in the island. Mr. Smith is one of the directors and organizers of the North Hempstead Savings & Loan Association, at Port Washington. For four and one-half years he held

the position of Sewer Commissioner at Port Washington. Mr. Smith is an Independent Republican in politics, and a Quaker. He has many fraternal associations such as membership of Hill Grove Lodge, No. 540, Free and Accepted Masons, of Brooklyn, since 1881; Paumanok Lodge, No. 855, Free and Accepted Masons, since 1907; life member of the Masonic Order since 1923, when he received his certificate; and a member of Columbia Council No. 31, Junior Order of United American Mechanics at Port Washington. During the World War Mr. Smith was in charge of Port Washington, in the American Protective League under the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C.

On September 27, 1880, Mr. Smith married Phoebe Jane Williams, of Cypress Hills, Kings County, and they are the parents of nine children: 1. Samuel I. 2. William E. 3. Frank B., Jr. 4. Mary E. 5. John M., died 1887. 6. Adeline B. 7. Walter C. 8. Phoebe Jane. 9. Sarah A.

FRED WILLIAM WILSON—Business and social ties, and those of his own birthplace have continued Mr. Wilson's Sag Harbor associations all through his career, and today he is esteemed there by his fellow townsmen as one whose life plans and activities have shared in the general advancement of the community. While the business concerns of Sag Harbor, in their entirety interest Mr. Wilson as to their progress, the bottling enterprise that he has established and incorporated has been made by its proprietor one of the live plants in a large section of this part of the State, and into its maintenance and popularity he has enthused his best energies. He is a son of William S. Wilson, forty years in the hotel business at Sag Harbor, and of Ida B. (Jetter) Wilson, both living in Sag Harbor.

Fred W. Wilson was born June 9, 1891, at Sag Harbor, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. At the beginning of his business career, he first entered Jos. Fahys, a watch case factory and for a year and a half, and afterwards was associated with his father in the hotel business with whom he remained eight years. He then established his wholesale bottling works, under the firm style, Fred W. Wilson, Incorporated, which he prosperously continues to the present. Mr. Wilson is an adherent of the principles of the Democratic Party, but he has not held public office. His fraternal affiliations are those of Wamponam Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Sag Harbor; a member of Masonic Club; Patchogue Lodge, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Wilson married, June 19, 1912, at Sag Harbor, Carrie Ritz, daughter of Albert E. Ritz and Carrie (Seibel) Ritz, and they are the parents of: Fred Albert Wilson; and Caroline Marlowe Wilson.

WILLIAM EDWARD GORMLEY—Prominently identified with real estate advance on Long Island, William Edward Gormley holds a leading place in this general field in Huntington. His activities are acknowledged as for the greatest importance to the community, and in his ever progressive endeavors the people are receiving definite benefit. He is affiliated with fraternal and general advance as a member of various organized bodies, and in every phase of progressive effort he feels the deepest interest. Mr. Gormley is a son of John S. Gormley, who was born in Arlington, Virginia, and died in January, 1924.

He served in the regular army during the Spanish-American War, and for many years was a prominent figure in the National Guard of the State of Pennsylvania. The mother, Mary (King) Gormley, was born in London, Ontario, and still survives the husband and father.

William Edward Gormley was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 27, 1886. His education was begun in the local public schools and following his completion of the high school course he attended Pennsylvania State College at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, then, with this splendid equipment for his lifework, became identified with business interests in New York City. Establishing himself in an independent enterprise in the metropolis, Mr. Gormley entered the real estate field as an operator and broker. This was in 1921, and he early gained an assured footing in his chosen realm. Coming to Huntington in 1923, he opened his offices here and in the comparatively short period which has since elapsed he has handled important interests and won the recognition of the people. He is ever going forward to larger success, and possessing the keen judgment and forward-looking attitude of the progressive business executive, his future is unquestionably one of more than passing significance to the people. Mr. Gormley is a stockholder in the Bank of Huntington and an active member of the Real Estate Board of New York City. He is a Republican by political affiliation, although never a seeker after the honors of office. Fraternally he is a member of Massapequa Lodge, No. 822, Free and Accepted Masons, of Rockville Centre; Huntington Commandery, Knights Templar; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and he also is a member of the Halesite Country Club, and the Hillside Country Club, and attends the Presbyterian Church.

William E. Gormley married, at Philadelphia, on February 8, 1908, Mabel A. Happersett, who was born in Downingtown, Pennsylvania, and is a daughter of J. Edgar and Adelaide (Wood) Happersett. Mr. and Mrs. Gormley are the parents of two children: 1. Paul H., who was born at Philadelphia on January 16, 1909. 2. Ruth A., who was born at Freeport, Long Island, on May 15, 1917.

HERMAN RICHTER—Substantial progress in varied mercantile interests at East Northport has marked the career of Mr. Richter during his long residence in this township, where he is one of the most popular citizens, of great industry, a trusted official, and helpfully interested in the general welfare of the section. As postmaster of East Northport for a series of years, he was therein enabled to render a public service in which his efficiency and executive ability won general approval and commendation. He is a son of Frederick W. Richter, who is one of the largest fruitgrowers on Long Island, and of Catherine (Inselman) Richter.

Herman Richter was born August 13, 1882, in New York City, where he attended the public schools. He was employed in his father's store in that city a few years, and when Mr. Richter was seventeen years of age, the family removed to East Northport. He was later employed by Joseph H. Borland, traveling merchant, and he then bought the grocery of Chester Smith, continuing in that business ten years, after which he established a hardware and feed business, in which he continues to the present. Mr. Richter is a Republican in politics, and he was post-



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master of East Northport from 1907 to 1920. In his fraternal affiliations he is a member of Alcyone Lodge, No. 695, Free and Accepted Masons; of Asharokan Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Northport; and Huntington Commandery, Knights Templar. He also is a member of the East Northport Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is treasurer of the fire district, and he has been treasurer of the East Northport Fire Company since 1914.

Mr. Richter married, April 17, 1905, at Pittsburgh, Laura Wilhelmina Siebeck, who died February 7, 1924. She was a daughter of Frederick and Augusta Siebeck. Mr. and Mrs. Richter were the parents of the following children: Helen M., Erma A., and Doris L.

HIRAM JOHN CONN—In the refrigerating department of modern construction, a name associated with interests of the most prominent type is that of Hiram John Conn, whose Smithtown branch of his business is brought into extensive notice in that field of activity thereby. Mr. Conn, who has achieved national repute in his life-work, has made thorough study of his engineering specialty, with the result that his labors and their results have become celebrated, particularly in many of the noted and popular hostelrys. During the World War, Mr. Conn held the position of advisory expert in refrigeration construction for all the large United States Army plants. He doubtless stands at the front of his profession, which under such eminent direction has become a practical science. He is a son of John C. Conn, a stove-mounter, and of Mary E. (Todd) Conn.

Hiram John Conn was born September 19, 1874, in Louisville, Kentucky, and he received his preliminary education in the public schools of his birthplace. Preparing himself for his career, he matriculated in the American School of Correspondence, of Boston, which afterwards became the Armour Institute of Technology, of Chicago, and then, with added practical experience, he thereafter gave his full attention to refrigerating engineering, locating at Louisville, Kentucky, with the Henry Vogt Machine Company, with whom he continued twenty-eight years. During that period, Mr. Conn was associate engineer in the construction of a number of the largest of the refrigerating plants in the United States, including that of the Bush Terminal Refrigerating Plant, for the United States Government, the Ice Palace in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the Arena, of Chicago, Illinois, and many others. During the World War he served as advisory refrigerating engineer for the United States Army, and he was associate engineer of all the army refrigerating plants.

Mr. Conn has served with distinction on the Board of Education at Smithtown. His fraternal affiliations are those of Lewis Lodge, No. 191, Free and Accepted Masons; King Solomon Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Louisville Commandery, Knights Templar, of Louisville, Kentucky; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He also is a member of the American Society of Refrigerating Engineers, the Masonic Club, and the Smithtown Gun Club. He is a communicant of the Lutheran Church of Louisville, Kentucky.

Mr. Conn married, June 22, 1899, at Louisville, Nannie J. Reeder, a daughter of John W. and Mattie (Norton) Reeder, and they are the parents of the following children: Ruth Lynn, Chester J., Grace M., and Irma N.

J. EVANS CRANE—With the present-day building of Smithtown, and the general advancement of the educational and civic features of that township, Mr. Crane for years has been a most active and conscientious factor, his practical counsel in town management sharing in the excellence of his workmanship in house-building. He has held with great satisfaction many public positions of trust, and has zealously worked for the prosperity of the community. He is a son of Rev. John N. Crane, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now deceased, and of Carrie (Palmer) Crane, also deceased.

J. Evans Crane was born November 5, 1877, at Des Moines, Iowa, and he received his education in the public schools of New Jersey and Smithtown. He came to Smithtown in 1889, and there learned the carpenter's trade, in which he became very efficient. In 1904, he established his own business as a building contractor, and he has constructed many residences and other buildings throughout this section.

Mr. Crane is a Republican in the political field. He was elected in 1903 as Overseer of the Poor in Smithtown, so continuing two years; he was collector of taxes for four years (1904-1908); supervisor four years (elected in 1908); and since 1912 he has been a member of the Board of Education, and its president since 1922. His fraternal affiliations are those of Alcyone Lodge, No. 695, Free and Accepted Masons, of Northport; and of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of whose Smithtown Lodge he was financial secretary for twenty-four years. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Smithtown branch.

Mr. Crane married, in October, 1898, at Northport, Lillian M. Ketcham, a daughter of Ellsworth B. and Eva (Lauderson) Ketcham, the father living, but the mother deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Crane are the parents of the following children: 1. Mildred C., born February 14, 1901; she married James T. De Milt, and they are the parents of a daughter, Norma Loraine, born in January, 1922. 2. Maude E., born October 24, 1903; she married Alec Egar, and they are the parents of one child, James Alec, born in November, 1922. 3. Ruth E., born March 16, 1909.

TOWNSEND FLEET BAILEY—A noteworthy member of an honored family, a broadly useful citizen and a man whose personal activities follow a most interesting and commendable line of endeavor, Townsend Fleet Bailey, of Glen Head, is one of the best known figures on Long Island in the realm of animal husbandry, making a speciality of the boarding of fine horses, the establishment is known as "Horses Home." Mr. Bailey has brought his work to the level of a science, and building the foundation of his success upon his possession of the horses home farm and his deep interest and knowledge of horses, he has made his enterprise one of outstanding importance. Situated as he is, in a center of hunt and riding clubs, Mr. Bailey meets a vitally important demand and in his thorough efficiency and progressive attitude the horse owners and horse lovers on Long Island have found him a valued cotemporary and entrust to his keeping the most famous animals and the most popular turf and hunting favorites.

The Bailey family has long been established in this country, and Townsend Bailey, grandfather of Mr. Bailey, was an early resident of the township of Oyster Bay, he established the homestead farm there and became one of the successful agriculturists of his day. Elbert T. Bailey, his son, was born in Glen

Head, and inherited the homestead farm which he conducted until 1878 when he acquired the present property to which he removed his family. He greatly improved the house and buildings, erecting new and costly barns, for by this time he had developed a considerable interest in the way of boarding horses. In the construction of these barns every precaution was taken to provide for the health and comfort of the animals to be cared for. It was said of Elbert T. Bailey that no owner ever had cause to regret placing horses in his keeping and this reputation has been maintained throughout the entire subsequent history of the enterprise. The death of this able and esteemed man occurred, September 25, 1892, but many horsemen still recall with pleasure his devotion to his work and the care and efficiency which he gave to it. He married Mary Bennett, born in East Norwich, Long Island, who survived him many years, passing away November 24, 1905.

Townsend Fleet Bailey was born in Greenvale, (now known as Glen Head), February 6, 1871. He was educated in the public school of his native village, and at Wheatley Hills Public School. He then joined with his father in the operations of the farm and the boarding of the horses, and upon the death of the latter took charge of the farm and all its interests. Well fitted by nature for large responsibilities, and equally with his father, a lover of good horse flesh, Mr. Bailey's interest in the work in which he is now engaged dates back to his early childhood. It was his pleasure, as a young man, to fit himself for his future position as the head and manager of the place, and it has been his policy to keep in the closest touch with all scientific or progressive research and experiment on the care, training and feeding of horses. He has made it the ambition of his life to carry the business to a leading position in its realm in this country and it may well be stated that he has succeeded in achieving this outstanding rank in his chosen field of endeavor. He has spread the fame of this farm and its activities to many and distant sections and some of the most widely known and valuable horses in America are brought to him for care and particularly for recuperation after the strain or exhaustion of a hunting or racing season. He constantly cares for great numbers of saddle horses kept in the immediate vicinity of Glen Head and, indeed, throughout Long Island, and New York City. He maintains the farm in a high state of fertility and employing the most approved methods in his agricultural interests as well as in that above outlined, his place is numbered among the model farms of Long Island, and is one of the show places of this section. A man of physique and distinguished presence he is universally popular among all with whom he comes in touch and is never so thoroughly at home as when privileged to play the part of host. Mr. Bailey is one of the most progressive citizens of his township, always glad to bear a part in any movement for the general good and he gives unsparingly of his time, energy, and means to advance the public weal. He is a member of the School Board of Glen Head; and an Independent voter, lending his influence to all worthy effort. He is a director of the Nassau Union Bank, of Glen Cove, and his influence in the community in every phase of progressive effort is eminently constructive and beneficent. For a number of years his sons have been active with him in the business above outlined, Howard E., the elder, giving his attention to the care and handling of the hunt and saddle horses, while Raymond T., the

younger takes charge of the agricultural interests.

Townsend Fleet Bailey married, June 7, 1893, Carrie M. Young, of Locust Valley, and they are the parents of two sons: 1. Howard Elbert, born April 29, 1894, an expert horseman and a member of the Meadow Brook Hunt Club. He married, March 21, 1924, Beatrice Jackson, daughter of Reverend William H. Jackson, of Brookville, Long Island. 2. Raymond T. Bailey, born October 26, 1896, married, December 18, 1919, Martha Luyster Mitchell, daughter of William H. Mitchell, of Brookville.

AUSTIN CYRIL GOODIER—Both by means of a natural business aptitude and the gift of a studious receptivity, and his ability to demonstrate the higher problems of banking mathematics and finance, Mr. Goodier strove successfully to perfect himself in a field wherein he has established himself as an expert. As cashier of the Kings Park National Bank, he has entered upon a large service for this local institution, and he has made a new and praiseworthy place among his colleagues in the financial world. A veteran of the World War, his patriotic and civic activities are of the highest type of soldier and citizen. He is a son of Vernon C. and Ethel Linder (Rose) Goodier.

Austin Cyril Goodier was born December 16, 1899, in Liverpool, England, and he came to the United States in his earliest years. In New York City, he attended the public and the high schools, and graduated at New York University. He learned the business of the banker in its various branches, and for three years he was in the employ of the United States Government as a bank examiner. He came to Kings Park in 1924, as cashier of the Kings Park National Bank, and he so continues to the present. He is also vice-president of the Schard Corporation, real estate and insurance.

During the World War, Mr. Goodier was a member of the old 7th New York Regiment, which became a part of the 27th Division, and with his regiment served nine months overseas. Altogether, he was twenty-nine months in the service. He is a member of the American Legion, and of the 107th Veterans' Association.

Mr. Goodier married, August 20, 1923, in New York City, Eleanor Keyes, a daughter of Dr. Henry S. Keyes, who was a major in the World War, and Lily Keyes.

MAURICE ELLIOTT HODGKINSON—Perhaps no other man in Long Island is better informed with regard to the grist mill and general feed business both through long experience and close study of current situations than Mr. Hodgkinson who, as a native of this part of the State and associated with the one line of industry practically for a half-century, has become expert in a business that is of vital interest to the farmer, the cattle-raiser and the general store-keeper. All of Smithtown's activities in financial and educational as well as realty matters have been given close attention by Mr. Hodgkinson, who, both in membership and official capacity with various institutions of the township, is accounted an alert and progressive citizen.

A son of George S. and Clarrisa J. (Weeks) Hodgkinson, Maurice E. Hodgkinson was born November 9, 1869, at St. James, where he attended the public schools. The beginning of his business career found him active in the grist mill, where he continued nine years, after which he established himself in



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the retail feed business at Smithtown Branch, where he has been a well known and highly-regarded figure in that line for forty years. He is a member of the board of directors and vice-president of the Bank of Smithtown. He was president of the Board of Education four years, and is now president of the Smithtown Realty Company. A Republican in politics, he stands for the principles of that party. His religious fellowship is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Hodgkinson married, January 23, 1890, Addie B. Hawkins, daughter of Daniel B. and Alice G. (Green) Hawkins, and they are the parents of the following children: 1. George E., born March 27, 1895, and died January 2, 1923; he married Dorothy M. Martin, and they were the parents of one child: Vivian A. 2. Carlyle F., born January 31, 1901.

GEORGE HERMAN CLEVELAND—Builders of today in Long Island, who, like Mr. Cleveland, build upon the substantial principles of those who founded the township of Sag Harbor, and yet sound the keynote of continuous progress in their plans and purposes, have the pleasure of witnessing the advancement of the community along sure and steady lines. A native of Long Island, Mr. Cleveland has spent the most of his life at Sag Harbor, where he is an honored citizen in business and social matters, and where he has filled civic office to general satisfaction. He possesses large and progressive views of things pertaining to the problems of community betterment and growth, and is a townsman whose counsel has been sought and respected in village doings. He is a son of John and Hannah (Overton) Cleveland; John Cleveland is a veteran of the Civil War, having served as a member of Company H, 127th New York Regiment of Infantry.

George Herman Cleveland was born August 17, 1871, at Orient, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. He gave his full attention to a career of industry, and in 1889 became an apprentice to the carpenter's trade. Since 1890, he has been a building contractor. He is a Republican in politics and was a member of the board of village trustees of Sag Harbor from 1914-20. During the World War, he was a member of the State Home Guard. His fraternal affiliations are with Wampanam Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Sag Harbor, of which he is Past Master; Nunnakoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, East Hampton, and the Foresters of America. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church, of which he is a trustee.

Mr. Cleveland married, May 14, 1892, Josie Payne, daughter of Charles H. and Emily (Smith) Payne, of Sag Harbor, now deceased. They are the parents of: Emily and John.

ANDREW WISHART is a Long Island citizen, whose name and presence have been held in high regard in Suffolk County for over a third of a century.

Mr. Wishart, who is the present postmaster of Setauket, was born in Scotland, December 11, 1865, son of Alexander and Isabella (Coutts) Wishart, both natives of Scotland, where his father followed the ancestral occupation of farming. The son grew up in Scotland, and has had a life of varied and rich experience, taking him to many parts of the world. For five years he was in South America, and when about twenty-one years of age he came to the United

States. In 1888 he located at Setauket, Long Island, and for twelve years his time and energies were taken up with the operation of a farm. In 1900 he became agent for the Grand Union Tea Company, on Long Island, and developed a large volume of business for that company during the fifteen years he retained that relationship. Mr. Wishart, on March 1, 1915, was made postmaster of Setauket, and has filled that office continuously now for a decade.

Mr. Wishart is a Democrat in politics; is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a member of the Caroline Episcopal Church, in which he serves as warden and treasurer.

At Setauket, April 26, 1892, Mr. Wishart married Amanda Hawkins, who was born at Stony Brook, December 28, 1865, daughter of John and Ellen (Osborn) Hawkins, her father a native of Long Island and her mother of England. To Mr. and Mrs. Wishart two sons were born, both at Setauket: David L., and Raymond. The latter gave up his life as a supreme sacrifice to the Allied cause in the World War, being killed in action in France while a member of Headquarters Company of the 305th Infantry.

GEORGE A. SIMON—Though in the course of his career he had interested himself with much success in other vocations, Mr. Simon throughout his life has made a specialty of investigating real estate matters, and in his later years he has become one of the established and experienced men in that line in Long Island. Active as a builder in the advancement of Lynbrook, he is also a progressive sharer in civic and fraternal interests of the township. He is a son of Adam Simon, a veteran of the Civil War, who engaged in the liquor business, he died in 1889.

George A. Simon was born March 3, 1859, in New York City, where he attended the public schools. As a boy, he assisted his father in his business, and in 1889, he went to Brooklyn where he established a livery stable at Charles Place and Myrtle Avenue, at the same time speculating in real estate. At the end of five years, he disposed of his livery business to the O. K. Express Company, of which Frederick Reinert was the proprietor, and on Fulton Street he opened a sporting goods store, specializing in the bicycle trade, and retiring from active business in 1899. In 1903, he purchased a boathouse at Pleasant Point, Woodhaven, and organized the Pleasant Point Pump and Hose Company, of the New York Fire Department with which he was associated for thirteen years. His real estate plans matured in 1923, when he built houses on Washington Avenue, and on Merrick Road, Lynbrook.

Mr. Simon's fraternal affiliations are those of Charter Oak Lodge, No. 306, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Fort Green Council, No. 1048, Royal Arcanum; Pleasant Point Pump and Hose Company, of which he was the first chief; the Volunteer Firemen's Association, which he formed, and of which he was secretary and treasurer a number of years, the company presenting him with two gold badges, as a mark of their appreciation. He was an exempt fireman, November 12, 1912.

Mr. Simon married, May 17, 1897, Lillian Longstreet, in Brooklyn, a daughter of William Longstreet, of New Jersey, a carpenter, and a veteran of the Civil War, and of Sarah E. (Lamson) Longstreet, neither of whom are living.

MRS. IDA L. BAXTER is the type of modern woman who, fully capable of discharging public and

private duties of any kind and imbued with the spirit of civic enthusiasm is rapidly coming to the forefront, and promises to be a powerful factor in our national life. Born in Jersey City, New Jersey, the daughter of William H. Storrs, vice-principal of New York School for Boys, who occupied that position for fifty-three years, was born in New York City, in 1830, and died in 1913, and Amelia (Cook) Storrs, born in Ohio, and died in 1872. Having been educated in the public schools of Jersey City, Mrs. Baxter came to Long Island, in 1879. She is an ardent suffragist worker and served as Town Auditor in the town of North Hempstead, for three years, being appointed postmistress in January, 1923. Mrs. Baxter is the first woman to hold the positions of Town Auditor and Postmistress in Port Washington. Mrs. Baxter is a Republican and is prominently associated with welfare work in the village. She is a District Deputy of Nassau District of Rebekah Lodge, for the term of 1924-25. In June, 1885, she married Charles Edgar Baxter, one of the old Baxter family in this section of Long Island, who was the first man to bring mail into Port Washington from Great Neck. Mr. Baxter died in May, 1914. The children of this marriage are: 1. Edna B., who married Herbert G. Baker, of Jamaica, Long Island, and they are the parents of one son, Herbert Frederick Baker. 2. Frederick B., a graduate pharmacist, located here in Port Washington, with F. A. Hunold.

BENJAMIN C. STUBBS—Representing the best interests of Plandome as they have to do with community advancement, and advocating the forward march of improvement of the part of Long Island wherein his home and business ties have been established, Mr. Stubbs, the postmaster of the village, is a popular and highly regarded official. With a valuable experience along many lines of industry in Long Island and New York, he bestows upon the performance of his official duties here a like activity, courtesy, and solicitousness for the public interests. He is a son of Edgar S. Stubbs, who died in 1917, and of Susan A. (Coffin) Stubbs, who died in 1889, at Great Neck. Edgar S. Stubbs, who was of a family settled at Great Neck, and Manhasset, since about 1879, was a chemist employed for about twenty-three years by Hicks Brothers, of Great Neck.

Benjamin C. Stubbs was born April 19, 1882, at Manhasset, and he attended public school at Lakeville. He was at first employed with the Surbrug Tobacco Company, in New York City as a clerk, and for about one and one half years, he was shipping clerk for the company. He was then apprenticed in the carpenter's trade with John J. Hoey, and was employed by Mr. Hoey and other carpenters for about eight years, after which he was clerk with A. Doncourt & Company at their Great Neck Grocery, so continuing eight years. In 1913, he was associated with the Long Island Railroad Company, as their freight clerk, at Great Neck; and on September 3, 1920, was appointed postmaster and station agent at Plandome. He is Councillor of the Junior Order United American Mechanics; and a member of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Stubbs married, October 3, 1906, Helen C. Lamberti, and they are the parents of: Lois Helen, born September 8, 1911; Alice Kenyon, born December 12, 1912; Harriet Frances, born May 20, 1914; Edgar Julius, born January 5, 1917; Joyce Constance, born December 19, 1923.

GEORGE H. OHNEWALD—The present year, 1924, marks the thirty-three year of Mr. Ohnewald's continued leadership in his province of real estate activities, a province in which not only are his claims to excellent business dealings distinctly and amply justified, but in which, as well, he has from time to time been honored with place and preferment in institutions founded in the interests of realty. His lifelong business career has been closely associated with every branch of the real estate calling, and that statement is significant of the fact that he has thoroughly familiarized himself with the values of realty throughout the city and section. He is a son of John Ohnewald, a native of Germany, and who conducted a bakery business until his death, which occurred in 1889, and of Annie E. (Reis) Ohnewald, also a native of Germany, who died in 1923.

George H. Ohnewald was born in Brooklyn, New York, April 24, 1880, and he received his education in the public schools of his native place. He was yet in his boyhood when he began to become interested in matters pertaining to real estate, and in 1891, as an errand boy, he entered the employ of a well known real estate firm. Since the year 1904 he has been in business for himself, as the secretary and treasurer of the John Reis Company, whose offices are located at No. 805 Flatbush Avenue. Mr. Ohnewald is the president of the Substantial Homes Company, Inc., a member of the board of directors of the Brooklyn Real Estate Board; vice-president of the Midwood Association; and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His clubs are: The Crescent Athletic Club, the Cherry Valley Golf Club, the Wheatley Hills Golf Club, and the Brooklyn Rotary Club. He is an attendant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Ohnewald married, in 1914, Betsey C. Chamberlain, who was born in Bayonne, New Jersey.

FRED WILLIAM STURM—Associated with financial and banking affairs throughout his life, Mr. Sturm has given special attention to the work of the Bank of Smithtown, of which he at present holds the responsible position of assistant cashier, and with which he has been connected since he started out upon his vocation. Mr. Sturm, through his successive years of devotion to his duties, has received merited promotion from time to time, and he is held in high esteem by his colleagues and the officials in whose employ he has proven his steadfast worth and loyalty. He is a son of Charles R. Sturm, a leather goods dealer, of Smithtown Branch, who was born in Germany, and of Mary (Loebel) Sturm, also a native of Germany, who came to this Country before they were married, and both are still living (1925).

Fred William Sturm was born September 16, 1898, at Smithtown Branch, New York, and his preliminary education was received in the public and the high schools of his birthplace, graduating at the high school with the class of 1917, after which he took the course at the American Institute of Banking, graduating there, with the class of 1924, in Bank Accounting. It was in 1917 that he first joined his interests with those of the Bank of Smithtown, so continuing to the present, and as assistant cashier. He is a voter of the Republican ticket, and adheres to the principles of that party. He was a member of the Home Defence Corps during the World War.

Mr. Sturm has been very active in The Smithtown Volunteer Fire Company, holding the office of treasurer for the past five years. He also is a director of

the Smithtown Branch Realty Company, which is owned by the Bank of Smithtown.

Mr. Sturm has acted as special reporter for the "Brooklyn Daily Eagle." He also was appointed as a special deputy sheriff for Suffolk County by Sheriff Amza W. Buggs.

Mr. Sturm's fraternal affiliations are those of the Foresters of America; and he is a member of the Scoutmasters of America, and the Boy Scouts of the Smithtown Branch, and chairman of the Smithtown Athletic Club. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church, and he teaches the boys' class in Sunday School.

FRANK H. ERISMAN—Serving as treasurer of the village of Rockville Centre for a third term, Mr. Erisman, who has held other offices, and who is very popular, is one of the active and progressive citizens of this locality. Since coming here and establishing himself in business he has been very successful, and has taken his place in the community as one who serves it to the best of his ability.

Frank H. Erisman was born October 12, 1866, at Buffalo, New York, son of Martin J. and Margaret (Herman) Erisman. He received his early education in his native city, and later attended business college in New York City, and became an accountant. He was employed at various occupations in his business activities, being connected with the development of Mountain Lakes, New Jersey; was for six years New York secretary to the manager of Stephen Sanford & Company, carpet manufacturers; was for a time with the Swift Packing Company; and came to Rockville Centre in 1910, since which time he has been active in the civic as well as in the commercial life of the community. He established a real estate and insurance business, under the firm name of Erisman, Inc., located in the Verity Building, No. 49 North Village Avenue, Rockville Centre, the company being incorporated in 1921, operating in real estate and insurance in Nassau County. The officers of the concern are Frank H. Erisman, president and treasurer; Isabell Burtis, vice-president; Laura T. Shaw, treasurer and secretary. The establishment is today one of the leading ones of its kind in south Nassau County, Mr. Erisman having built up a substantial and successful concern. Mr. Erisman is also interested in the J. S. Hanson Roofing Company, of Rockville Centre, holding the office of treasurer of the corporation. His civic activities led to his becoming village trustee, from which office he resigned to accept that of treasurer of the village, and he is now serving his third term in this responsible office. He is a member of the Civic Association, of which he is secretary; is also secretary of the Fire Department; is a warden of Woodland Hose Company, No. 4; treasurer of the Democratic Club; member of the Parents Teachers' Association; Library Auxiliary; and fraternally is a member of Massapequa Lodge, No. 822, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Constantine Commandery, No. 48, Knights Templar. He is also a member of Mecca Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; of the Masonic Club; and was one of the incorporators of the Rockville Centre Country Club, being in fact called the "father" of the club. In his religious affiliation he is a member of the Episcopal Church, and for eight years was leader of the church choir; and also sings and at times plays the organ, having done these latter since he was eight years of

age in churches in Buffalo, New York City and Rockville Centre. He is very musical, and has been broadly educated in this field, and he was active in the organization of and the building up of the Columbia University Choral Society.

Frank H. Erisman married, in 1902, Laura T. Shaw, a native of Ash Point, Maine, and who has been for thirty years private secretary to Edward M. Bentley, of New York City, a patent attorney. Mr. and Mrs. Erisman reside at No. 171 Windsor Avenue, Rockville Centre.

SELAH S. BREWSTER—For a number of years Mr. Brewster has been known to his fellow-citizens of Port Jefferson as an exceptionally successful merchant. He is equally well known as a public-spirited citizen, always helpful and interested in working for the betterment of conditions. Selah S. Brewster, paternal grandfather of Selah S. Brewster, was Sheriff and tax collector of Suffolk County, he held many public offices, and was very prominent in politics. William Tilley, maternal grandfather, was also politically prominent, being Sheriff in Rhode Island. Mr. Brewster's mother's brother was also Sheriff in Rhode Island.

Martin V. B. Brewster, father of Selah S. Brewster, was born at Port Jefferson and has been all his life a seafaring man. He married Abby R. Tilley, a native of Newport, Rhode Island, who is still living.

Selah S. Brewster, son of Martin V. B. and Abby R. (Tilley) Brewster, was born March 20, 1887, at Port Jefferson, and received his early education in the public and high schools of his birthplace and at Adelphi College, Brooklyn, New York. In 1907 he was graduated at Brown's Business College, Brooklyn.

The first position secured by Mr. Brewster was that of runner in the Corn Exchange Bank of New York City, and from this humble starting point he steadily rose until, at the end of three years, he was made teller. In 1910 Mr. Brewster came to Port Jefferson and in association with George F. Bayles engaged in the coal business under the firm name of Brewster and Bayles, the partnership being maintained until 1920. In that year he bought out the mens clothing furnishings, and shoe business, conducted by Jacob Dreyer (whose father had originally established the business). This business Mr. Brewster has since conducted with marked success, adding to its original scope a boys' department, consisting of boys' wearing apparel. In the sphere of politics Mr. Brewster is a Democrat. He is a director of the Community House of Port Jefferson and belongs to the Business Men's Association of that town. He is affiliated with Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Port Jefferson. He is a member of the Belle Terre Golf and Country Club; and a member of the Presbyterian Church of Port Jefferson.

Mr. Brewster married, February 20, 1912, at Port Jefferson, Irene Fenn, born at Rochester, New York, daughter of Dr. Henry J. and Olga (Wilkins) Fenn. Dr. Fenn, who is now deceased, was a well-known dentist, his business having five branches on Long Island. He was born at Waterloo, New York, and his widow is now living in Geneva, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Brewster are the parents of one child: Selah S., Jr., born February 1, 1918.

The qualities essential to success in business—foresight, aggressiveness and the like—possessed by Mr.

Brewster, and others of the same type, promise well for the future of Port Jefferson as one of the mercantile centres of Long Island.

T. BENSON SMITH—The historian of Long Island, Dr. Ross, tells us that the name of Smith, though in many sections of the English speaking world regarded with the familiarity which is induced by its commonness, is in Long Island a name marking out its bearer as a citizen of distinction and old lineage. In Long Island to trace descent from one of the old families bearing that name is held as equal in dignity with the blue blood of Massachusetts. There were in this region in remote times many families of the name of Smith and so numerous did they become at an early period of the settlement that it was thought necessary to distinguish the various original families by some peculiar name. Thus we have the Rock Smiths, the Blue Smiths, the Bull Smiths, the Weight Smiths and the Tangier Smiths.

T. Benson Smith, a descendant of the Rock Smiths, the secretary and treasurer of the Stephen P. Pettit, Incorporated, was born October 25, 1880, at Freeport, Long Island, son of George B. and Mary (Flynn) Smith. George B. Smith was a noted man, and much respected in his community. T. Benson Smith was educated in the public schools and in the law department of New York University; subsequently he engaged in the real estate business at Freeport. He organized the Freeport Ice and Fuel Corporation in 1912, one of the principal concerns in this part of Long Island, in the manufacture of ice and handling of coal. In 1916 he was appointed by President Wilson, postmaster of Freeport which office he filled until 1922. During all this time he had been active in his real estate business in the capacity of real estate broker. In 1921 he formed his present business connection with Mr. Pettit, and the Stephen T. Pettit Corporation was founded, to which he has given his attention ever since. He is thorough and active in his work and is well known as one of the most progressive men of Freeport. He was one of the organizers of the Citizens' National Bank and is one of its directors, as well as a director and vice-president of the Olive Boulevard Corporation. Mr. Smith is a member of Lodge No. 1253 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and in politics is a staunch Democrat and leader of his party in this section.

On April 29, 1905, Mr. Smith married Virginia E. Smith, daughter of Eugene F. and Amelia Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of two children: George B., and Virginia M.

GEORGE A. HOFFMAN—Broadly prominent in the public service of Floral Park, New York, as the local postmaster, and identified with many branches of present day advance, George A. Hoffman holds a noteworthy position and stands among the thoroughly representative men of the day in this section. He is a son of Adam Hoffman, who was born in Germany and came to America at the age of sixteen years, establishing himself in farming activities in Wading River, New York, where he died in the early nineties. The mother, Rose L. (Henley) Hoffman, is a native of Switzerland and is still living, residing in Babylon, New York.

George A. Hoffman was born in Wading River, New York, April 22, 1868, and after the completion of his education in the local schools he became associated with his father on the farm for two years

and then, as so frequently occurs among the young men who live near the ocean front, he went to sea and continued to follow the sea for seven years. Coming to Floral Park in 1888, Mr. Hoffman entered the employ of John Lewis Childs, the nationally famous seedsman and florist and in this connection he continued for twenty-seven years. In 1915 Mr. Hoffman was appointed by President Wilson as postmaster of Floral Park and his ability in this service has been recognized by the people, for notwithstanding the change of political administration which has intervened he still fills this important office. Mr. Hoffman is a Democrat by political affiliation and has served as village tax collector, also was for two years chief of the local fire department. Fraternally he is affiliated with Floral Park Lodge, No. 888, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, having joined Hempstead Lodge, No. 141, in 1889. He is also a Past District Deputy Grand Master of Queens District, No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; a member of the Veteran Odd Fellows Association of New York City; and Floral Park Council, No. 706, Royal Arcanum, of which he is a Past Regent. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational Church.

Mr. Hoffman married, November 25, 1890, Ida Weil, of Union Hill, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman are the parents of three children: George V., born 1893; Ward L., born 1898; and Lillian, born 1900, now the wife of Harold E. Bean.

BIRDSALL POST—Veteran in years and in long and faithful service to the mercantile interests of Hempstead, but now retired from active work, Mr. Post was associated by far the larger part of the past century with the country store activities in this part of Long Island, and he inspired the business feature of the township of that period with much of the popularity, as well as the interesting uniqueness that has made the country store a village landmark in community history. Mr. Post has witnessed the progress of the country itself almost from its beginning; and the astounding growth of New York and Brooklyn have been part of the panorama before his vision; but in the quieter business and residential precincts of Hempstead, he has shared in a retired and congenial activity for nearly seventy of his eighty-eight years. He is a son of John B. Post and of Ann (Seaman) Post, both of old Long Island families. John B. Post, devoting most of his life to his farm at Jerusalem, was captain of the Home Guard, supervisor for Hempstead a number of years, and was commissioner of its roads two terms.

Birdsall Post was born November 22, 1836, in Jerusalem, now called Wantah, and there he attended the public schools. At the age of fifteen, his father, who was proprietor of a general country store, sold the establishment to a brother, and Mr. Post was employed by him to 1856. He then removed to Hempstead, and was employed by Mr. Rhodes in the latter's store five years. From 1861 to 1863, he was associated with R. T. and C. A. Powell, in their grocery, after which, Mr. Post purchased a half interest in the Rhodes store, under the firm name Rhodes and Post. In 1867, upon the death of Mr. Rhodes, Mr. Post brought the business to a close; but that year, also, he formed another partnership, this time with C. H. Everett, under the firm name Everett and Post. Mr. Everett died in 1880, and from that time onward until Mr. Post's own retirement in 1906, the latter continued the business under



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his own name. Mr. Post was a member of the fire department Engine No. 3. He married, April 28, 1863, Anna Gildersleeve, and she died February 18, 1924. They were the parents of J. Birdsall Post, born in February, 1867, and died in 1890.

DALLAS BROWER—With his wide acquaintanceship in Woodmere, Hewlett, and their neighborhoods, and with offices at Hewlett, where he caters to a most desirable class of clients, Mr. Brower has built up a very satisfactory business in real estate and insurance. Many years of association with business and social matters in Long Island have brought him into contact with the real estate opportunity and outlook, in the use and development of which he has made an enviable record. He is a son of Cornwell Brower, who was born at East Rockaway, and who for a number of years was a mariner, and of Sarah A. (Bond) Brower, who was born at Lynbrook, both parents now deceased.

Dallas Brower was born at East Rockaway, September 10, 1865, and he received his education in the East Rockaway public schools. At first he gave his whole attention to the dry goods business, and for sixteen years he was the representative of A. D. Matthews Sons, New York City, dry goods dealers, throughout the Long Island District. Advantages of real estate and insurance activities presenting themselves, in 1916 he opened his offices at Hewlett, and he continues in that line to the present. Mr. Brower has maintained his lifelong interests in the Republican Party, voting for its candidates for office. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Woodmere, and he is a member of the Woodmere Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Brower married, May 30, 1889, at Rockville Centre, Charlotte Cornwell, daughter of Edward W. Cornwell, who was born at Valley Stream, and who died in April, 1900, and of Susan Jane (Abrams) Cornwell, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Brower are the parents of two children: Edwin C., and Marjorie C.

WILLIAM A. FRANKENBACH—Among the prominent florist and horticulturists of Long Island, the name Charles E. Frankenhach & Sons, of which William Frankenhach is a member, is prominent, for its nurseries and grounds cover a large area; and his activities in the civic and fraternal life of the section have made him also of note, not only locally, but in the metropolis. The father Charles E. Frankenhach, also conducted nurseries here in the later years of his life, and the family is one that is held in honor and esteem in the vicinity.

William A. Frankenhach was born March 13, 1894, in Southampton, Long Island, son of Charles E. and Henrietta (Schorse) Frankenhach. Charles E. Frankenhach was born in Wiesbaden, Germany, in 1860, and came as a young man to this country. He was in the hotel business in the South, also in New York City, having learned that in his native land, where for a time he had also been employed in that line of industry. Later in life he was in the nursery business in Southampton; and for twenty-one years superintendent of the Meadow Club of Southampton. He died in 1920. His wife, also born in Germany, in 1864, is still living (1924). William A. Frankenhach was educated in the Public Schools of his native town, and worked for Hicks Nursery at Westbury, Long Island, two years, where he learned the business. He then spent one and one-half years with the Dreer nur-

series at Philadelphia, and returning to New York, worked for Clarence Fowler Landscape Architect in New York City, one year. In 1911 the firm of Charles E. Frankenhach & Sons was started, doing a general nursery business and landscape gardening, in Southampton, and after the death of Charles E. Frankenhach in 1920, the three sons, Charles W., Philip J. and William, formed a partnership, but continued the business under the old firm name. They have 12,000 square feet of glass, and forty-two acres of ground and employ about twenty-five men, with a store located on Main Street, Southampton, it is the most up-to-date store of its kind, on the Eastern End of Long Island. The firm is a member of the Florists Telegraph Delivery Association.

William A. Frankenhach is active in the civic, fraternal and social life of the community, and Commander of the American Legion Post in this section. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, June 1918, and served until August 20, 1919, he was located at Santo Domingo, West Indies. He is treasurer of the Horticultural Society; the New York Florists Club; Ornamental Horticultural Society of New York; and in his Fraternal affiliation is a member of Patchogue Lodge No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In his politics he is a Democrat. He is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Frankenhach married, October 13, 1924, Miss Lona Becker of South Wilton, Connecticut; daughter of Alfred C. and Hermania (Hager) Becker.

HAROLD E. DAVIS, a popular citizen and banking official of Port Jefferson, is a member of a family that has been identified with Suffolk County, Long Island, for upwards of two centuries. He was born at Port Jefferson in September, 1886, son of Elbert M. and Ellen (Miller) Davis. His parents were both natives of Millers Place, Long Island. His father for some years followed the sea as a captain of a boat out of Port Jefferson, and has also been a banker.

Harold E. Davis acquired his early education in the grammar and high schools of his native village, and since 1910 his active service has been with the Bank of Port Jefferson, in which he is a director and assistant cashier. Mr. Davis is also a director of the Port Jefferson Water Company. Mr. Davis is an Independent voter, and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Davis married, at Port Jefferson, on March 30, 1912, Lillian R. Rowland, who was born at Monroe, Wisconsin. Her mother, however, was a native of Mount Sinai, Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have one daughter, Lillian, born at Port Jefferson, April 1, 1922.

ARCHIBALD G. PATTERSON—One of the foremost figures in present day advance in Nassau County, New York, is Archibald G. Patterson, whose position as superintendent of highways in the town of Hempstead, Long Island, places him among the outstanding figures in local affairs. Mr. Patterson has long been identified with the business world of Hempstead and is still interested in real estate matters, but his time is largely commanded by his public duties in the above office. Mr. Patterson is a son of John and Margaret (Mooney) Patterson, and the father who is now deceased was active for many years in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, later in the marble business.

Archibald G. Patterson was born in Brooklyn, New York, November 7, 1870. His education was

received in the institutions of his birthplace and as a young man he became identified with road construction work. Early striking out independently in this same general field he continued at the head of an enterprise constantly increasing in importance until the year 1917. He was then elected superintendent of highways of the town of Hempstead, Long Island, and his time has been principally commanded by the duties of this office. Mr. Patterson's long familiarity with road construction and its problems give to him the necessary personal equipment for his present work, and possessing the practical natural ability of the executive as a foundation for his achievements, his name has come to be one of importance to the people of this section. Archibald G. Patterson is a very considerable owner of real estate in Nassau County and his activities in the management of his properties and along real estate development lines are also contributing to the general welfare. He has been active for a number of years as a director of the Second National Bank of Hempstead, was a director of the Theatre Corporation, and holds a financial interest in various enterprises. A Republican from the time of attaining his majority, Mr. Patterson has served as a trustee of the public schools for some years, and in all that pertains to the local advance he bears a worthy and progressive part. His fraternal affiliations include membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Loyal Order of Moose; and Junior Order of United American Mechanics. His religious affiliation is with the First Presbyterian Church.

Archibald G. Patterson married, April 21, 1897, Caroline Maguire, of Hempstead, Long Island, and they have five children: Archibald Holly; Bertram; Charlotte; Florence; and Thomas Leroy. Archibald Holly Patterson is a graduate of the local high schools, also of Syracuse University, where he was president of his class, and the Columbia University School of Law, where he was also president of his class. He was graduated from the last named institution in June of 1923 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws and is now active as Attorney at Law in the office of Middlebrook & Borland, No. 7 Dey Street, New York. Bertram Patterson, the second son of this family, is a graduate of the local high school and of Syracuse University, and is now engaged in road construction in Hempstead, Long Island. He married Madelin Bailey and they have one son, Archibald Bertram. Charlotte Patterson is a teacher in the local public schools and a graduate of the Jamaica Training School. The family residence is at No. 208 Greenwich Street, Hempstead, Long Island.

ELMER ELLSWORTH SMITH—A veteran painter and master in his trade, Mr. Smith has been a familiar figure in that business at East Hampton for forty years, and it is well known that the attractive appearance of many of the homes and business blocks throughout the village is to be credited largely to his handiwork. In his public-spirited way, he has been of special service to the community in the various civic offices he has held, the exacting duties of his overseership of the poor department being performed with understanding and faithful attention.

A son of Josiah Smith, a carpenter, and of Arabella (Gardner) Smith, Elmer Ellsworth Smith was born February 6, 1866, at Southold, Long Island, and he attended the public schools and the Academy at

Southold. Soon after he left school, he planned to learn the painter's trade, with the result that he has followed that vocation all his life, since he was fifteen years of age, at first in Sag Harbor, six years, and from 1884 to the present time at East Hampton. A Democrat in the political field, he is a constable, and he has been inspector of elections and overseer of the poor for seventeen years and chief of the fire department two years. He was a candidate for supervisor on the Democratic ticket in 1923. Mr. Smith is a member of East Hampton Lodge, No. 575, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and his religious fellowship is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Smith married, October 25, 1886, Mary Griffin Collins, a daughter of Robert and Mary (Griffin) Collins.

C. LOUIS EDWARDS—East Hampton has no public utility of more direct importance to its people than its electric lighting plant, which from 1903 until 1910 has had as its chief engineer C. Louis Edwards, whose professional work therewith has met with popular approval, and whose activities from the outset have been bestowed for the continuous maintenance of the best interests of the institution. Efficient and public-spirited, his policy tends to the general improvement of a plant in which East Hampton has a just degree of pride. A native of Long Island, Mr. Edwards, a justice of the peace, and leader in fraternal matters, shares the goodwill of his fellow-townsmen, whose interests he thus serves.

A son of Elbert P. and Abbie E. (Tuthill) Edwards, C. Louis Edwards was born February 8, 1870, in Brooklyn, and he attended the public schools at East Hampton. He first learned the trade of type-setter, and was employed as a compositor for four years; then, making a study of engineering, he was employed six years in Vermont as a stationary engineer. From 1897 until 1903 he was employed in the engine room of various steam vessels, securing in 1900 a marine engineer's license. He took charge of the East Hampton electric light plant, as the engineer in charge when it was built in 1903. Mr. Edwards is a Democrat in politics; he received election in 1922 as justice of the peace for a term of four years. While residing in Vermont, he was a member of the Vermont National Guard for five years. His fraternal affiliation is with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past District Deputy Grand Master, and he is a member of the East Hampton Fire Department. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Edwards married, November 30, 1898, in Vermont, Harriet A. Lewis, daughter of Elwin F. Lewis, and they are the parents of the following children: Adeline E.; Elna L.; Emma Jeannette; and Louis T.

EDWARD C. BARKER is one of the younger group of business men of Suffolk County, and since the World War, in which he saw service with the aviation forces, has been engaged in general electrical contracting at Port Jefferson.

Mr. Barker was born at Bridgeport, Connecticut, July 7, 1891. His father, Charles E. Barker, was a native of England, and devoted his active career to the hotel business. The mother was Catherine (Leverty) Barker, a native of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Edward C. Barker was reared and attended public



Chas C Smith.

schools at Port Jefferson, served an apprenticeship as an electrician, and in 1914, at the age of twenty-three, engaged in business for himself as an electrical contractor at Port Jefferson. His business career was interrupted when America entered the World War; he enlisted December 5, 1917, joining the air service with the 213th Aero Squadron, and was with the colors eighteen months, being overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces about seventeen months. At the close of the war and after his honorable discharge, June 10, 1919, he resumed business, and has developed a complete establishment and service for electrical supplies and electrical contracting, his business extending out from Port Jefferson over a large section of Northern Suffolk County.

Mr. Barker is an Independent voter in political affairs. He is vice-commander of Wilson-Rich Post, No. 432, of the American Legion, and assistant Scout Master of the Boy Scout Troop, No. 1, of Port Jefferson. His religious affiliation is with the Catholic Church.

Mr. Barker married, at Port Jefferson, June 3, 1922, Luta M. Moody, a daughter of Isaac and Catharine (Benfield) Moody, natives of North Carolina, but now (1925) living at Maryville, Missouri.

WILLIAM MULFORD COOK—The business activities of Sag Harbor have in Mr. Cook a sterling exponent of the present-day spirit of innovation, and at the same time he has the distinction of being proprietor of one of the oldest business organizations in general merchandising in Long Island, if not in the State. Mr. Cook possesses the business man's interest in the progress of his birthplace, and in lifelong association with all the affairs, civic, business, and social, in Sag Harbor, he has been for years, and is today, the leading merchant here in the general merchandising field. While his store is a landmark of enterprise in its line, its proprietor is well esteemed by his patrons and friends in a very wide radius of this part of the State. He is a son of William L. Cook, born at Sag Harbor, who was a merchant in that village a number of years; he died in 1917; and of Modena L. (Brown) Cook, born at Sag Harbor, and died in 1877; his grandfather was Luther D. Cook, of Sag Harbor, who was engaged in the whaling industry, and was agent and part owner of a number of whaleships.

William M. Cook was born October 13, 1872, at Huntington, and received his education in the public and the high schools of Sag Harbor. In 1901, Mr. Cook took over the long established general merchandising department store of George B. Brown & Son, and has so continued as its proprietor to the present time. This business was established in 1832; Mr. Cook has been connected with this business since 1885; in 1898, he was appointed manager. His fraternal affiliations are those of Wampanam Lodge No. 147, Free and Accepted Masons. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church at Sag Harbor.

WALTER FRANCIS SCOTT—The year 1924 rounded out the twenty-fourth anniversary of the establishment of Mr. Scott's plumbing headquarters at Smithtown Branch, a period marking general advancement in the up-to-date methods employed by him and in the enlargement of his business activities. Mr. Scott has insisted, through example and precept, upon a line of work that shall be above reproach, and his standards of skill and exactitude

are household words among his patrons. He is a son of Charles Hiram and Margaret (Hudnut) Scott.

Walter Francis Scott was born January 28, 1872, in New York City, and he received his education at Public School No. 19, in Brooklyn. He immediately started out to learn the plumber's trade, and his apprenticeship was served in the employ of the firm of McCormick & Knox, in Brooklyn. In 1900 he established his own business plant and headquarters at Smithtown Branch, where he continues as a first-class plumbing and heating contractor to the present. He is a Republican in politics, though he has not held public office. Mr. Scott is an active member of the Smithtown Volunteer Fire Company, and has been a trustee of same. He is a member of Smithtown Lodge, No. 109, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and of the Civics and Social Club. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church at Smithtown.

Mr. Scott married, August 20, 1899, at Port Jefferson, Edith Smith Redwood, a daughter of James B. and Martha A. (Smith) Redwood. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are the parents of two children: Earl Redwood, and Alice Marguerette.

CHARLES W. SMITH—The business world in the section of Great Neck has no more active and thorough representative than Mr. Smith, who, as a native and a dweller here all his life, has not only witnessed the steady growth of the township but has very prominently shared in making that advancement a permanent feature. Coming into contact with residents in all stations of business and social life, and being associated for years with men of energy and enterprise, he has the strongest possible claim to progressive citizenship. In business, his real estate interests are paramount, but there is no phase of civic affairs to which he has not given personal attention and aid. He is a son of Jeremiah Smith, born in Whitestone, 1854, and was superintendent of estates in this section of Long Island; and of Annie Ellard, born at Great Neck, 1851, and died in 1896.

Charles W. Smith, was born at Great Neck, June 11, 1879, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. When he first started out upon his business career, he had a clerkship in a grocery store for six years, following which he took charge of the Young Men's Club at Great Neck, for one and one-half years; and for the next eight years he represented interests of John Wanamaker in this section. For some three years afterwards he was proprietor of a Great Neck taxi-cab establishment, and then he maintained a successful garage and repair, moving and storage business, at the same time representing here, the Hudson and Essex automobile interests, continuing the latter to the present. Mr. Smith disposed of the remainder of his business, June 1, 1923, to A. W. Lambert, and on January 1, 1924, he entered the real estate and insurance business in addition to his automobile agency.

He is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Manhasset; and of the Long Island Bankers of Jamaica; and the Bankers' Collateral Corporation of New York City, both of which are Automobile Financing Organizations. In his political relations he is a Republican, and for five years held the office of town committeeman. His fraternal affiliations are those of: Paumanok Lodge, No. 855, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master; Pentalpha Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of Flushing; Kismet

Temple, Ancient Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Smith married, in October, 1903, Eleanor C. Venzke, of Little Neck, and they are the parents of: Winford Parsons Smith, born 1909.

WILLIAM J. MARTIN—Largely successful in distributing coal and wood, both from the standpoint of individual achievement and the needs of the people, William J. Martin, of Freeport, is a leading figure in the business world of Nassau County. He has risen to his present prominence through his own energy and initiative, and is well known in other lines of important business activity, also in organized endeavor. He is a son of Edward and Mary E. (Murphy) Martin, for many years residents of New York City.

William J. Martin was born in the Herald Square section of New York City, January 17, 1885. Receiving his early education in the schools of the Metropolis, he attended St. Francis Xavier College, and his first activity in the business world was assumed with James L. Wells in real estate affairs and he remained in that connection for about ten years. Then coming to Freeport, Mr. Martin engaged in the coal and wood business, leasing the old Freeport Ice and Fuel Company's plant for two years. This was in 1917, and in October, 1919, he opened his present yards, erecting modern buildings with special reference to his needs. He has established a very important and well-managed business, and in 1920 erected large coal pockets. Handling his bulky commodities with excellent judgment and ever forward-looking attitude, Mr. Martin has won the confidence and esteem of the people, and is considered one of the representative men of the day in local advance. Other business interests engage his attention, and since coming to Freeport he has done much to forward the local affairs and enterprises. He was one of the organizers of the Citizens' National Bank of Freeport, and has been active since its inception as a director. He is a director of the Freeport Savings and Loan Association, and vice-president of the Long Island Service Stations. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1253, of Freeport; the Knights of Columbus; and the Modern Woodmen of America. He attends the Roman Catholic Church.

William J. Martin married, June 25, 1913, Anna Mahood, of Brooklyn, and they are the parents of three children: William J., Jr.; Edward S.; and Sarah Patricia. The family resides at No. 67 Bergen Place, Freeport.

ALFRED J. EDWARDS—Apart from the real estate man, the farmer, and the builder, there is no profession so much concerned in the development of land for the habitation of man, as distinct from the other living denizens of the earth, as that of the engineer. Whether it is a question of drying up swamps, of regulating the beds and the course of rivers, of constructing bridges, tracing and building roads, railways and other conveyances of locomotion, in conquering space and time and all the various obstacles offered to human endeavor by these two passive elements hostile to the fullness of human life, human achievement and human intercourse, the engineer is in the front row directing the vanguard of the conquest of our planet by the creature in whose hands it has been given for wise use by a

beneficent creator. A member of the engineering profession who for many years has been active in his profession in Long Island, is Alfred J. Edwards.

Mr. Edwards is a native of Smithtown, Long Island, where he was born, March 26, 1885, a son of Francis Edwards, who was the owner of a shoe business in Brooklyn, New York; and Smithtown, Long Island; a Civil War veteran who served under General McCullen for three years as a corporal, now deceased; and Ann (Wistance) Edwards, living. He received his education in the public schools of his native town and in Brooklyn, New York, then entering the Engineering Course of the International School of Engineering where he was graduated with the degree of Civil Engineer. For the past seventeen years he has followed engineering in Suffolk and Queens County and in 1921, opened offices in Huntington, Long Island, as a Civil Engineer, and has been very successful in all the work undertaken. His expert advice has been much appreciated by the citizens of his locality and when followed has been found thoroughly reliable and advantageous.

In politics he is a member of the Republican Party, but has never held public offices. His fraternal and other connections include membership of Lodge No. 494, of the Free and Accepted Masons, of Huntington, Long Island; the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Suffolk and Nassau County Engineering Association, and the Huntington Civic Association. Mr. Edwards is a member and attendant of the Methodist Church of Huntington, Long Island.

Mr. Edwards married at Smithtown, Long Island, Ethel I. Devlin, daughter of William E. and Elizabeth (Bell) Devlin. They are the parents of two children: Muriel, born November 13, 1915; and Elizabeth Ann, born July 5, 1924.

JAMES B. F. THOMSON, for over a quarter of a century, has been identified with the business interests of Huntington, Long Island, as a master plumber, having developed an organization and service that has handled many of the important contracts in his line in this section. Mr. Thomson is a native of Scotland, born December 13, 1876, son of John and Anne Thomson. His parents were natives of Scotland, and his father devoted his active life to the plumbing industry and trade.

James B. F. Thomson acquired his education in the schools of his native country, learned the plumber's trade there, and in 1898, at the age of twenty-two, came to the United States. Subsequently, he established a plumbing business at Huntington and is now one of the oldest active business men in that locality; he has exercised a fine degree of public spirit in local affairs. He is the present sewer commissioner of Huntington, in which capacity he has served for five years, and he also has a record of service as sergeant in the New York National Guard, with Troop K, 101st Squadron of Cavalry, during the World War. He is a Republican in his political views, and fraternally is a member of the Jephtha Lodge, No. 494, of the Masonic Order; and Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He and his family belong to the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Thomson married, at Huntington, Long Island, June 3, 1902, Emma Schumacher, who was born at Huntington, daughter of John and Catherine (Britt) Schumacher. Her father was a native of Germany and her mother of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson



Margaret M. de Fay



Liz White & Lippin

have one son, James Gordon, who was born in their home at Huntington, November 17, 1905, and is now in a Forestry School in Chicago.

EDMUND S. WOOD—One of the honored young men whose first steps in business were guided by his father, was later elected secretary of the firm of John A. Wood & Son Co., Inc.

Born May 18, 1886, at Lawrence, Long Island, a son of Wilbur B. Wood, a native of Lawrence, Long Island, a builder and dealer in lumber; and Rebecca (Smith) Wood, born at Inwood, Long Island. Mr. Wood received his education in the public schools, and commercial school of Lawrence. After leaving school he started in the lumber business with his father and in 1912 formed a corporation called the John A. Wood & Son Co., Inc. Mr. Wood has rendered military service to his country in the period between 1908 and 1915 as a member of the 12th Company of the 13th Coast Artillery. In politics Mr. Wood is a Republican. He is a member and director of the Lawrence Methodist Church. His fraternal and other associations include membership of the Olympic Lodge No. 808, Free and Accepted Masons; the Sea Side Lodge, No. 260, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Fire Department of Lawrence; and the Northeastern Lumber Dealers' Association.

On January 22, 1914, Mr. Wood married at Brooklyn, New York, Grace Emrick, born in New York, June 7, 1892, a daughter of Elizabeth (Nelson) Emrick. They are the parents of two boys: Edmund Smith Wood, Jr., born April 8, 1919, at Far Rockaway; Robert Mulford Wood, born May 21, 1924, at Lawrence, Long Island.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ABRAMS—Apart from the military preparations and organizations necessitated by the entrance of the United States into the World War, the conditions at home and the much greater vigilance required to keep an eye on questionable elements and treasonable attempts to stir up disaffection and civic disobedience and other forms of anti-social and anti-national conduct made it necessary to nominate a number of special functionaries to assist chiefs of police, sheriffs, etc., in the discharge of their duties. One of the men resident in Long Island who served his country in those serious days as a Special Deputy Sheriff, was Mr. Benjamin Franklin Abrams, a native of Wantagh, Long Island, where he was born on March 2, 1873, a son of August A. Abrams, a wheelwright and farmer, and of Anna (Von Essen) Abrams, both natives of Germany.

Mr. Abrams received his first education in the public and district schools of his native place, and after leaving school entered the blacksmith trade with Ansel Smith at the age of eighteen for thirty-six dollars the first year. In 1903 he bought out Henry Zeuner of Hicksville and continued that business until 1910, at which time he started in the automobile business, acting as agent at Hicksville, Long Island, for the Studebaker and Maxwell cars until 1917. On February 1, 1918, he moved to Huntington, and opened an agency for the Buick car, which he has continued ever since with great success.

Mr. Abrams who is a very popular citizen in his locality and takes a great deal of interest in all public questions is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His fraternal and other associations include membership in the

Huntington Lodge No. 494, of the Free and Accepted Masons; in the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Long Island Encampment Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and in the Halesite Country Club.

Benjamin Franklin Abrams married, on February 26, 1896, at Great River, Long Island, Jayne Brown Saunders, a daughter of Charles Jayne, born in Long Island, in 1851, and of Mary Eliza (Albins) Saunders, born in East Moriches, April 3, 1850. Mrs. Abrams father was drowned at Jones inlet before she was born. Mr. and Mrs. Abrams are the parents of two children: Chester B., born June 22, 1897, in Amityville; Harry B., born August 1, 1905, in Hicksville, Long Island.

MRS. MARGARET (MAC LEOD) de KAY—In recent years in Babylon, Long Island, Mrs. Margaret (MacLeod) de Kay has taken a useful and prominent part in the community progress as a dealer in real estate and insurance. Demonstrating large natural ability, and commanding the respect of all who have observed her activities, Mrs. de Kay holds a leading position in her chosen realm, and her progressive attitude is universally commended. Mrs. de Kay is associated in partnership with Mrs. Elizabeth (Whipple) Upjohn, a sketch of whom follows, and both are adding materially to the local prosperity and well being.

Mrs. de Kay was born and educated in Canada, and is a daughter of James MacLeod, who was born in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1844, and died in 1910. He was a man of lofty integrity, a ship builder and contractor in this realm. The mother, Margaret (Currie) MacLeod, was born in Canada, in 1846, and died in 1921. In May, 1912, Margaret MacLeod became the wife of James E. de Kay, son of James de Kay, who was born May 25, 1833, and was a Civil War veteran, having served with high rank in the United States Navy. He followed the sea for many years, and was always active in civic affairs in this section of Long Island. The de Kay family dates back to very early times in Colonial America, and has always been identified with the progress of Long Island. Mr. de Kay's father is still living at the advanced age of ninety-one years, but the mother, Laura (Tompkins) de Kay, who was born in New York City in 1837, died in 1909.

In 1920, Mrs. de Kay formed a partnership in the real estate and insurance business, her associate in the interest being Mrs. Elizabeth (Whipple) Upjohn, who is also well known in Babylon. These ladies are distinguished by being the first to enter this field of business activity locally, and their success has been definite and remarkable. They operate in Babylon and in many points along the South Shore of Long Island where their work is benefiting the general section in no slight degree. Mrs. de Kay is an Independent voter, and interested in every branch of community progress.

MRS. ELIZABETH (WHIPPLE) UPJOHN—As a leading real estate and insurance executive of the South Shore of Long Island, Mrs. Elizabeth (Whipple) Upjohn, of Babylon, is filling an important and broadly-useful part in the progress of the day. Mrs. Upjohn's work in her chosen field of activity is eminently constructive and places her in a modern line of progress. She is a member of a family noted for pioneer usefulness in many generations in America, for on both Mrs. Upjohn's paternal

and maternal lines she traces ancestry back to very early times in America, and her great-great-grandmother, Jane de Peyster, is said to have owned the first horse and carriage in New York City.

Mrs. Upjohn is a daughter of N. Dana Whipple, who was born in Boston, in 1848, and coming to New York as a young man became largely prominent as a Wall Street broker. He is still living, and a resident of Flushing. Her mother, Roberta Parker (Parrott) Whipple, was born in Arden, New York, in 1850, and is also still living.

Elizabeth Whipple was born in Arden, New York, and became a resident of Babylon in 1904, living for some sixteen years on a farm. She became the wife, in 1902, in the Church of the Transfiguration, of Edward Parry Upjohn, a native of Garrison, New York, and a son of Richard M. Upjohn, who built many prominent churches and residential structures in New York City, and was a leading figure in the construction world of his time.

Mrs. Upjohn established herself in the real estate and insurance business in Babylon in the year 1920, forming a partnership with Mrs. Margaret (MacLeod) de Kay, whose sketch precedes this. These progressive women have won the esteem and admiration of the entire community by their dignified and sincere activities, and have done much to promote the progress of the village. They are counted among the foremost real estate executives of the South Shore. Mrs. Upjohn is a well known member of the Society for the Prevention for Cruelty to Animals, and was secretary for the Babylon horse show in 1923. She takes an interest in civic and general advance, voting independently.

OTTO HERRMAN SCHUBERT—A hotel-keeper of long experience in Brooklyn, and since 1921 proprietor of a hostelry at Smithtown, Mr. Schubert is one of the progressive men in his line of business with a training of more than twenty years in all departments of his vocation, and a valued association with many of the leading hotel men in this part of the State. Of the genial and cordial disposition of the men who have attained success in the hotel-keeping business, Mr. Schubert is also prominent in the social and civic activities of the community, and is well-esteemed in Brooklyn and Smithtown.

A son of August and Pauline Schubert, Otto Herrman Schubert was born June 10, 1885, in New York City. He attended Public School No. 36 in New York City, and when ready to enter the business world he first became interested in the printer's business, and he followed that trade sixteen years, after which he entered the hotel business in Brooklyn, where he continued for four years. He established himself in Smithtown in 1921, where he has continued with his hotel business to the present. Mr. Schubert is a Democrat in politics, though he has not held public office of any kind. His fraternal affiliations are with Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with Brooklyn Tribe, No. 11, Improved Order of Red Men.

Mr. Schubert married, June 5, 1911, Anna Klein, daughter of Henry and Emma (Fisher) Klein, and they are the parents of the following children: Otto, born December 10, 1913; Adam, born March 14, 1915; and Charles, born January 18, 1916.

S. LEWIS HAM—With the development of large business interests at Sag Harbor, Mr. Ham has associated himself with the prosperous East Hampton

Lumber and Coal Company in its Sag Harbor management, and he is a factor in the general present-day activities of that part of Long Island, holding a place of cordial regard in the estimation of his fellow townsmen. A college training and an experience in the larger school of life's activities, inclusive both of automobile and lumber merchandising, are accounted as among the way-marks to Mr. Ham's present success. He is a son of Frank B. Ham, a civil engineer and surveyor of Westfield, New Jersey, and Margaret A. (Mapes) Ham.

S. Lewis Ham was born September 17, 1893, at Westfield, New Jersey, and after receiving his preparatory education in the public and high schools of his birthplace, he graduated at Dickerson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, with his Bachelor of Science degree, in the class of 1919. He at first became associated with the automobile interests in Plainfield, New Jersey, and in 1920, he went to East Hampton, entering into the lumber business. He is now manager of the Sag Harbor Branch of the East Hampton Lumber and Coal Company. A Republican in political affairs, he is active in the interests of that party in East Hampton. During the World War he was engaged in Young Men's Christian Association work. He is affiliated with the Star of the East Lodge, East Hampton, Free and Accepted Masons; and with Eastern Star Lodge, in East Hampton; and he is a member of the Sag Harbor Yacht Club. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Ham married, November 19, 1918, Marguerite G. Osborne, a daughter of Joseph S. Osborne and Florence N. (Worthington) Osborne. They are the parents of: Stephen L., of the sixth generation, born in the Osborne homestead at East Hampton.

STEPHEN J. LYNCH—A native of East Hampton, and resident there all his life, Mr. Lynch has always been mindful of the general progress of this part of Long Island, and has entered heartily, as a townsman into all improvement and betterment plans of the community. In his trade of mason, he is well experienced, and he has had his headquarters at East Hampton for a number of years, the evidences of his workmanship being part of the present-day material growth of the village. In the efficiency and excellence of his work, he has won the good-will of all with whom or for whom his employment has been. He is a son of Patrick Lynch, and of Alice (Kane) Lynch, both of whom were born in Ireland.

Stephen J. Lynch was born March 24, 1874, at East Hampton, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. He learned the mason's trade, and started in as a contractor in 1908, at East Hampton, where he has continued with success to the present. In politics, Mr. Lynch prefers to vote for an independent ticket. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus; of the Lions Club; and of the Long Island Dealers' Association. He is a communicant of Saint Philomena Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Lynch married, in December, 1904, at Malone, Effa Silver, born in New York State, a daughter of Charles W. Silver and Elizabeth (Sleeper) Silver. They are the parents of: Charles, born November 21, 1908, at East Hampton; and Robert, born December 25, 1911, at East Hampton.

FRANCIS M. CONKLIN—Interested in the progress of the business life of his native village of East Hampton, and taking an active part therein, Mr. Conklin has steadily increased the value of his taxi



Harry L. Hedger

and trucking enterprise to the general business of the community through his own energy and personal zeal in his calling. He possesses the good-will and the respect of his patrons and friends; a law-abiding citizen, and holder of responsible office, Mr. Conklin is an excellent representative of the best type of men in his line of activity. He is a son of Mortimer H. Conklin, a carpenter by trade, and of Lottie F. (Ranger) Conklin, daughter of Alfred D. and Charlotte (Paums) Ranger, both of whom are natives of East Hampton.

Francis M. Conklin was born July 16, 1893, at East Hampton, and attended the public schools of his birthplace. He established his taxi and trucking business at East Hampton in 1920, in his own name, and has so continued to the present. In politics he is a Republican. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Conklin married, in January, 1915, Marjorie Howell, who was born in Southampton, February 12, 1894, a daughter of James Howell, who was born in Sag Harbor, and of Ada L. (Warner) Howell, of Hampton Bays. They are the parents of: Alfred Howell, born October 25, 1915; Robert Francis, born January 20, 1918, at Southampton; and Donald E., born July 21, 1924, at East Hampton.

JOHN J. MCCARTHY—Plumbing and heating is most important from the point of view of general health, and the demand for competent workers is increasing from year to year as new districts get opened up for development and building purposes. Large parts of Long Island being involved in that general expansion there has been a very favorable opportunity for representatives of that trade to establish themselves in new businesses of their own and get connections with local builders and real estate men. A very successful and competent business man and owner of an old established firm of plumbing contractors in Woodmere, Long Island, is Mr. John J. McCarthy, born in New York City, December 24, 1875, a son of Florence McCarthy, native of County Kerry, Ireland, and proprietor of a garage, and Elizabeth McCarthy also of Irish birth. Mr. McCarthy received his education in the public and parochial schools of his native city and started a plumbing business at Woodmere and Far Rockaway, Long Island, in 1906, continuing in the business up to the present time (1924). His work has been of high quality and most conscientiously done and he has therefore received many contracts for the supply of suitable plumbing and heating installations in private and business houses.

In politics Mr. McCarthy is a Democrat. He is a communicant of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church of Hewlett, Long Island. For six years he has been a member of the Woodmere Hose Company, No. 1; a County Committeeman; and for eight years Secretary and Treasurer of the Fire Department of Woodmere, Long Island, one year of which he was Assistant Chief. In the period of 1898-1906, Mr. McCarthy rendered national service as a member of the 69th Regiment of Infantry, National Guard, and again from 1916-1919 in the same capacity. His fraternal and other associations include membership of the Knights of Columbus; the American Legion; the Executive Board of St. Joseph's Hospital at Far Rockaway, Long Island; and the Fire Department.

On February 1, 1897, he married, at New York City, Elizabeth McCarthy, a native of New York

City, and daughter of Peter McCarthy, a Civil War Veteran who belonged to the 69th regiment from 1861-1865, and Mary (Duffy) McCarthy, a native of Ireland.

HARRY L. HEDGER—Postmaster Hedger has resided in Glen Cove by far the larger part of his life, and through business and professional association his knowledge of the township throughout is such that it well equips him for the office to which he was but recently appointed. His popularity is won to a very appreciable extent through the business of his direction of the Glen Cove Amusement Company, wherein his manifold duties brought him into close relationships with the public in general. His excellent managerial qualifications demonstrated therein, and his well-proved county and local leadership in World War affairs, are transferred to the government office supervision with abundant credit to Mr. Hedger, whose training for such leadership was of the most practical and thorough sort. He is a son of Richard W. Hedger, born October 6, 1853, who was in the publishing business in New York City, and died about 1913, and of Emma R. VanWicklyn, born in East Norwich about 1858, and died in 1911; her American ancestor, who in 1639, was a member of one of the oldest Dutch families to settle on Long Island.

Harry L. Hedger was born in Brooklyn, October 26, 1876, and he received his education in the schools of Jamaica. He held various positions of activity and first came to Glen Cove in 1896, where he occupied the position of station agent for the Long Island Railroad Company for six years. For a period of twelve years thereafter, he was employed by Aldred and Company, bankers, New York City; and he was then appointed to the management and the secretaryship and treasurership of the Glen Cove Amusement Company, operating theatres at Glen Cove, Oyster Bay, and Meriden, Connecticut. He is also owner, secretary and treasurer of the Glen Street Garage Corporation. He was made postmaster of Glen Cove January 16, 1924. In politics he is a Republican. During the World War, he not only served as chairman of the exemption board of the first district in Nassau County, but he was an officer of Company M, Twenty-third Infantry throughout the war.

Mr. Hedger's fraternal affiliations are: Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons, also holding the district deputyship in 1910, covering Long Island; and of Melchizedek Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and he is a member of Seawanhaka Lodge, Royal Arcanum. He is an attendant of the Presbyterian Church. He married, June 23, 1898, Jessie C. Raynor, of Manorville, Suffolk County, Long Island, and they are the parents of: 1. Ralph M., born in 1901. 2. Harold C., born in 1903. 3. Raymond C., born in 1908. 4. Randolph W., born in 1910.

HENRY KRAEMER—For the past decade Mr. Kraemer has been a resident of Farmingdale, engaged also in the real estate and insurance business, and during that time has made a place for himself in the esteem of the community, in all matters that pertain to the general progress and advancement of the section.

Henry Kraemer was born in New York City, October 12, 1876, son of Siegfried and Margaret (Zimmer) Kraemer; both natives of Germany, his mother born in Kiel, 1843, died 1914 in this country; his father, born in Hamburg, died 1889. He came to the United States prior to the Civil War, enlisted in the

United States Army, and served during that conflict under General Hancock. After the war he followed up the trade of cloth cutter. The son received his education in the public schools of Hoboken, New Jersey, and on the completion of his studies, obtained employment in a saw mill in Hoboken, where he worked two years. He next became apprentice to a jeweler in New York City, for about a year, and then found a position with Thomas J. Johnston & Company, in the wholesale cloak and suit business, remaining there fifteen years. He decided to travel and was on the road five years, selling the *Masonic History and Encyclopedia*, and subsequently, in 1914, came to Farmingdale. Here he established himself in the real estate and insurance business, and has been very successful, carrying on his operations to the present time (1924). Since coming here, Mr. Kraemer has taken the greatest interest in community and social welfare work, and has been active in civic affairs and Democratic politics since reaching his majority; he has served as Democratic Committeeman of the Second Assembly District from the town of Oyster Bay. In his fraternal affiliations he is a member of Euclid Lodge, No. 136, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hoboken; and is a life member of Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, also on their Membership Committee. Mr. Kraemer is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Henry Kraemer married, October 31, 1912, Bertha Alexander, of Ottawa, Canada.

CHARLES HETRICK—The trade of plumber is one which, without a solid theoretical grounding, cannot be satisfactorily exercised, being one allied to sanitary engineering, and in town communities one of the most important callings from the general point of view of the health of the community. This truth is being increasingly realized, and we therefore find that in all developing districts with large building activities there is great scope for competent and well-trained specialists in that line of business.

The district of Cedarhurst, Long Island, has attracted some good representatives in the plumbing business, and one of the oldest established is Mr. Charles Hetrick, native of Pawtucket, Long Island, where he was born, October 26, 1867. After receiving his general education in the public schools of his native place, and acquiring a thorough knowledge and practical training, Mr. Hetrick started in the plumbing business at Cedarhurst in 1894, and has continued to be active in this line up to the present time. His workmanship is of a superior kind and very reliable. He is very conscientious about the choice of material and the quality of the labor employed in his business. He has therefore been entrusted with many installations and repairs in private and business houses which he has effected to the general satisfaction of his customers. In politics, Mr. Hetrick is a Republican. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Far Rockaway. His fraternal and other associations include membership in the Olympia Lodge, No. 808, of the Free and Accepted Masons; of the Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Lawrence Golf Club. Charles Hetrick is a son of Samuel, piano-maker, and Margaret (Boyd) Hetrick, both natives of Ireland.

Mr. Hetrick married, at New York City, Miss Della

Dobbins, a native of New York City, and a daughter of Patrick and Ellen Dobbins, both of Irish birth. Mr. and Mrs. Hetrick live at Cedarhurst, Long Island, and are the parents of two children: 1. Henrietta, born at New York City. 2. Walter, born May 7, 1896, at New York City.

GUSTAVE M. HAHN—An American citizen of German descendants who has found not only business success in this country, but has also established a happy home and family, and through the general esteem and confidence in which he is held by his fellow citizens, elected to public offices, is Gustave M. Hahn of Lindenhurst, Long Island. Mr. Hahn is a native of Saxony, Germany, where he was born, May 16, 1877, a son of Anton Hahn, born in the same country, in 1841, a painter on chinaware, who died in 1909, and of Amelia (Fetzer) Hahn, likewise a native of Germany, born in 1839 and died in 1911. The family came to America in 1880, and for one year lived in New York City. They then moved to Lindenhurst, where they continued to reside until their deaths.

Mr. Hahn received his education in the public schools of Lindenhurst, Long Island, and afterwards attended the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Brooklyn, New York. Having completed his school studies he first entered the service of the Long Island Railroad Company as station agent at Lindenhurst, and then for a period of about four years was in the employ of several commercial houses of New York City. Returning to railroad life once more he served as chief clerk for the freight train master at Jamaica, for the Long Island Railroad, holding that position about five years. In 1905 he assumed the position of president and superintendent of the Lindenhurst Manufacturing Company, a corporation engaged in the manufacture of buttons, and has continued in that capacity to the present day. In politics Mr. Hahn is a convinced Republican, in religion a member of the Lutheran Church. He was elected president of the village of Lindenhurst, Long Island, in December, 1923. In the past he has been a member of the School and Church Boards and is now a trustee of the Cemetery Association.

Gustave M. Hahn married, on September 29, 1900, Margaret Hirsch, of Lindenhurst, Long Island, and they are the parents of two children: Alfred, and Augusta.

GILBERT E. HORTON—Continuing with increasing popularity and success at Lawrence the coal and grain business that his father had established at Far Rockaway previous to the Civil War, Mr. Horton possesses a lifelong interest in an enterprise whose excellent status is well known throughout this section of Long Island. Besides having the reputation of a progressive business man, Mr. Horton has at heart the advancement and the welfare of the township in which he has served as an official. He is a son of Samuel James Horton, who was born at Hewlett, Long Island, and died in 1907; and of Mary L. (Fowler) Horton, who was born at Valley Stream, Long Island, and survives her husband. Mr. Horton, Sr., established his coal and grain business in 1860, at Far Rockaway, and Lawrence.

Gilbert E. Horton was born at Hewlett, June 19, 1880, and received his education at the public and high schools of his birthplace, and afterwards graduated at the Long Island Business School, with the class of 1898. He made his start in the activities of

the business world with the United States Express Company, with whom he was employed one year at their offices, No. 49 Broadway, New York City. He then became associated with his father as a partner in the coal and grain business at Lawrence, and upon his death assumed the responsibilities of the business. Mr. Horton is a Republican in the political field, and he has been a member of the board of school trustees of Lawrence for four terms.

Mr. Horton's fraternal affiliations are those of Olympia Lodge, No. 808, Free and Accepted Masons; and his religious fellowship is with the Inwood Methodist Episcopal Church.

He married, February 1, 1902, at Inwood, Clara Warner, who was born at Sag Harbor, Long Island, a daughter of William Warner, who was associated with the Long Island Railroad, and of Clara (Winters) Warner, neither of whom is now living. Mr. and Mrs. Horton are the parents of: Samuel J., born November 8, 1903; and Gilbert E., born November 22, 1907.

HENRY G. LAMMERS—The responsible field of distribution involved in the sale of drugs and medicine is covered in Farmingdale by Henry G. Lammers, whose eminent fitness for work of this nature is well known. Thoroughly trained technically in the business and experienced in various positions of a similar nature, Mr. Lammers has been active in Farmingdale for the past eight years, and now stands among the leaders of business progress in this community. He is a son of Peter N. Lammers, born in Germany, 1842, and came to America as a young man. He established a general grocery business in the East New York section of Brooklyn, which he conducted for about thirty years, retiring in 1901. The mother, Lucy (Christopher) Lammers, was born in Germany, 1853, both are living, residing in Richmond Hill.

Henry G. Lammers was born in Brooklyn, August 1885, and received his early education in the local public schools, later entering Brooklyn College of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated in the class of 1905. His early experience was in a large Fifth Avenue store, where he served as chief clerk for seven years. He then became identified with the drug department of Charles Williams Stores, where he remained for two and one-half years, after which he settled permanently in Farmingdale. Locating here in 1916, Mr. Lammers bought the drug business formerly conducted by Charles Loeber, making more or less extensive alterations and improvements in the store and adding certain lines of stock. Mr. Lammers went forward under his own name and has developed one of the most thoroughly attractive and well managed drug stores in this part of Long Island. As a man and a citizen, as well as in his professional capacity, Mr. Lammers is highly esteemed, and is a local leader in Republican Party interests. Fraternally he is affiliated with Bethpage Lodge, No. 975, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Modern Woodmen of America. His religious affiliation is with the Lutheran Church.

Henry G. Lammers married, February, 1910, Helen Mehrtens, of Brooklyn, and they have one daughter: Helen.

E. W. HENNINGS—A large proportion of the real estate interests of Rockville Centre handled by E. W. Hennings, Inc., are not only located in most desirable locations in this section of Long Island,

but the transactions therein are conducted in the pleasing way that has ensured for this firm many patrons both in this neighborhood and at a distance. E. W. Hennings, who has mastered the details of the profession in which he has made a success, specializes in houses rather than in lands, though his dealings include both departments. His experience as salesman in other lines has given him a broad outlook upon his present concerns, and his well-wrought plans and thorough equipment are accounted among the most modernized in Long Island. He is a son of Mathias and Meta Hennings.

E. W. Hennings was born in Holstein, Germany, May 25, 1877, and he received his education in the schools of his birthplace. In 1893 he came to the United States, at first locating in Nebraska, where he spent three years, and continued his public school education, at the same time being employed on a large farm. Mr. Hennings came East in 1896, and for four years he was employed as cashier for a large market in Brooklyn, after which, during another four years, he was a salesman in various lines. He first became associated with the real estate business in 1911, when he was the representative of a large concern in New York City. Soon afterwards he went into business on his own account. E. W. Hennings, Inc., was established in 1922, at Rockville Centre, with E. W. Hennings as president and treasurer, Irene V. Hennings as secretary, and Mae Kearns, vice-president, the company being formed for the purpose of selling real estate, developing properties and dealing in insurance, with headquarters at No. 51 Park Avenue, Rockville Centre. The business was inaugurated in 1919; in 1921 E. W. Hennings & Company was formed; and in 1922 the company was incorporated. Extensive developments have been made in Rockville Centre under Mr. Hennings' supervision. He has a pleasing personality, and is considered one of the most enterprising men in his line of business. He is a member of the Long Island Real Estate Board, and of the Rockville Centre Golf Club.

Mr. Hennings married (first), Emma Teeter, of Brooklyn; and to them the following children were born: Marie, who is now Mrs. Garret Fitzsimmons, of New York; Jessie, who married William Haight, of West Hoboken, New Jersey; and Kenneth. He married (second), in October, 1921, Irene V. McKenna, of Brooklyn, and they are the parents of a daughter, Irene Jane.

WALTER S. CHAPMAN—Satisfactorily proving the advantage of the garage and automobile repair business as a vocation, Mr. Chapman has kept to the one line of work since he left school, and with his attractive and central headquarters at East Moriches, he has established a considerable territory for his activities, and with a lucrative business. In the village where he was born, and where he has spent all his life, he has won and kept his large circle of friends through his skilled workmanship, as well as through his personal courtesy, and the broad interest that he takes in the progress of the town and the townspeople. He is a son of Joseph Chapman, a contractor and builder who was born at East Moriches in 1860; and of Welcome Eva (Hyde) Chapman, who was born at New York City in 1876.

Walter S. Chapman was born October 4, 1891, at East Moriches, where he attended the public schools. He at once gave his attention, after leaving school, to the garage business, and establishing business

here in his own name, has continued in that line to the present. His territory extends from Brookhaven to Quogue for the distribution of Buick cars, and he carries a complete line of automobile parts, and does his own repairing. He constructed the stucco building he is now occupying, in 1914. Mr. Chapman's fraternal affiliations are those of Riverhead Lodge, No. 645, Free and Accepted Masons; Suwassett Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar; and Warratta Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Chapman married, in June, 1914, Annie E. Wiedner, of East Moriches, daughter of Joseph and Margaret (Sebold) Wiedner. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are the parents of: Yvonne Chapman, born in 1919; Jacque Chapman, born in 1920; Lorraine Chapman, born in 1923.

JAMES S. PARMITER—Nowhere in our country are beautiful home grounds more in evidence than on Long Island. The practice, which has become quite general in recent years, of giving even the most modest grounds the benefit of the skill of the nurseryman and landscape architect, has added another and not the least of Long Island's attractive features. Literally tens of thousands of Long Island homes, with their vivid lawns, foundation plantings, groups, borders and specimens, showing many rare and beautiful trees (which twenty years ago, were only to be found in the prized collections of very wealthy men), with their wide variety of color and form blending with the many noble species native to America, form pictures striking in their park-like beauty, and often showing high artistic merit in their arrangement.

Among the landscape architects whose work has been of a high order and of definite and lasting benefit to the communities they have served is James S. Parmiter, who in 1912 established the Merrick Road Nursery at Lynbrook. A close student of the Immortal Olmstead, whose landscaping of Central Park, New York, is considered the world's masterpiece, Mr. Parmiter brought to his business a deep appreciation of artistic values and practical knowledge of plants and their uses in landscape work. He grows the most desirable of the ornamental trees and plants to be found in the four corners of the earth. Some of them he has introduced and it is his ambition to make them all available to every homeowner in the community.

Mr. Parmiter has lived on Long Island since 1901, when he came here from Buffalo, New York. He is of English-Irish extraction and a native of Toronto, Canada.

HENRY A. KUHL—Born and bred to the business of dairyman and general farmer, Mr. Kuhl throughout his life has continued to develop the agricultural interests that were here established by his father, and in the course of which he has become one of the most reputable farmers in Long Island. In 1910, he began, gradually, to give up the more intensive part of farming and now lives somewhat retired. Following the indications of progress in all lines of farming, his specialty was dairying and stock raising, and therein largely has he secured success. At the present time, he is the oldest native-born per-

son in Hicksville, as well as the oldest of any taught in Hicksville schools. He is a son of George F. Kuhl who was born in Germany in 1814, and died April 2, 1865, and of Mary (Herman) Kuhl, who was born in Alsace-Lorraine in 1818, and died in 1879. George F. Kuhl settled in Hicksville in 1851, was originally a baker, and later started in the farming business.

Henry A. Kuhl was born in Hicksville, August 20, 1853, where he attended the public and private schools. After leaving school, Mr. Kuhl took charge of his father's farm, and there he has continued in varied agricultural pursuits to the present; building his present residence when he was fifty-seven years old, where he was born and has always resided. He is inspector of election of Hicksville Bank; and is treasurer of the Lutheran Church in Hicksville.

Mr. Kuhl married, July 27, 1881, Martha Hauser, and they are the parents of George Kuhl, born April 9, 1885, who is active in the management of the home place.

ROBERT W. HENDRICKSON—Discovering and developing business opportunities in the radio and storage battery lines, Mr. Hendrickson has actively associated himself with such present-day interests at Sea Cliff, his native township, where for some years he had engaged in the garage and allied business. Progress, his watchword, calls him to the forefront in his vocation. He is a son of Robert W. Hendrickson, born in 1861, and died December, 1923, and of Louisa S. (Reed) Hendrickson, born in 1864, and died March, 1922.

Robert W. Hendrickson was born in Sea Cliff in 1889, and received his education at the public and high schools of his birthplace. Upon completing his studies at school, he obtained employment as an automobile mechanic's apprentice at the Garden City Garage, so continuing for two years. He made himself thoroughly expert in automobile mechanics, and then established his garage business and repair shop at Roslyn and Glen avenues in 1908, where he carried on business until 1923, then entered upon his present business of radio and storage battery work.

Mr. Hendrickson favors the Republican Party in politics, and his fraternal affiliations are with Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons; he is also a member of the Sea Cliff Engine and Hose Company, of the fire department.

He married, in 1913, Emily G. Mowry, and they are the parents of Robert Hendrickson, Jr., who was born in 1915.

EVERETT M. PRICE—The advanced lines that the township of Bellport takes among the communities of like importance is a condition due to the counsel and leadership of such men as Mr. Price, who, a business man and a well-known tradesman here for years, stands at the head of the town's civic movements, is the village president, and was the first to hold that office. With a far-sighted executive ability, and with a very practical knowledge of township affairs and of their prudent yet progressive direction, he has a firm belief in the future of Bellport, and the development of its public utilities. He is a son of Edward Price, a painter by trade, who was born at Oyster Bay, and of Jane Seabrook, who was born in England, 1845, and died 1918.

Everett M. Price was born in Nyack, September 21, 1864, and received his education in the Brooklyn public schools, after which, for three years he was employed in the butcher business, in Brooklyn; and



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then going to Bellport in 1881, he worked at the same trade one year. He then established an express, freight, and passenger service business at Bellport, which he conducted under his own name twenty years, returning again to the butcher trade in 1902, so continuing to the present. A Democrat in politics, he has held a number of offices both by appointment and election. He was Justice of the Peace for the town of Brookhaven, twenty-four years, having been instrumental in bringing about the incorporation of the village of Bellport, was chosen its first president, and held the office five years. He was again elected in 1919, and has so continued to the present. He is chief of the local fire department, and has been its only chief since being organized in 1892. He was a member of the board of education eighteen years, and has been president and treasurer of the Woodland Cemetery Association since 1894. He was Port Warden of New York for three years, appointed under Governor Smith's first administration. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Junior Order United American Mechanics; the Modern Woodmen of America; and of Paumanok Council, Royal Arcanum. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Price married, in March, 1883, Mary Wilson, of Bellport, daughter of Thomas Wilson, a fireman, born in New York City, 1844, and died 1868, and of Louise Dann, born at Bellport, 1837, and died 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Price are the parents of: Howard, who died at the age of twelve years; May W.; Mrs. Maud S. Bumstead; Dorothy J.; Mrs. Audrey Sherman; Evelyn W.

WILLIAM E. LUYSER—A native of Nassau County, New York, and prominent in the history of this section throughout his active life, William E. Luyster has for many years been a leading public executive of Glen Cove City, of which community he is a noteworthy resident. Mr. Luyster is a man of progressive spirit, whose constructive work in the local advance has been of more than immediate value and he commands the esteem and confidence of all.

William E. Luyster was born in Glen Cove City, Long Island, June 10, 1873, received his early education in the local public schools, and later attended Brown's Business College, from which he was graduated in 1890. For some three years after the completion of his studies, Mr. Luyster was active in the employ of Walsh & Floyd, prominent stock brokers, then became associated with his uncle, Elbert Luyster, in general store activities, remaining in the latter connection for about six years; Mr. Luyster's attention has since been largely commanded by his public services. A Republican by political affiliation, he has served as county committeeman for twenty years and in 1907, was appointed clerk of supervisors of Nassau County, serving for four years. Meanwhile, in the fall of 1909, he was elected Justice of the Peace of Oyster Bay, taking office with the beginning of the year 1910, and serving during the ensuing years. He was again made Justice of the Peace in 1913, and served for four years. In 1916 Mr. Luyster was elected county treasurer on the Republican ticket for a period of three years, and his eminently useful and commendable record led to his re-election in 1919 and in 1922. He is still serving in this office. For a number of years Mr. Luyster has served as vice-chairman of the Republican County Committee, and was made chairman of this committee for two years. In all his public services his work is definitely constructive and he fulfills his duties with

direct and careful attention to the welfare and prosperity of the people. Fraternally Mr. Luyster is affiliated with Lodge, No. 1458, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Glen Cove; he is a member of the Brookville Golf Club; and his religious affiliation is with Saint Paul's Church of Glen Cove, which he serves as vestryman.

William E. Luyster married, July 31, 1901, Ella M. Wells, of Buffalo, and they have one daughter: Wilma, a member of the class of 1924, at Vassar College. They reside at No. 165 Landing Road.

JOHN R. SWEZEY—With the general business movement of Patchogue in the hands of men of whom Mr. Swezey is an excellent representative, the varied interests of the community go intelligently forward to success. Mr. Swezey has passed the larger portion of his life in this village, and his most important business plans have been developed here. His large enterprise, that of the automobile business in all its branches, is one of the most complete and extensive in this region. His prestige in banking circles in the Island is of highest type. He is a son of Gilson G. Swezey who, born in Patchogue, 1850, owned a grist mill at East Patchogue, and died, 1913; and Maria Norton, born in England, 1857, and survives her husband.

John R. Swezey was born in New York City, August 26, 1879, and received his education in the schools at Patchogue. His schooling completed, he was employed by his father at his East Patchogue grist mill for four years, following which he established a general contracting business at Patchogue in his own name, so continuing ten years. In 1915, Mr. Swezey started his present automobile business, with his agency for the Chandler, Cleveland, and Maxwell cars, and the Rockaway truck, for this section, the firm also being the headquarters for all machine parts, doing their own repair-work, and mounting solid tires.

Mr. Swezey is a member of the board of directors of the Patchogue Bank, and of the advisory board of the Long Island Bankers' Association. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the board of trustees of the village of Patchogue. His fraternal affiliations are those of South Side Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Suwassett Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar, Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Modern Woodmen of America; Junior Order United American Mechanics; and he is a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. His religious fellowship is with the Congregational Church.

Mr. Swezey married, in November, 1908, Ella B. Berry, of Patchogue, and they are the parents of: John R., born 1911; and Robert B., born 1923.

WILLIAM T. GAGEN has developed in his native village of Southold, Suffolk County, a substantial and prosperous business as a dealer in coal, wood and farming implements, the enterprise being now conducted under the firm name of Gagen & Carroll.

Mr. Gagen was born at Southold, July 8, 1878, and is a son of the late William T. and Jane (Donohue) Gagen, who were sterling citizens of this locality for many years prior to their death, the father having been one of the substantial farmers of the Southold district of Long Island, both he and his wife having been devout communicants of the Catholic Church;

the father died September 29, 1914; the mother died December 28, 1895.

After completing his studies in the public schools of Southold, William T. Gagen of this review continued to be associated with his father in farm enterprise during a period of several years. In 1910 he established himself in business at Southold, as a dealer in coal, wood, farm implements and produce, and in 1920, to better fortify the expanding business, he formed the corporation of Gagen & Edwards, Inc. In 1921, when the firm of Gagen & Edwards consolidated with J. T. Fanning, of Riverhead, Long Island, the new firm known as Fanning, Edwards & Gagen. In 1921 another change was made, when Mr. Gagen admitted to partnership in business, his nephew, Joseph F. Carroll, and the enterprise has since been conducted under the title of Gagen & Carroll.

Mr. Gagen is a staunch advocate and supporter of the principles and cause of the Democratic Party, and while he has had no ambition for public office, he gave evidence of his civic loyalty by serving as tax collector during 1909-11. He was active and liberal in the furthering of patriotic work and service in the World War period, and served as a member of different boards in charge of local war work. He is a communicant of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in his home community. Mr. Gagen is a popular and valued member of the Southold Dramatic Club; director of the Community Hall; and a member of the Knights of Columbus.

CHARLES M. LEWIS—One of the best and most experienced farmers of Northport, Long Island, and considered by his fellow citizens as a man of unusual acumen, is Charles M. Lewis, born at Northport on February 1, 1856. His father was a farmer.

He attended the district school, and assisted in the work on his father's farm. He is a Democrat in politics and is well known and highly valued by the local leaders of that party. For four years he held the office of assessor of the village of Huntington, and has been a trustee of the village since 1916. For twenty years he was one of the firm of Lewis & Lewis, who conducted a meat market in Northport, retiring in 1914.

He is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Northport, and is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Encampment, and the Social Club.

He was married at Northport, November 24, 1879, to Miss Mary J. Sammis, daughter of Rinaldo and Mary (Brush) Sammis. There are three children: 1. Livingston P., married at Northport, June 11, 1902, to Miss Ella E. Burt of Northport. There are four children: Bernice B., Camilla M.; Lorena A.; Livingston P., Jr. 2. Sara A., married Theodore Kirby, also of Northport, June 12, 1907, at Northport. There is one boy, Sammis L. 3. Mabel B., married George W. Dumont, of Northport, October 2, 1907, at Northport. There are two children: Charles Donald; and Jane H.; Gwendolyn L., another child, died in infancy.

EDWARD C. QUINLAN, popularly known as "Neal" by his fellow townsmen and his hosts of friends on Long Island, has won his place in the popular goodwill and esteem through his generous inclination to serve the best interests of the community of East Northport in his well-regulated and up-to-date automobile business, as well as by the life-

long interest he has taken in the forwarding of the interests of legitimate sport in this community. Well-versed in engineering, and expert in the varied matters attached to the activities of the modern garage "Neal" Quinlan, prominent in civics, and leading baseball player in this part of Long Island, is known and respected for industry and progress.

A son of Cornelius Quinlan, a farmer, and of Isabel (Dann) Quinlan, Edward C. Quinlan was born March 25, 1888, in Babylon, Long Island, and he attended the public schools at Northport and at Eaton Neck. He learned the trade of business and marine engineer, in apprenticeship and employ with men established in the business, and so continued ten years, when he established himself in the automobile business at East Northport, where he maintains a well-equipped garage. He is a member of the Fire Company, and of the Board of Trade; his fraternal affiliation is with the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is manager of the East Northport Baseball Club.

Mr. Quinlan married, April 30, 1913, Fallah Leighton, daughter of Roscoe and Fallah (Murphy) Leighton.

FREDERICK HARRIGAN—The popular postmaster of Roosevelt, Long Island, who was appointed to that post by President Harding on April 8, 1922, did some valuable service for his country during the World War. He was born September 7, 1894, at Hudson, New York, a son of John and Mary Harrigan, both dead, and received his preliminary education in the public schools, later he attended a business college in Troy, New York. Having completed his schooling he spent eight years on a farm in Melrose, Rensselaer County. He then took a clerkship in the Bishop House at Unadilla, New York, where he spent two years, after which he accepted the position of steward at Mountain Lake Club, New Jersey. He continued in this position until September 7, 1917, when he enlisted in the 49th Infantry and was stationed first at Syracuse, New York, from where he was detailed to special duty at Camp Merritt, and later to the port of embarkation. In June, 1918, he sailed for France, and having arrived there was sent to Le Mans in the training area to instruct in the use of arms, marksmanship, and the handling of grenades, etc. All through his stay in France he held this position of instructor and returned to America in July, 1919, when he was sent to Fort Leavenworth on guard duty. He was company clerk of Company "B" 49th Infantry and was later sent to Camp Devens, Massachusetts and from there mustered out of the service. While on a visit to friends in Roosevelt, he met an old friend Major Cole, and was induced to take a position at Camp Mills, later with George A. Fairfield, an engineering concern at Mineola, and from this position he was inducted into the office of Postmaster at Roosevelt.

Mr. Harrigan is one of the live young men in this section of Long Island, active in civic affairs, a member of the Roosevelt Hose Company No. 1. Mr. Harrigan is an attendant of the Presbyterian Church, and has many fraternal and other connections, such as: membership in the Morton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Roosevelt Masonic Club; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Freeport Post, No. 1253, American Legion, Hempstead; and also of the 49th Infantry Post, New York City.



Frederick Harrigan

HENRY HICKS, one of the proprietors of the Westbury Nurseries, at Westbury, Long Island, established by his grandfather, Isaac Hicks, more than seventy years ago, is a leading man of that community, not only in business circles, but also in educational and financial affairs. He is the son of Edward and Emma (Jarvis) Hicks, and was born at Westbury, December 26, 1870. His father, born at Westbury in 1840, and died in 1920, was the inventor of a hay-carrier and also tree-moving machinery. He helped to develop the Westbury Nurseries' business in association with his father Isaac. The mother of Henry Hicks, was born in Fly Creek, Otsego County, in 1841. The son was educated in the Westbury schools, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, and Cornell University, whence he was graduated in the class of 1892. His education completed, he became connected with the nursery business founded by his grandfather and which later was taken over by his son Edward, father of Henry Hicks. In 1892 the son Henry was made a member of the firm. The establishment embraces more than one hundred and sixty acres of land given up to the nurseries, and a coal and masons' supply business, the latter being known as the Westbury Coal Yard. The firm, on the nursery side, makes a specialty of old trees, moving trees as old as seventy years, and of new and rare trees and shrubs.

Mr. Hicks is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, president of the Westbury School Board, director of the Bank of Westbury, member of the New York city and Brooklyn Botanical Gardens, director of the Long Island Biological Association of Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, and a member of the Society of Friends.

Mr. Hicks married, in June, 1900, Caroline Underhill Jackson, of Jericho, Long Island, and they are the parents of three children: Esther Jackson; Edwin Willis, and William Preston.

LESTER D. BRIERLEY—Real estate and insurance advance have commanded the attention of Lester D. Brierley since the completion of his studies and with experience both West and East he has risen to a position of prominence although he is still numbered in the younger group of business executives in Nassau County. A native of Long Island he is deeply interested in the progress of this section and his work is counting for the public good.

Lester D. Brierley was born in Hempstead, December 19, 1901. A son of A. W. Brierley of Hempstead, one of the veteran real estate operators of Long Island. Following his elementary studies in the public schools he attended the Newton Military Academy at Newton, New Jersey which he attended six years. His first business experience was with the Hanover Fire Insurance Company of New York City and afterwards he became associated with The Liverpool London and Globe Fire Insurance Companies which firms he now represents in this section as well as the following companies: Glen Cove Mutual; Westchester Fire Insurance Company; United Firemen's Insurance Company; Sun Insurance Office; Great American Fire Insurance Company; Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company; Maryland Casualty Company; Globe Indemnity Company; Baltimore American Insurance Company. Failing health lead Mr. Brierley to resign and go to California where for five years he resided in Hollywood. During his stay there the United States entered the World War

and Mr. Brierley joined the medical department and served in Rossfield and Arcadia, California, for one year. Following the close of hostilities he came East and established himself in the real estate and insurance business in Floral Park. He has developed a large prosperous interest and in addition to the above lines of endeavor he also handles a general brokerage business. Giving to his work the constructive effort of the natural as well as trained executive, Mr. Brierley has demonstrated his ability, and his judgment is considered excellent in each department of his activities. He has been recognized by the people of Floral Park as one of the important men of the community is at this time (1924) secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce and treasurer of the Real Estate Board of Floral Park. He is a director of the Floral Park Cooperation Savings and Loan Association. He is a Republican by political affiliation but never as yet an aspirant for public office. Fraternally he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and attends the Episcopal Church.

Lester D. Brierley married December 6, 1922, Harriet Blankenfeld of Los Angeles, California.

GREGORY M. GRAMMAS, a popular business man of Port Jefferson, Suffolk County, has been a factor in the commercial prosperity of that village since 1911. He was born in the Kingdom of Greece, December 15, 1886, son of Michael and Celia (Drivas) Grammas. His parents were Greek farmers.

Gregory M. Grammas was educated in the schools of his native land, and at the age of nineteen, in 1905, came to the United States. In 1911 he established himself in business at Port Jefferson, and has developed a varied business service there, including confectionery, restaurant and hotel, and he also does a general brokerage business in real estate and insurance. Mr. Grammas is a Republican, having chosen that party after attaining to American citizenship. He is affiliated with the Patchogue Lodge of Elks, and is a Catholic in religion.

Mr. Grammas married, September 22, 1912, Mary Scheebe.

BYRON D. ST. JOHN, M. D., has been a resident of Port Washington since the completion of his intern service at Hahnemann Hospital, New York City, in 1922. He is engaged in the general practice of medicine, and is building up a splendid clientele, for which he is well equipped, having a rare sympathy and understanding, which perhaps is partially due to his having been reared in a physician's family, his father having been a physician.

Dr. St. John was born April 18, 1895, at Walton, New York, son of Dr. Arthur H. St. John, who was born about 1851, in Cranberry, New Jersey, and was a practicing physician in New York City, and in Walton, New York, he died in 1905; and of Belle M. (Snow) St. John, born in Caroline, New York, and is still living. The son received his education in Walton, New York, then attended Mercersburg Academy, at Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, and the New York Homeopathic College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1921. He then became interne at Hahnemann Hospital, New York City, and remained there until 1922. In September, 1922, Dr. St. John came to Port Washington, and started a general practice of medicine, and is moving forward to a career of usefulness and substantial success, which are a natural reward for services rendered. Dr.

St. John is active in all affairs that touch the welfare of the section, and is doing much in his sphere of activity to alleviate suffering among a class who cannot always respond with material means, a part of the work of all true physicians. He is a Republican in his politics and in his fraternal affiliation a member of Walton Lodge No. 559, Free and Accepted Masons; Alpha Sigma; and he belongs to Nassau County Medical Society; American Institute of Homeopathy; Academy of Pathological Science; New York State Medical Society; Associated Staff of Nassau County Hospital, and attending at Fifth Avenue Hospital, New York. In his religious affiliation he is a member of the Episcopal Church.

GEORGE F. BUTLER—An invaluable public servant of the inhabitants of Sea Cliff, Long Island, and prominently identified with the building business in that community, George F. Butler is the village treasurer of Sea Cliff, an office which he has held for nearly fifteen years. He is also an ex-chief of the Sea Cliff Fire Department, having filled that position for the longest term of any man elected to that office in the village, and he has been a member of the department approaching eighteen years, being now an honorary member. Mr. Butler is the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Butler, and was born in Brooklyn, in 1866. He was educated in Public School No. 34 and the 12th-grade School, whence he was graduated in the class of 1882. School days ended, he became an apprentice in the Ansonia Clock Company, and was attached to the general department for two years, and to the veneering department for one year. Resigning his position at the Ansonia Clock Company, Mr. Butler entered the building business in association with his father, Thomas H. Butler, who had been established in that line for eight years. In 1894 the son George moved to Sea Cliff, and entered the employ of his brother-in-law, John W. Lewis, in the building business. About twenty years ago Mr. Lewis moved to Connecticut, and Mr. Butler took over the business and conducted it under his own name. He is serving his fourteenth year as village treasurer, and his seventeenth year as a member of the Fire Department of Sea Cliff. He was elected successively to nearly every office in the department and then was elevated to chief, in which office he made the longest record for continuous service, (six years), of any man who had filled that position in the community. When he retired from the office of chief he was made an honorary member for life.

During the World War Mr. Butler gave excellent service in the United States Naval Intelligence Department under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Eddy. He was the only representative of Oyster Bay, Long Island, in that department of the government. Mr. Butler was actively engaged in all the patriotic campaigns, and particularly so in the selling of Liberty Loan bonds. He also gave his attention to the work of depositing the bond issues for the town.

Mr. Butler has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Sea Cliff ever since he came to live in that village; he has been trustee of the church for about twenty-five years, and its financial secretary for twenty-four years. He is a Democrat in politics, but of the independent, rather than the strongly partisan, persuasion; and a member of Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Butler married, in February, 1885, Sarah E.

Lewis. They are the parents of three daughters. Grace E.; Sadie; and Ethel May.

SYLVESTER P. SHEA, formerly as an agriculturist, then as Village Clerk, and now as Postmaster of the village of Freeport, Long Island, is well and widely known throughout this section of the island. He was born at Oceanside, Long Island, March 27, 1866, a son of Patrick H. and Marietta E. (Davison) Shea. The father, Patrick H. Shea, was born enroute to America from Ireland, a son of Jeremiah Shea, the progenitor of the Amercian branch of the Shea family, both father and son becoming successful agriculturists.

Sylvester P. Shea received his education in the public and night schools of his birthplace and neighboring communities, and upon the completion of his scholastic work immediately began working on his father's farm, giving his attention especially to marketing, which occupation he followed until 1902. During that year he was elected to the office of Village Clerk, ably discharging the duties devolving upon this office until 1922, when he received the appointment from President Harding to the Postmastership of Village of Freeport, his incumbency in the latter office dating from January 1, 1922. At the present time (1924) Mr. Shea is still identified with this responsible federal position.

Fraternally, he is prominent in Masonic, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Elk circles, being a member in good standing of Spartan Lodge, No. 956, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Lodge, No. 600, South Side Encampment; Daughters of Rebekah of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is now and has been for years treasurer of Freeport Lodge as well as representative to the Grand Lodge for several terms; is Past Grand and a Past District Deputy of Freeport Lodge, No. 600, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; is Secretary of Freeport Lodge, No. 1253; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Sylvester's religious affiliation is given to the Methodist Episcopal Church of his home town, and has given signal service to this body as president of the Epworth League for many years.

Sylvester P. Shea was married in 1890 to Miss Florence E. Madison, a daughter of James P. and Sarah A. (Ellison) Madison, respected residents of Freeport, Long Island. To Sylvester P. and Florence E. (Madison) Shea has been born one child, a daughter, Myrtle E. Shea. Mrs. Shea is active in the various societies of her church and is a member of Rebekah Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shea give their support to all worthy charitable and public welfare projects, and are prominent in the social circles of their community. The family residence is at No. 38 Cottage Court, Freeport, Long Island.

BENJAMIN GUTOWITZ—In a modern field generally recognized in the present day as one of vital importance, Dr. Benjamin Gutowitz, of Hempstead, is winning marked success. As a doctor of optometry, he is bearing a worthy and useful part in the health and wellbeing of the community and the excellence of his work is giving him an assured position in the progress of the day. He is a son of Morris Gutowitz.

Benjamin Gutowitz was born in New York City, April 24, 1893. The family moving to Amityville, Suffolk County in his boyhood he received his edu-



Sylvester P. Shea

cation in the public schools of that community and was graduated from the Amityville High School in the class of 1909. Later entering the College of the City of New York, he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from that institution in 1914, then studied optics under his father, who is an expert optician, completing his technical preparation at the American Institute of Optometry in New York City, where he gained the most thorough preparation obtainable for his present profession. Beginning practice in January, 1922, Dr. Gutowitz located in Hempstead, in October, 1923, and has won an assured footing in his chosen profession. He does a general line of optical work and is giving the highest satisfaction to his patrons. Associated with him in the business is his brother, Louis D. Gutowitz, a graduate of Amityville High School, and Columbia University, the latter in optometry. He was born February 18, 1900, and his entire preparations for his career have been made with the end in view of entering this particular profession.

Benjamin Gutowitz served in the activities of the World War with a depot battalion and was stationed at Camp Upton. Louis D. Gutowitz was active in the Naval Reserve Corps at Columbia University; he is a member of the Kappa Nu fraternity.

ALFRED H. CLAPHAM, real estate dealer and fire insurance agent, is an established factor in the business life of Sea Cliff, Long Island, and the vicinity. He is a former tax collector of the village, and takes an active part in the civic affairs and physical improvements of the community. Mr. Clapham was born at Gramercy Park, New York City, in 1871, the son of Thomas Clapham born in England July 30, 1838, died in 1916, and his wife, Georgiana M. (Durand) Clapham, born in 1842; in his early childhood his parents moved to Roslyn, Long Island. He was graduated from the Sea Cliff Public school in the class of 1889. Upon leaving school, he entered the employ of the Brooklyn Watchcase Company, New York City, and was their salesman six years. Resigning his position at that concern, he became connected with the Mallory Steamship Company, in New York City, and was appointed their transfer agent. He continued in the employ of the Mallory Company for fourteen years, and then went with the Mouquin, Offerman, Wells Coal Company in Brooklyn, having been engaged as their manager and salesman, remaining in their employ six years. He next moved to Sea Cliff, and bought of his brother the present real estate and insurance business which the latter had bought some time before, of William H. Mershon.

Mr. Clapham is an independent voter. He was tax collector of the village of Sea Cliff for one year. He is a member of the Boosters Club of Sea Cliff.

Mr. Clapham married, in June, 1891, Huldah Ludlam, of Brooklyn, New York. They are the parents of five children: Donald; Dorothy; Alice; John and Griffith. The Clapham family home is on Littleworth Lane, Sea Cliff.

WALTER HILL FLESSSEL—The distribution of automobiles and supplies has engaged the constructive attention of Walter Hill Flessel for fully twenty-three years. He was among the earliest of the dealers in this now widely important realm in Huntington, and his constructive endeavors meant much to the early development of the general interest in motor cars when the world was still skeptical of their

practicability. Mr. Flessel has continued in this same general line of activity and has always represented the same general group of cars. He is now one of the outstanding figures in business affairs on Long Island and has achieved great success. He is a son of John C. and Fannie (Valentine) Flessel, his father a native of Germany and a farmer by occupation, while his mother is a native of Huntington.

Walter Hill Flessel was born in Greenlawn, Long Island, August 16, 1880. Attending the public and high schools of Huntington, he gained a thoroughly practical education, and when still scarcely more than a lad, established himself in business as a dealer in bicycles. This was in 1898, and opening his store in Huntington, he was active for a period of about three years. Then, with the foresight and judgment of a business executive of far wider experience, he pre-visioned the universal popularity of the automobile and entered that field. His first agency was for the Locomobile, and his natural ability as a salesman gave him an excellent start in this branch of mercantile activity. He later took over the Studebaker agency, and in 1904, the Maxwell, and he still handles these cars. In addition to largely important sales interests in automobiles, Mr. Flessel maintains a very complete stock of supplies and accessories of every kind, and his enterprise has come to be regarded by the motoring public as the headquarters for everything required in the operation and upkeep of motor cars.

Mr. Flessel supports the Republican Party in political affairs, but has thus far been too fully occupied with his business interests to seek or accept public responsibility. He is a member of Japtha Lodge, No. 494, Free and Accepted Masons; Asharokan Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Huntington Commandery, Knights Templar; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; also the Halesite Country Club, and the Huntington Association. He attends the Huntington Methodist Episcopal Church.

Walter Hill Flessel married, on July 19, 1906, at Centerport, Long Island, Inez Edith De Veau, who was born at Centerport, and is a daughter of Leander and Sarah C. (Struby) De Veau, the mother a native of Syracuse, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Flessel are the parents of four children: Karl, Malcolm, Jean and Elsie, all born in Huntington.

DR. ERNEST RAYMOND SCHILLING—When the United States entered the World War, Dr. Ernest Raymond Schilling of Glen Cove had been in the practice of his profession but one year, having made a successful beginning at Albany, New York; nevertheless, fired by the patriotism born of the time, he enlisted in the service of the United States government, joined the navy and was assigned to the Medical Corps. His term of service lasted from April 4, 1917, until August 4, 1919. Returning to peace-time practice, he settled in Glen Cove, where he is numbered among the leading young physicians and surgeons of the section. He is connected with two hospitals in Nassau County, and is identified with the strong fraternal organizations of his home town, county and State.

Ernest Raymond Schilling, a son of Charles D. and Margaret (Riegel) Schilling, was born in Canaan, New York, March 19, 1890, and received his preliminary education in the district school of his native town and the high school of Chatham, New York, whence he was graduated in the class of 1908.

He then entered Albany, New York, Medical College, from which he received his diploma and degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1915. He served as interne at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, 1915-16. He took up general practice of his profession at Albany and followed it there for one year. Then came nearly three years of service in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy, while this country was helping the Allies win the World War. The war ended, he again pursued the general practice of medicine, this time at Glen Cove, where he made his residence, having in the nearly five years that he has lived there become highly esteemed for his skill as a physician and surgeon, and prominent in medical and fraternal circles.

Dr. Schilling is a member of the staff of the Glen Cove Community Hospital, associate physician of Nassau Hospital at Mineola, Long Island; member of the Nassau County and New York State Medical societies, the Associated Physicians of Long Island, and a Republican in his politics. He is a member of Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons; Melchizedek Chapter, No. 273, Royal Arch Masons; Pembroke Lodge, No. 73, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Encampment No. 187 of the Odd Fellows; Lodge No. 1458, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Sea Cliff, Long Island, Post of the American Legion. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, Glen Cove.

Dr. Schilling married, January 29, 1916, Bessie Smith, of Port Ewen, New York. They are the parents of two children: Margaret; and Charles D. Schilling.

ALBERT E. GUNN—With his headquarters for general law practice established in the township that was his birthplace, Mr. Gunn has a host of friends, both old and new at Port Washington, who have not failed to applaud his progress in the profession. In partnership with his brother, Hartford N. Gunn, he has devoted his well-known talents to securing for his firm a record of high repute among law firms in this part of the State, where he has been more than ten years in the practice of his profession. Mr. Gunn is a son of Edward M. Gunn, a carpenter by trade, born at Port Washington, December 17, 1863, and of Sarah O. Nelson, born at Annadorn, Ireland, both of whom are living.

Albert E. Gunn was born at Port Washington, September 16, 1891, and his education was received in the public schools of his birthplace. Making preparations for his life-work, he graduated at the Brooklyn Law School of Saint Lawrence University, with the class of 1912, and was admitted to practice at the bar March 4, 1914. His initial work in practice was obtained in New York City, where for four years he conducted his law business under his own name; but in May, 1919, formed partnership with his brother Hartford N. Gunn, the firm style being, Gunn and Gunn, with offices for general practice at Port Washington. Mr. Gunn takes an active interest in the welfare of his community and matters of National interest. He does not hold political office, but supports the Republican Party with his vote. At the time of the World War, he was an efficient soldier and officer, as regimental sergeant-major in the judge advocate general's department of the United States Army. He received his discharge from the service in 1919.

Mr. Gunn married, April 27, 1924, Esther F. Williams of Port Washington.

His fraternal affiliations are those of: Port Washington Lodge, No. 1010, Free and Accepted Masons; Pentalpha Chapter No. 206; Royal Arch Masons; Glen Cove Lodge, No. 1458, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Seawanhaka Lodge, No. 670, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Columbia Council, No. 31, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Hartford N. Gunn, a brother of Albert E. Gunn, is in law partnership with his brother at Port Washington, under the firm style of Gunn and Gunn, the firm also conducts a real estate and insurance business. He was born at Port Washington, November 13, 1892, received his elementary education in the public schools of his birthplace, and in preparation for his career, became a student of the Brooklyn Law School of Saint Lawrence University, and was graduated with the class of 1915. He began the practice of law in New York City, continuing until 1918, when he entered the service of the World War. In 1919 he entered upon his present partnership with his brother. Republican in politics, he has held the office of County Committeeman for the Twentieth Election District of the town of North Hempstead. During the World War, he served in the United States Army as first-class private in the Armorer's Division of the Air Service, and received his discharge in 1919. His fraternal affiliations are those of Port Washington Lodge, No. 1010; Free and Accepted Masons; Seawanhaka Lodge, No. 670, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Gunn married, in June, 1923, Edith Arnold, of Winsted, Connecticut.

ALFRED C. BAYLES, owner of the well known firm of druggists of Port Washington, was born on January 6, 1846, at Oyster Bay, as a son of Samuel Y. Bayles, a sea faring man who died in 1849, and Mary A. (Weeks) Bayles, born February 3, 1822, at Locust Valley, and died April 12, 1904. Having received his education at Locust Valley, he became employed, in 1868, as a clerk in a drug store at Little Neck, remaining in that position for one year when he accepted a post in Port Washington, where for three years he was employed in a drug store endeavoring to learn the trade of druggist, so that he may qualify for an independent position, which he succeeded in obtaining in 1872. In that year he started his own business with Mr. A. H. Baxter under the name of Baxter & Bayles. In 1880 he bought out Mr. Baxter and continued in the business under his own name up to the present time (1924), doing a general drug business which is very successful due to the conscientious and excellent service, and the superior quality of its merchandise. His business is considered one of the finest drug stores in this section of New York State, he is owner of the land on which it is erected.

In politics Mr. Bayles is a Republican. He attends the Methodist Church, in which he has been treasurer for thirty years. For the past thirty-five years he has been treasurer of the Fort Washington Building & Loan Association; is a director of the Bank of North Hempstead; and for over thirty years has been treasurer of the school district.

On December 10, 1874, Alfred C. Bayles married (first) Priscilla L. Wright, of Little Neck, who died September 17, 1880. He married (second), October 25, 1882, Ida C. Buhrman, of Little Neck, who died July 3, 1903. Alfred and Ida C. (Buhrman) Bayles are the parents of one son: Alfred S., born April 28, 1887, who is associated with his father in business.



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He married, in 1907, Ila Jones, of Port Washington, and they have one child: Ruth.

HARRY F. ASHER—A broadly noteworthy business executive on Long Island is Harry F. Asher, who has given his attention to the drug business since the completion of his technical education in leading institutions of the East. Mr. Asher is endowed with that fortunate combination of talents which includes administrative ability in business affairs and the precision and idealism of the scientist. In taking up his career in the field of pharmacy, he turned his endeavors into an avenue directly beneficial to the people, and developing his present group of stores, he has reached large usefulness. Mr. Asher is a son of Asher Asher, who has also been active as a druggist throughout his lifetime. The father is a native of Brooklyn, New York, and married Sophie Phillips, who was also born in Brooklyn.

Harry F. Asher was born in Brooklyn, New York, June 20, 1888. Receiving his early education in the local schools, he also covered his course in pharmacy at the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy, from which he was graduated in the class of 1913. After a post-graduate course at the New York University, he was employed as a druggist in New York City, for one year, then opened a drug store under his own name, at No. 2100 Fulton Street, Brooklyn. There he was active for six years, then, in 1920, came to Mineola and purchased the Rushmore Drug Store, at No. 84 Main Street. This comprised a general drug business, and under Mr. Asher's management was greatly improved and extended. In June of the following year he purchased another drug store, at No. 152 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola, then, in November of 1923, he bought Klovings' Drug Store, at No. 95 Main Street, Mineola, and now conducts all three enterprises under his own personal supervision. Mr. Asher thus takes a very prominent and important part in his chosen field of endeavor and holds a leading position in the drug trade in this section. Fraternally Mr. Asher is affiliated with Mineola Lodge, No. 985, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is Past Master; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Modern Woodmen of America; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Junior Order United American Mechanics; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Fire Company, of Mineola. Mr. Asher attends the Episcopal Church.

Harry F. Asher married, in June, 1913, Charlotte Ehrhardt, of Brooklyn, New York, and they are the parents of two sons: Harry F., Jr., born in 1916; and William C., born in the year 1917. The Asher family reside on Horton Highway, Mineola.

LESTER L. COX, M. D.—Among the substantial and honored professional men of Nassau County, Long Island, Dr. Lester L. Cox holds a leading position, his prominence in medicine and surgery giving him high rank in his professional realm and his sincerity and dignity as a citizen commanding the esteem of the entire community.

Lester L. Cox was born in North Carolina, November 9, 1861. His education was begun in the public schools of his native State, and he later attended the College of Physicians & Surgeons in Baltimore, from which he was graduated in the class of 1887. Taking special post-graduate work at the Polyclinic Hospital in New York City, he entered practice in Brooklyn as a young man, and also maintained an

office in New York City. Thus engaged for a number of years, Dr. Cox won wide repute as a successful physician, and with the early history of the application of electricity to the art of healing, made a special study of this new force in therapeutics. With fearless spirit, and at the same time the excellent judgment of long experience, he endorsed this healing medium and became one of its most influential advocates in this part of the State. His success in its application has been very marked, and in his coming to Locust Valley in 1916, he was welcomed by the people as an exponent of a worthy and successfully demonstrated theory. Dr. Cox has won high standing in this community, and is affiliated with medical advance as a member of the American Electro Therapeutic Society, the Electro Therapeutic Society, of New York State, and the Associated Physicians of Long Island. Politically he endorses the principles of the Democratic Party, but votes independently, and he feels that his judgment so dictates. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Lester L. Cox married, in June, 1901, Jane Weeks, of Matinecock, Long Island.

PHILIP J. MILLER—An honored and venerable figure in Nassau County is Philip J. Miller, of New Hyde Park, whose long experience in the public service is an outstanding instance of usefulness, if not unique. Mr. Miller has been postmaster of New Hyde Park for fifty-two years, continuing active in that largely responsible position through many changes of political administration, seeing the children of an earlier day grow to manhood and womanhood and participate in the growth and progress of the community. He has seen New Hyde Park develop from a handful of houses to the present handsome and well populated suburban community. He is a son of William and Margaret (Fach) Miller, his father born in 1811 and his mother in 1810.

Philip J. Miller was born in Frankfort, Germany, in the year 1842. Educated in his native land, he attended the gymnasium, then studied languages under private tutelage, mastering Latin and French, as well as German and English. First coming to America in 1867, he secured employment as a tinsmith at No. 309 West Thirty-Sixth Street, New York City, and was active in that connection for about six months, then coming to New Hyde Park, he bought a desirable property and erected the building in which he is now located. In those early years he was one of the pioneers in development work, only about six houses standing near the station when he first located in New Hyde Park. It was through his efforts that the main road running through this community, now known as the Jericho Turnpike, was macadamized, and in all the early endeavors of the community toward civic dignity and prosperity he was a leading figure. In 1871 Mr. Miller was appointed postmaster of New Hyde Park by President Grant, and served from that time until 1923 in this responsible office, which in the ordinary course of events is held by many different executives and changed with the political administration. This long and remarkable record in such a position is a noteworthy appraisal of the character and usefulness of the man and the people's endorsement of his abilities. Always a very considerable owner of real estate, and deeply interested in progressive endeavor in that field, Mr. Miller, although now eighty-two years of age, devotes his attention to the real estate business, since his resignation from the office of postmaster.

Mr. Miller is a Republican by political affiliation, and has been a loyal supporter of the principles of the party since his youth. The local fire department was brought into existence partly through his endeavors, and he was a member of the Old Volunteer Fire Department, which he served as treasurer until about 1914, when it became a regular municipal department. Always interested in educational advance, Mr. Miller served as treasurer of School District No. 9 for ten years, having assisted in the organization of the New Hyde Park school district in 1890. At that time there was only one other district, known as Herricks, and both schools were conducted on an appropriation of \$1,400, the principal's salary in each case being \$600 per year. Mr. Miller has also served as collector of taxes and has done much in an unofficial way for the growth and prosperity of the community. He has been a member of the Shield of Honor, of New Hyde Park, since the year 1888, of which he is recording secretary.

Mr. Miller married, in May, 1886, Rosina Quattlander, who was born in Germany, and who died in 1902.

WINFIELD SCOTT MERRIHEW—In the business activities of the Smithtown of today, Mr. Merrihew has made pleasing advance with the garage and automobile agency established under his own supervision, and it is conducted with such method and system that it has found him at the front with the last word in invention and up-to-date equipment. His commodious plant, built for endurance and stability, is a model one, and its mechanical department complete in all details, Mr. Merrihew himself being a mechanic of skill and experience. He is a son of John D. Merrihew, a school teacher, who was born in Ulster County, and of Sarah (Van Waganan) Merrihew, also a native of Ulster County, both now deceased.

Winfield S. Merrihew was born September 7, 1873, in Ulster County, and he received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. He established his garage business at Smithtown in 1912, and has directed its interests with increasing success. In 1924, he took his present agency for Chevrolet automobiles. In politics Mr. Merrihew votes an independent ticket, and has not held any public office. Mr. Merrihew's fraternal affiliations are those of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and he is a member of the Chevrolet Dealers' Association. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church at Smithtown.

Mr. Merrihew married, February 15, 1901, at Little Falls, New York, Sarah Stewart, who was born December 25, 1875, at St. Johnsville, a daughter of William Stewart, born in Scotland, and of Elizabeth (Walrath) Stewart, a native of St. Johnsville, and they are the parents of Virgil K. Merrihew, born December 3, 1911, at St. Johnsville.

WILFRED L. HINKLE—The march of industrial improvement in Glen Cove, received a new impetus with the establishment in that town in 1920 of the engineering and contracting firm of which Mr. Hinkle is the head, both his partner Mr. Finlayson and himself being engineers of advanced ideas and practical business plans and insight in their field. Mr. Hinkle's study, training and experience have combined to lead on to successful issues the enterprise at Glen Cove, that has become a popular concern, and whose purpose has met with general favor

and large patronage. During the World War, Mr. Hinkle's engineering services were of value to the Government; and his service to industry in time of peace receives public appreciation. He is a son of Edwin C. Hinkle, president, and general manager of the Atlantic Heating Engineering Company at Hempstead; and of Harriet L. Stoddard, both born in Elmira, New York.

Wilfred L. Hinkle was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 27, 1891, and received his elementary training in the public schools of that city. With a natural instinct for the demonstration of engineering problems, and to prepare himself for their solution largely through special training in the schools, he graduated at the Drexel Institute with the class of 1915. Upon graduation he at once entered upon a practical field of work, at first in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with whom he was engaged in engineering propositions for five years. It was then that he formed partnership with Frank R. Finlayson, and opened general contracting and engineering offices at Glen Cove, under the firm name Hinkle and Finlayson. From the start, their prospects have had satisfactory results, and a lucrative business has been built up, their plant now employing an average of about sixty men, and their equipment values at about \$75,000, consisting of all material necessary in the construction of roads, etc. in their line of contracting. Mr. Hinkle adheres to the Republican party in political matters, but he does not hold political office. He enlisted in the service of the United States Government for the World War, and for the period of twenty-two months he was a member of the United States Engineers Corps.

Mr. Hinkle is affiliated with Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Camp No. 23, Patriotic Order Sons of America; and with the American Legion, Hempstead Post No. 390.

His religious fellowship is with the Baptist Church.

ADAM MULLER—Various, but always important, lines of progressive activity have thus far engaged the attention of Adam Muller, of Lindenhurst, and as one of the thoroughly-progressive young men of this community, he holds a position in the front rank of worthy effort. Mr. Muller is an eminently-practical man, and in directing his attention to local interests he has done much to advance the progress and well-being of the community. With his ever-forward looking spirit, his friends are confident that he will achieve great things in the years to come.

Mr. Muller is a son of Peter Muller, who was born in France, in 1855, and came to America as a young man, locating in Brooklyn, New York. He was active as a glass cutter until his death in 1910, and left a record of honorable usefulness which is still recalled in this section. The mother, Magdalen (Ihart) Muller, who was born in New York City in 1858, is still living.

Adam Muller was born in Brooklyn, June 22, 1896. Receiving his education in the local parochial school, he gained his first business experience in the employ of the Abbe Engineering Company of New York City. In that connection he secured an excellent training along mechanical lines, but in 1912 formed an affiliation with Peter Hebel, organizing the firm of Hebel & Muller. This business was established to distribute food products in Nassau and Suffolk counties, and in 1916 was incorporated. Six months after the date of incorporation Mr. Muller bought out his associate, and in July, 1924, he adopted the title



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of Adam Muller, Incorporated. This interest has become one of wide and ever-increasing importance, and is numbered among the successful business enterprises of the day. Meanwhile, in 1922, Mr. Muller formed the Adam Muller Housing Corporation, under which title he began erecting residences for the people in restricted sections of Lindenhurst. He has built a large group of comfortable and even handsome residences which forms an important contribution to the progress of the day. Of this group fifteen houses have already been built in the present year (1924) and he is now planning ten additional houses.

Mr. Muller is affiliated with various branches of organized advance, but is an independent voter in political affairs. He was instrumental in bringing about the incorporation of the village of Lindenhurst, and does all in his power to promote local progress. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, which he served as Grand Knight from 1916 until 1922. He is also a member of the Foresters of America, of which he is Chief Ranger; and Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

ARTHUR DEWITT RULON—Comparatively few citizens of Port Jefferson will fail to recognize the name which heads this article as that of one of the most aggressive of the younger generation of the city's business men. Mr. Rulon is actively identified with numerous fraternal and social organizations.

Arthur DeWitt Rulon was born October 6, 1895, at Bay Shore, Long Island, a son of William Leander and Julia A. (Smith) Rulon. Mr. Rulon, who is now deceased, was born at Barnegat, New Jersey, and was a sea captain, having followed the water from his sixteenth year and at the age of twenty sailed his own boat. Mrs. Rulon, who is still living, is a native of Bay Shore, Long Island, daughter of Richard Smith, who was a farmer, born at Comack, Long Island.

The education of Arthur DeWitt Rulon was received in the public schools of Bay Shore and Greenport, Long Island, and in those of Osterville, Massachusetts, whence he passed to the high school of Hyannis, Massachusetts.

After completing his course of study Mr. Rulon worked for four years as a machinist with J. S. Gaffa, at Greenport, Long Island, and then for three years served as engineer on a yacht commanded by Captain J. Davis, of Sag Harbor.

In 1917 Mr. Rulon came to Port Jefferson, where he was employed for five years as foreman in a shipyard, in Government service during the war. On February 1, 1922, he opened his own garage and general auto repair shop which he has since conducted with a measure of success which promises well for the future.

Politically Mr. Rulon is a Republican. He affiliates with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Greenport; the Encampment, of Northport, Long Island, and the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, of Port Jefferson; and belongs to the Business Men's Association of the same place. He is secretary of the Northside Garage Owners' Association. As a young man he is most appropriately associated with what is, perhaps, the leader of all modern industries in aggressiveness and everything indicates that he brings to it the energy and enterprise characteristic of its representatives. His religious membership is in the Baptist Church of Port Jefferson.

Mr. Rulon married, August 15, 1918, at East Quo-

ogue, Long Island, Pauline Carter, born at that place, daughter of Jacob Austin and Henrietta (Terrell) Carter, of whom both are living. Mr. and Mrs. Rulon are the parents of two children: DeWitt Carter, born October 13, 1921; and Robert Stanley, born September 4, 1923.

GEORGE SCHENCK—All his life associated with those farming interests to which he had succeeded from thrifty and substantial ancestors, Mr. Schenck has long been recognized as a townsman of prominence and worth at Great Neck, where, keeping abreast of the times, he shares in the activities of the town's advancement. The homestead on Schenck Street is one of the established landmarks of tenure in the one family for more than a century, and here, Mr. Schenck, valued townsman and town official for years, holds to the agricultural trend of many generations of the family. He is a son of Jacob R. Schenck who, a farmer throughout his life, was born here in 1813, and died March 26, 1863, and of Martha S. Burtis, who was born in Port Washington, in 1820, and died February, 1908.

George Schenck was born at Great Neck, January, 26, 1857, in the family homestead that had been purchased in 1803. Here, in the small schoolhouse nearby, Mr. Schenck received his education, and in this neighborhood he spent his entire life, his calling being that of a farmer. Following in the footsteps of his grandsires, he has kept his farm up to an increasingly high standard, and the street on which the homestead fronts was named for the Schenck family, the present custodian of the property tracing his paternal ancestry four generations. Mr. Schenck, who for years held the position of roadmaster in this section, is a Democrat in his political affiliations, and his religious fellowship is with the Dutch Reformed Church. He married, February 20, 1884, Carrie L. Dodge, of Manhasset, a daughter of George K. Dodge, who was postmaster and general store-keeper, and of Sarah Weeks, of Huntington; and Mr. and Mrs. Schenck are the parents of: Eugene; Bertha; Walter; Dorothy; Helen.

CHARLES H. HAWKINS—Succeeded his honored father in the grocery and confectionery business in his native village of Bellport, Suffolk County, and has since added greatly to the scope and importance of this enterprise, which was founded more than a half century ago. Mr. Hawkins opened the first bicycle shop at Bellport, and it is quite in line with the trend of progress that he should now include in his operations a well ordered automobile department, in which he handles all lines of general accessories and also maintains well equipped repair and service shops. He is not only one of the representative business men and loyal and public-spirited citizens of his native town, where he is a stockholder in the Bellport National Bank, but he is also a stockholder in the Equitable Trust Company, and the New York Trust Company, both of New York City.

Mr. Hawkins was born at Bellport, July 21, 1868, and is a son of the late James H. and Adelia (Fields) Hawkins, the former of whom likewise was born and reared at Bellport, and the latter of whom was born at Green Point, Kings County, both families having long been established on Long Island. In 1872 James H. Hawkins established and developed at Bellport a grocery and confectionery business and continued his active connection with the same until 1889, when his son Charles H. assumed active man-

agement. Thereafter he lived virtually retired until his death, as one of the venerable and honored native sons of Long Island.

After profiting by the advantages of the public schools of Bellport and Patchogue, Charles H. Hawkins advanced his education by attending the Friends Academy at Locust Valley, in Nassau County, and the Packard Business College in New York City. He then became associated with his father's grocery and confectionery business, and since 1889 the enterprise has been conducted under his individual control.

Mr. Hawkins takes lively interest in governmental and economic affairs, is well fortified in his political convictions, and gives his support to men and measures meeting the approval of his judgment, rather than being constrained by strict partisan lines. He and his wife are earnest communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church in their home village. He is affiliated with the Patchogue Lodge, No. 195, Free and Accepted Masons; Suwassett Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Independent Order of Foresters.

In November, 1893, Mr. Hawkins married Miss Evelyn F. Chichester, of the historic old city of Jamaica, Long Island, she being a daughter of the late Gilbert and Evelyn (White) Chichester, and her father having long served as general baggage master of the Long Island Railroad. To Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins were born five children: Clarence Gilbert; Forest Preston (deceased); Melville Preston (deceased); Madeline E., (now principal of the River Avenue School at Patchogue) married Lyman G. Terrell of Patchogue, New York, and Adele living at home.

WILLIAM F. O'KEEFE—Recognized as the leader of the Democratic Party for Oyster Bay, Long Island, William F. O'Keefe also is known as one of the leading real estate men of that town and prominently identified with the commercial interests of that section. He, with his brother, the late Senator O'Keefe, who was postmaster of Oyster Bay, has wielded a large political influence in Democratic circles, State, county and town. He is the son of Thomas O'Keefe, born in 1847, a farmer, and Mary O'Keefe, born in 1849, and he was born in Greenlawn, Long Island, in 1881.

Educated in the public schools of Greenlawn and the high school of Huntington, Long Island, being a graduate of the latter school, class of 1897, William O'Keefe first was employed as an entered apprentice by the Long Island Lighting Company, of Huntington, in its electric light and gas plant, for about three and one-half years. Giving up his place in that concern, he established a hotel of his own on East Main Street, Oyster Bay, and was engaged in the hotel business for fourteen years. In 1919, having abandoned the hotel business, he opened a real estate office at No. 24 Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, and two years afterward, in 1921, took into partnership W. W. Hutchinson, and together they erected the building they now occupy, which is but a few doors from their former office site, and they have since conducted there, with increasing success, a general real estate and insurance brokerage, Mr. O'Keefe's prominence in the Democratic Party councils, particularly in Nassau County, Long Island, gained for him and his brother a large following of party men, and the two brothers were able to command for themselves and their political brethren recognition from those conceded to be within the

inner circle of the powers that were then in places of authority. Mr. O'Keefe's brother Thomas was elected to the New York State Senate for the term of 1912-13 from District No. 1, Nassau County. He died in May, 1922. The brother, Thomas O'Keefe, served as postmaster of Oyster Bay for the four-year term, 1918-22, and during his régime the class of the office was raised from the third to the first class.

Mr. O'Keefe is a member of the Business Men's Association; Council No. 1358, Knights of Columbus; a trustee of Glen Cove Lodge, No. 1458, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; a director of the Oyster Bay Dock Company, and a director of the Bayville-Oyster Bay Realty Corporation.

Mr. O'Keefe married, April 19, 1913, Isabelle F. Powers, and they are the parents of a son, William F., Jr.

CHARLES BENNETT CONKLIN—Keeping along at the forefront of the progress of his native town, and adding by the excellence of the product of his workshop to the general building and property values of East Hampton, Mr. Conklin, throughout his life associated with the carpentry and building interests of this part of Long Island, is a familiar figure in the trade, and one that is highly regarded. For years previous to the setting up of his own business, he was connected with the older Eldredge firm, and through both periods has been one of the group who have done much towards building the East Hampton of today. He is a son of George S. Conklin, who was born in East Hampton, constable and shoemaker, and of Mercy A. (Bennett) Conklin, who was born in Amagansett. The father died on June 5, 1905, aged seventy-nine and the mother on June 12, 1905, aged sixty-nine.

Charles Bennett Conklin was born February 24, 1858 at East Hampton, and he received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. He has followed the building trade since 1881, having been connected with the interests of G. A. Eldredge for seventeen years, and with Mr. Eldredge's father for three years before that. He opened his own workshop and office at East Hampton in 1903, and has so continued to the present as a general builder and contractor. He is independent as a voter in political matters. Mr. Conklin was a member of the Coast Guard at Montauk from 1877 to 1883. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Conklin married (first), in May, 1883, at Southampton, Alma Edwards, who died in 1888. He married (second), November 18, 1890, Minnie J. Field, a daughter of George and Anna (Wood) Field, who survives her husband, and they are the parents of Harry L. Conklin, who was born in East Hampton, January 18, 1896, who is in the lobster business at Montauk Point; he married May Edwards, of Amagansett, daughter of Captain John Edwards, and they have a son, Donald Edwards Conklin, born in March, 1923.

EGBERT E. LE CLUSE—Active in the civic, social, fraternal and business life of Great Neck, Mr. Le Cluse, who for many years has helped in the upbuilding and the progressive development of Great Neck, is one of the representative men of this section. While he has retired from active business life within recent years, he is still active in all other interests, and is being constantly called upon for ser-



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vice, and is always ready and willing to give his best efforts where the need is most felt.

Egbert E. Le Cluse was born at Bayport, Long Island, April 24, 1871, son of Charles and Jane (Goudy) Le Cluse, his mother a native of Scotland, his father born in France, who came to America and settled in Long Island in 1842. He was in the nursery business, and is now deceased, as is also his wife. The son was educated in his native town, and on the completion of his studies found employment in a general store in Sayville, Long Island, where he remained for seven years, learning the business thoroughly. In 1895 he went into the general store business for himself, and became very successful, remaining in that line until January 1, 1923, when he retired. Since then he transacts a little business in the real estate and insurance line, but more for pleasure and the desire to have his time occupied than as a serious business venture. He was one of the organizers, and president of the Great Neck Improvement Society, the first civic association here, and interested himself in all civic movements that helped in the upbuilding of Great Neck. He was instrumental in bringing the schools, the sidewalks, water and telephones to the Village, and was one of the organizers of the Bank of Great Neck, of which he was a director for a number of years. He also organized the Fire Company, and was Chief of the 1st Department, of which he is still a member. He is a member of the Paumanok Lodge No. 878, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of Queensborough Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Junior Order United American Mechanics; and the University Golf Club. He is a Republican in his politics, a member of and president of the Republican Club, and in 1919 was elected and reelected Justice of the Peace of Great Neck. He is a director of the Great Neck Association; and president of the Business Mens' Association. Mr. Le Cluse is still in the prime of life, and his activities for the benefit of the town of his adoption, are but the promise of what he may accomplish in the future. His nature and character have made him many friends, and he is much esteemed by his fellow citizens.

Egbert E. LeCluse married June 16, 1898, Fannie Raynor, of Sayville, Long Island, daughter of Charles Raynor, of Sayville. Mr. and Mrs. LeCluse are the parents of one son: Eugene, a graduate of Cornell University, and now in the engineers' Department of the New York Telephone Company.

EVERETT P. CORWITH—Of the Brooklyn real estate firms that are keeping sure and steady pace with modern ideas in realty for the benefit of business men and home-makers in general, the Corwith Brothers' concern, of which Everett P. Corwith is the secretary, has an estimable regard in the opinion of experts in their line. Mr. Corwith possesses a practical outlook upon affairs that appertain to the conduct of a successful realty enterprise, his education and special training in law matters are of untold value in his business experience, and he keeps closely in touch with whatever signalizes the forward movement in all the concerns of the real estate merchant.

Everett P. Corwith was born in Brooklyn, June 21, 1893, and he received his education in the public and high schools of his native city. He matriculated at Cornell University, and graduated with the class of 1915, in the law department, receiving his degree

of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar, and began the practice of his profession in New York City, so continuing three years. But in 1918, he gave his attention to real estate matters, and was made a partner in the Corwith Brothers' real estate and insurance firm, whose secretaryship he now holds. During the World War, Mr. Corwith, in the service of the United States Government, was assigned to duty in the navy. Fraternally he is affiliated with the college organizations, Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Delta Phi, and he is also a prominent member of the Commerce Club of Greenpoint and the Real Estate Board of Brooklyn. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Corwith married, in 1919, Mildred Dewsnap, who was born in Long Island, and they are the parents of two children: John D., and Joyce B.

IVAN CLINTON BYRAM—Among the successful business men of Sag Harbor, Long Island, Ivan Clinton Byram has earned a position of note as a concrete and electrical contractor. He is also an educator, having taught school, among various other occupations that he followed, before confining his endeavors to this industry, and he has served his community for a number of years as a member of its Board of Education. He is active in all civic interests, and is deeply interested in the progress and welfare of his section.

Ivan Clinton Byram was born December 19, 1866, at Sag Harbor, Long Island, son of Ephraim N. and Cornelia J. (Pierce) Byram. He received his education in the public schools of his native town, and on the completion of his studies found employment in various positions, among them that of teacher in the public school, for which he had qualified. Subsequently he established himself as a concrete and electrical contractor in Sag Harbor, and he has been moving forward to a substantial success in this field, where he has gained a large clientele. His business is continually growing owing to his strict attention to it. Mr. Byram has a keen business judgment, is farseeing in his plans, and once he starts upon a course, he does not swerve from the results of his judgment in the matter. He is deeply interested in his town and the section where he is established, and gives much of his time and attention to matters that tend towards the growth and progress of the locality. Mr. Byram was manager of the Masonic Hall and the Atheneum of Sag Harbor for eighteen years, from 1894 to 1912, and was a member of the Fire Department for ten years. He is a Republican in his politics, and he has served the community as a member of the Board of Education since 1918. He is a trustee of Oakland Cemetery.

Ivan C. Byram married, August 2, 1900, in Brooklyn, Sadie M. Gascoigne, daughter of George and Ann Jane (Curran) Gascoigne, both deceased.

O. EDWARD PAYNE—Member of one of the long-established law firms at Glen Cove and Mineola, New York, and with a practice that is inclusive of all branches of the lawyer's calling, Mr. Payne holds a highly desirable place in public estimation, while as an attorney he has from time to time been accorded clerical honors. The name he bears, long that of the senior member of the firm of Payne, Wood & Littlejohn, is that of his honored father, who was a very prominent practitioner here for many years. Mr. Payne, in his practice and associations, continues the traditions of probity and of genuine

public and professional spirit that his family shares in a noteworthy manner. A citizen valued for leadership in many lines of business, social and fraternal life, he shares actively in the general forward movement of the township. He is a son of Edward T. Payne who, coming to Glen Cove about the year 1860, was throughout his life a leader in that section. He was vice-president of the Glen Cove Bank, and a director of the Nassau Suffolk Bond and Mortgage Company. For years he was a practicing lawyer in Glen Cove and Mineola. He died in 1922.

O. Edward Payne was born at Glen Cove, New York, November 21, 1890, and it was there that he received his education in the public schools. Matriculating at Cornell University with the class of 1913, and thence, preparing himself for his lifework, he graduated at the New York Law School, with the class of 1913, and in 1915 he was admitted to practice at the bar. He thereupon began general practice with the firm of Payne, Wood & Littlejohn, and took the position left vacant at the death of his father, Edward T. Payne, in 1922. For the space of three years, also, he held the position of deputy county clerk, from which he resigned in 1922. He is treasurer of the Nassau County Bar Association, and is a member of the board of directors of both the Glen Cove Bank and the Matinecock Bank, of Locust Valley, Long Island. In politics he supports the ticket of the Republican Party, and in his fraternal affiliations he is a Past Master of Glen Cove Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Payne married, in October, 1915, Dorothy Bowne, of Glen Cove, New York, and they are the parents of two children: Ruth and Barbara.

J. WHITMAN BAKER—As one of the partners of Baker Brothers Dairy Farm, J. Whitman Baker for almost three decades has been carrying on this industry, the enterprise having been a result of his knowledge acquired with his father on the paternal farm. He has been very successful in this undertaking, and his success has led him to be a very helpful citizen, one who always was interested in the general public welfare, and who was thus enabled to lend his support to the many and various movements that have tended to the progress and betterment of the community. He has served his section through civic, fraternal and church organizations, and he is one of the esteemed and honored citizens of this district.

J. Whitman Baker was born February 2, 1873, at Amagansett, Long Island, son of W. T. and Althea (Edwards) Baker, his father formerly a farmer of that place, and both of his parents native to it. His father died in August, 1912, and his mother in November, 1924. The son received his education in the public and private schools of his birthplace, and started learning the fundamental workings of the farm as a boy on his father's place. In 1895, shortly after becoming of age, he organized his dairy business in conjunction with his brother, under the firm name of Baker Brothers Dairy Farm, and they have continued in this undertaking up to the present time, having twenty head of cattle, and having attained quite a reputation over a large area. Mr. Baker has been a very active member of the community, affiliating himself with various progressive movements and organizations. He is much interested in education, and has served as a member of the Board of Education for ten years. He is a Republican in his politics, and in his fraternal connection he is a

member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also a member of the Suffolk County Farm Bureau, and in his church affiliation is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Amagansett, being one of the trustees of same.

J. Whitman Baker married, in 1905, at Amagansett, Long Island, Lillian R. Barnes, daughter of David C. and Elizabeth (Mulford) Barnes, of Amagansett, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Baker are the parents of one child, Hazel, born December 30, 1907, at Amagansett, Long Island.

ROBERT JOSIAH DAYTON—Among the outstanding and forward-looking young men of Suffolk County, Robert Josiah Dayton, of East Hampton, is a leader in agriculture and animal husbandry. A member of a family of years prominent on Long Island, and himself deeply interested in affairs of this general nature, Mr. Dayton has achieved definite success, although he has been independently active for only a comparatively few years. He is a son of Josiah and Minnie (Hunting) Dayton, his father a lifelong farmer who has conducted the homestead farm during the greater part of his career.

Robert Josiah Dayton was born in East Hampton, October 7, 1893. He attended public school, later covered a three-months course at Cornell University, specializing in dairying. Upon the completion of his studies Mr. Dayton associated himself with his father in the regular work of the farm, in which he had assisted since boyhood. This homestead, in East Hampton, was originally settled by Mr. Dayton's great-grandfather and has now been in the family for many years. It comprises one hundred and sixty-five acres of land, of which one hundred and twenty are cleared, the balance being pasture and woodland. Since taking over the farm on his own responsibility, Robert Josiah Dayton has specialized in dairying and he now has a splendid herd of seventy cows, all fine, healthy stock. He has installed the most improved facilities of handling and caring for the milk and he disposes of his product at wholesale to the milk distributors of the community. Mr. Dayton is an eminently practical young man, and in his attention to work of this nature the community sees hope for the future of young men in this section in agricultural interests, for one such successful example cannot fail to inspire others to enter this widely important and, indeed, vital field of endeavor. Mr. Dayton is a Republican in his political convictions and consistently supports the Republican Party, but has never, thus far, accepted the honors of office. Fraternally he is identified with Star of the East Lodge, No. 843, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious connection is with the Presbyterian Church of East Hampton.

Robert Josiah Dayton married, in Herkimer, New York, December 2, 1917, Gladys Steele, daughter of Ernest R. and Emma (Steele) Steele. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton are the parents of two children: Robert Steele; and Eleanor Gladys.

JOHN ARTHUR MCKENNA—Having established his business in the heating and plumbing line at Westbury a quarter of a century ago, Mr. McKenna has caused his enterprise to become one of the most substantial and effective in this section through his well known resourcefulness and energy, added to the results of years of experience in related fields. As a younger man he acquired a full practical know-



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ledge of all the branches of his trade, and he has brought the valuable product of years in other employ to bear upon the methods and to insure the excellence of the plant that possesses his name as proprietor. He believes thoroughly in the advancement of the township of which he is one of the leading business men, and has held various positions of trust and usefulness. He is a son of John McKenna, who was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1870, establishing a contracting business at Summit, New Jersey, and who died in 1899, and of Winifred Moran, who was born in Ireland, and who died in 1909.

John Arthur McKenna was born in Scotland, October 22, 1865, and when but seven years of age he was brought to this country by his parents, and here he received his school education. After leaving school, he was in the employ of his father, in the contracting business, and for awhile thereafter was in other employ. His first insight into his present line of business and his life-work, was secured when he entered the employ of the Delemotor Iron Works, at Thirteenth Street and North River, in New York City, where he remained for two years. Then, in the capacity of steamfitter, he was with the New York Steam Heating Company for a period of six years, following which he devoted himself to the plumbing trade, and was connected with a number of contracting concerns in New York City. Among the most valuable years of this part of his experience were the twelve years of his employ with the Tirrell Gas Machine Company, during which time he was engaged in constructing plants for that concern throughout the country, from the Canadian line to the States bordering upon the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. McKenna came to Westbury in 1899, and here, in his own firm style, he started his heating and plumbing business, with about twenty men in his employ (the most extensive of its kind in the township) while he also maintains a branch office at Aiken, South Carolina. His interests in the advancement of the town of Westbury have become very vital to him, as he has been a member of the school board and of the fire department, and he has held various offices on the water commission. He is vice-president and a member of the board of directors of the Wheatley Hills National Bank, and he held the office of chairman of the Board of Trade. As to his politics, he is an independent voter.

Mr. McKenna's fraternal affiliations are those of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in membership with Hempstead Lodge, No. 1253; and with Westbury Council, Knights of Columbus, of which he is a Past Grand Knight. He is a communicant of St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church, of Westbury.

Mr. McKenna married, April 18, 1892, Nora Brady, of New Rochelle, New York, and they are the parents of five children: 1. John, who is (1924) thirty-one years of age, and engaged in the real estate business. 2. Virgil, twenty-nine years of age, who is a lieutenant in the United States Navy, and who resides in Washington; he is an aviator and a designer of airships. 3. Marie, twenty-four years of age. 4. Winnie, twenty-two. 5. Herbert, nineteen. Both Virgil and John are graduates of Columbia University.

JOHN FREDERICK GILMARTIN—In mercantile activities in East Hampton, the name of John Frederick Gilmartin holds a noteworthy position, for his success in the distribution of coal is generally

recognized. His present activity became the outgrowth of long experience in other branches of useful endeavor, and for a number of years prior to entering the present field Mr. Gilmartin was postmaster of this community. He has done much to promote the general progress and welfare, and other public services have given his name more than local significance. Mr. Gilmartin is a son of Richard and Mary D. (Doly) Gilmartin, his father active as a landscape gardener and farmer.

John Frederick Gilmartin was born in East Hampton, Long Island, November 27, 1861. Receiving his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, he later attended St. Francis College, of Brooklyn. In early life he was active in various positions of a business nature in different sections of the country, but after a few years, settled in New York City where he was active in the offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He next became identified with the New York Central Railroad in their offices at St. John's Park, as superintendent of freight delivery, which position he filled for a period of five years. He then became associated with the Anchor Line of steamships and for a similar length of time he continued in shipping affairs, with interests centering in New York City. Then returning to his birthplace, Mr. Gilmartin became identified with local affairs, and from 1910 to 1912 was assessor of East Hampton. In June, 1916, he was appointed postmaster and filled the largely responsible duties of this position ably and efficiently until July, 1922. He then engaged in his present interest in the distribution of coal, and having already developed an important trade, he is unquestionably going forward to ever larger success. Mr. Gilmartin is a Democrat in his political affiliations and a staunch supporter of the principles of the party. Except for the offices mentioned, however, his only public service has been of a military nature. As a young man he enlisted for service in the regular army on October 27, 1888, serving for five years. He then reenlisted and served until January, 1897, during 1890 and 1891 seeing action in the Sioux War, under General Miles. He also participated in the quelling of the Debs Riot in Chicago in 1894, this emergency having been placed in charge of General Miles. Mr. Gilmartin is fraternally affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree; Lodge No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Patchogue. He is a member of the Lions Club, also of the board of directors of the Neighborhood Association. He attends the Catholic Church.

John Frederick Gilmartin married, in New York City, in January, 1903, Sarah A. Wynne, daughter of James and Sarah Wynne. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmartin are the parents of seven children: Frank E.; Mary D., who married George Bidders; Sarah; Sybil; John; David; and Edith M. The young people are leading figures in social circles in East Hampton.

STEWART W. HORTON is a resident of Cutchogue, and is descended from the Horton family which was established in this section of Long Island nearly three centuries ago. It has been represented by a successive line of sturdy farmers, sea-faring men, staunch citizens, both in peace and war.

Stewart W. Horton was born at Peconic, Long Island, November 24, 1871, son of James W. and Ellen (Tuthill) Horton. His father was born at Peconic, October 17, 1832, spending his life as a farmer; he died July 12, 1891. The mother was born

at Mattituck, July 18, 1837, and died December 14, 1921.

Stewart W. Horton grew up on a farm, was educated in public schools, and for over thirty years his time and energies have been bestowed upon agricultural pursuits. His interests have not been altogether confined to his farm, since he is vice-president of the First National Bank of Cutchogue.

Mr. Horton is a member of the Grange, votes as a Republican, and is affiliated with the Peconic Lodge, No. 349, Free and Accepted Masons; Sithra Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Greenport; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Southold; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Mattituck. He also is a member and secretary of the Pequash Club. He has long been active in the Methodist Church at Cutchogue, serving as trustee and secretary of official records.

Mr. Horton married, at Cutchogue, February 6, 1895, Lizzie T. Case, who was born in Cutchogue, November 15, 1875. Her parents were George H. and Anna (Tuthill) Case, her father born at Peconic, September 3, 1849, and both parents now living at Cutchogue.

GEORGE B. NICOLL may well be accounted as among the veterans in the general trucking business on Long Island, for, with his headquarters in Amagansett, and all his interests centered there, he is now at the top round of a valuable experience that dates from the year 1879. He has spent nearly all his life on the Island, and is known and well-regarded practically throughout this part of the State. Besides his trucking interests, he conducts a taxi-cab enterprise that is appreciated and patronized for its excellence. He is a son of George B. Nicoll, born in England, and who engaged in the livery and butcher lines in Long Island, but is now deceased.

George B. Nicoll was born December 25, 1864, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and he received his education in the public schools of Port Jefferson, Bellport, and Southampton, Long Island. He gave his attention to the livery business at the outset of his career, in 1879, and in 1904 he established his own trucking and livery headquarters, with taxi-cab business, in Amagansett. He has never held public office, and his politics are those of the Democratic Party. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Foresters of America, at Southampton.

Mr. Nicoll married, December 4, 1894, in Amagansett, Edith O. Oakley, daughter of Tredley and and Sarah Oakley, both of whom are now deceased.

FRANK GUMBUS—One of the progressive and successful business men of Stony Brook, Long Island, who has been established here for over a decade in the garage and car agency business, is Frank Gumbus, who was brought to this country by his parents while he was still an infant. He was educated in this country, and reared in the ideals of the United States of America, and since entering the world of business he has proved himself an apt pupil of his early teachings, his integrity and honesty of dealing having earned for him the trust and respect of his fellow-citizens.

Frank Gumbus was born August 10, 1891, in Poland, son of John and Mary (Strauss) Gumbus, his parents both natives of Europe, his father having been a farmer in his native land. The little family came to America in 1893, when the son was but two

years of age, and settled in Patchogue, and later removed to Stony Brook, and here the father found his occupation, and the son was reared in an atmosphere of liberty. He received his education in the public schools of Stony Brook. In 1908 he began learning the mechanical part of autos, and in 1911 started in the garage business by himself. He has earned a large clientele in his line of industry, and is carrying on a general garage and repair shop, and since 1922 has had the agency for the Chevrolet car for this district, and also the Ford agency. Mr. Gumbus has proved himself an able business man as well as a good citizen, and he has moved to a substantial success. He is active in all public affairs of the locality, and is a Republican in his politics. Mr. Gumbus is a charter member and trustee of the Stony Brook Fire Department, and is a member of the Hook and Ladder Company, and was formerly lieutenant and first assistant chief of the department. Mr. Gumbus also takes an interest in fraternal affairs, and is a member of the Royal Arcanum; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and his club membership is with the Automobile Club of New York, and the Stony Brook Gun Club. Mr. Gumbus is a baseball enthusiast and has played since boyhood; he is a member of the Stony Brook Ball Club.

Frank Gumbus married, on June 3, 1914, in Sayville, New York, Edith Lois Macy, born in Stony Brook, July 3, 1890, daughter of Daniel C. and Jennie V. (Bayles) Macy, both parents natives of Setauket, Long Island.

GEORGE MARTIN TAYLOR—Discovery of his own abilities and opportunities in the real estate field some time previous to the close of the past century led to those remarkable developments both for the Garden City Company, which Mr. Taylor served, and for his own high standing among the real estate operators of his generation. His activities in sales management and in the direction of his own concern have been acknowledged in the realty business as possessing a notable quality of success that has placed him among the more prominent men in his line in Long Island. Civic-minded, and broad in his business and social relationships, Mr. Taylor has the loyal citizen's interest in all matters pertaining to the general welfare of the community in which he lives.

George M. Taylor is a son of George Taylor, a native of Scotland, who removed to Quebec, where he engaged in the first steam laundry business in that city. Later he removed with his family to Frederickton, New Brunswick, where he followed the same business until his death. His wife, Rebecca Taylor, was a native of Lancastershire, England, and she survived her husband many years; she died in Boston, Massachusetts, at the age of sixty-four years. Their family consisted of three sons and four daughters, two of the sons deceased. The living daughters are: Jennie, who married Edward Skillings; Rebecca, who married John Abernethy; Annie, who married William F. Sharpe, all of Brookline, Massachusetts.

George Martin Taylor was born April 6, 1859, in Quebec, Canada, and he attended the schools of Frederickton, New Brunswick. His father died when he was twelve years of age, and he was obliged to commence work early in life. He learned the photographer's trade, and engaged in that until 1884, when he removed to Boston, Massachusetts, where he continued in photography a few years, and then became identified with the hotel business. Afterwards he became interested in real estate, and for



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fourteen years he had charge of the estate of the late Eben D. Jordan, one of the most famous of Boston's merchant princes. Owing to a severe illness, Mr. Taylor resigned this position, and after spending two years on a farm at Marlboro, Massachusetts, he completely recovered. Removing to New York, he became associated with real estate interests, and in 1907 he was identified with the Garden City Company as a sales manager at their city offices; he shortly afterwards moved to Garden City, and kept on with that company until its promoters retired from the field, and Garden City became a municipality of itself. In 1919, Mr. Taylor began operations independently, and has attained a large degree of success; since building his home and place of business at Garden City, he has sold hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of both improved and unimproved property. A Republican in politics, he has never held public office. Quiet and unassuming, he is a firm believer in progress. He is a member of the Long Island Real Estate Board, the Woodmen of the World, and the Lions Club, of Hempstead.

George Martin Taylor married, February 20, 1883, at Frederickton, New Brunswick, Isabel Moore, and they are the parents of Albert C. M., steel constructor and ranchman at Wilderville, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are members of the First Presbyterian Church at Hempstead, and are prominent in all worthy causes.

WINFIELD S. VANDEWATER—In a young country of the huge size of the United States, stretching from the shores of the Atlantic ocean to the borders of the Pacific and from the ice-bound wilds of Alaska to the semi-tropical regions of the Gulf of Mexico, there will be an abundance of work to do for generations and generations of Americans to develop the land, to cut down the surplus forests, to dry up the swamps, to clear the ground of rubbish and weeds of all kinds, in short to convert that part of the earth's crust over which the Stars and Stripes fly into as ideal and perfect a ground of human habitation and culture as the will of man combined with scientific knowledge will permit. With the big accessions of population through the channel of immigration apart from the reproduction of the resident and native population, the housing question becomes more and more acute, more homes, and from the point of view of public health, better homes must be provided for the people as social reformers have found out all over the world that the civic quality and moral conduct of citizens is largely dependent on the way they are housed, and on the sort of homes they are born in, are brought up or have to live in. So there is for a long, long time to come an abundance of opportunities for the competent, enterprising man of initiative and energy to use these qualities in the real estate, insurance and the other kinds of business which seem to hang together with it. The rapidly developing district of Cedarhurst and Lawrence is one of the parts of Long Island which proves a grateful field for members of that profession and one of the most successful is Mr. Winfield S. Vandewater.

Winfield S. Vandewater was born at Cedarhurst, Long Island, August 24, 1861, a son of Cornelius Vandewater, born at Westbury, Long Island, and Elizabeth (Scull) Vandewater, a native of Egg Harbor, New Jersey, both deceased. Cornelius Vandewater was a farmer of Westbury, Long Island, Commissioner of Highways and sole trustee of the public

school, and a member of the Quaker Church, at Westbury, Long Island.

Winfield S. Vandewater received his education in the public schools of Cedarhurst. After completing his studies there he accepted service with different real estate firms, and in 1889 opened an office for real estate and insurance business in Cedarhurst on his own account. For five years he carried on this business with Lincoln Corneil as a partner, but now is in sole charge (1924). He combines with his ordinary routine work the functions of a notary public, and is also active in speculation in the real estate and building market. For ten years Mr. Vandewater has been a director of the Bank of Lawrence, Long Island, where his thorough knowledge of local business conditions has been of the greatest value to the institution to whose head he has been called by the confidence of his co-workers. Mr. Vandewater is a Republican in politics and an undenominational Christian in religion. He is a member of Olympia Lodge, No. 808, of Far Rockaway, Free and Accepted Masons.

Winfield S. Vandewater married at Newark, New Jersey, May 20, 1880, Victoria B. Corneil, a daughter of John and Helen (Ross) Corneil, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Vandewater are the parents of a son, Percy C. Vandewater, born February 20, 1881, who is at present practicing law in Cedarhurst, Long Island. The family home is in Cedarhurst, Long Island.

JAMES RALPH BENJAMIN was born on a farm on Long Island, and his career is notable for his having made a successful specialty of the art of floriculture. He has a large amount of land and other facilities devoted to the production of bulbs and flowers at Calverton. He was born in the community of Flanders, Long Island, April 12, 1880, son of Wilson J. and Catherine (Newton) Benjamin, his father a native of Flanders and his mother of Oakdale, Long Island. His father, who devoted his life to farming, died in October, 1912. The mother, who is still living, resides in Riverhead.

J. Ralph Benjamin grew up on a farm, was educated in the Riverhead public schools, and the Eastman Business College, at Poughkeepsie, New York. For a quarter of a century his energies have been fully occupied in the varied tasks of farming. In that time he has developed a notable industry at Calverton, using sixty acres for general farming and the production of dahlias, gladiolus, and other flowering plants. Mr. Benjamin is a Republican in politics; is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Riverhead; the Brookfield Grange; Patrons of Husbandry, No. 1280; and the Methodist Church at Calverton, of which he was a trustee for many years. Mrs. Benjamin is a member of Sound Avenue Congregational Church and of the Grange.

Mr. Benjamin married, at Mattituck, Long Island, November 27, 1907, Eva May Aldrich. She was born at Mattituck, February 25, 1881, daughter of Gilbert E. and Emma J. (Salmon) Aldrich, her father a native of Mattituck, and her mother of Southold. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin have two children: Ralph Elliott, born April 14, 1913; and Florence May, born January 5, 1916.

J. KING WALLACE—His natural aptitude for the details of the automobile business with which Mr. Wallace is concerned at Mineola, combined with the valuable experience in salesmanship that has

dominated the activities of the larger part of his life, and culminated in the successful establishment of the Wallace Motors. It is inevitable that Mr. Wallace's capabilities for business, his perceptions of sales methods and sales usage in many lines of both travel and interview, should become of great value in the building up of his own business house at Mineola. It has so proven; and the firm style is one that is readily recognized everywhere. Mr. Wallace is one of the most capable men in his calling, and has been socially and politically honored by his fellow townsmen. He is a son of Frank T. Wallace, born in Philadelphia, in 1865, at one time in the cigar business in that city, but now lives in New York City; he is a member of the firm of Brill Brothers, clothiers; and of Mary M. (Daubman) Wallace, born in Philadelphia, in 1867.

J. King Wallace was born in Philadelphia, June 12, 1890, and received his education in the schools of New York City, at Trinity, and later, at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn. For a time he gave his attention to architecture, and studied with Sanford White, Cleveland, and Putzel, with whom he remained about three years. An opportune opening with John H. Deeves and Brothers, building contractors, enabled him to connect with that concern and remain with them one year; but upon the death of his father-in-law, Charles E. Monell, he entered upon the management of the Charles E. Monell Company, manufacturing chemists, in which position he remained two years, when he disposed of the business and became associated with a wholesale glass laboratory concern in New York City, with which he remained one year. Mr. Wallace was then offered and accepted the position of assistant manager of the Western States, by the Continental Fibre Company, with offices in Chicago, which office he occupied three years. Upon his resignation he came East and became sales manager two and one-half years for the Hellman Motor Corporation at Long Island City, dealers in Ford and Lincoln cars. It was at that time that he opened his own Ford agency at Mineola, under the firm style of Wallace Motors, handling Ford and Lincoln machines, and in connection therewith managing his own repair shop. In politics he is a Democrat, and a member of the board of governors of the Democratic Club.

Mr. Wallace's fraternal affiliations are with Gavel Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Brooklyn Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Hempstead Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and with Mineola Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Wallace married, in February, 1910, Madeline Monell, of New York City, and they are the parents of Vera Monell, born in 1913.

JOHN E. CURLEY—From plumber's helper to owner of his own place of business, and to directorship in the bank of his home town, is the record made by John E. Curley, plumbing and heating contractor of Sea Cliff, Long Island, who made a thorough study of the trade in actual practice before he established himself in the business. Today he is rated among the successful young business men of that region.

Mr. Curley was born at Glen Cove, in 1892, the son of John Curley, born in 1851, died in 1899, and his

wife Mary, born in 1870. He attended the Glenwood public schools, six years and Sea Cliff schools, three years. He had determined to enter the plumbing business; therefore, on leaving school, he became a plumber's helper in the employ of Frederick Butler, of Sea Cliff, remaining with him one and a half years. He then went to New York City, and entered the employ of the John Holtje Company, as plumber's helper, remaining in that capacity three years, and as a full-fledged plumber, three years. Returning to Glen Cove, Long Island, he was employed by Kohler Brothers for six months then embarking in business on his own account at Sea Cliff. He at once engaged in plumbing and heating as a contractor, and lived at Glen Head for a time, moving, in 1919, to Sea Cliff, where he has since made his residence, and is the owner of his place of business.

Mr. Curley is a director of the State Bank of Sea Cliff, and has been a village trustee of Sea Cliff for three years. He is a member of Freeport Lodge, No. 1458, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Brookville Golf Club.

Mr. Curley married, in April, 1919, Catherine G. Campbell. They are the parents of two children, John E., Jr., and Catherine.

ETHLYN (ARTHUR) NELSON—Of that group of progressive and enterprising women who have associated themselves with the business world, and made a pronounced success of their aims, Mrs. Ethlyn Arthur Nelson, prominent member of the Long Island Real Estate Board, has, since 1921, advanced in the field of realty in Oyster Bay township, and its surroundings. Mrs. Nelson has discovered for herself how talents well bestowed receive due recognition, while her practical knowledge of the territory and value of real estate has assured a pronounced basis in her favor along those lines whose responsibilities she has assumed. She is a daughter of George Henry Arthur, born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, May 16, 1853, and Mary Elizabeth (Shackleton) Arthur, born in Muskegon, Michigan, December 14, 1855. Mrs. Nelson is a descendant of Sir Ernest Shackleton, explorer of North and South Polar regions.

Ethlyn (Arthur) Nelson, née Ethlyn Arthur, was born in Chicago, February 10, 1877, her parents moving to Ishpeming, Michigan, a year later, where she received her preliminary education in the public schools, and graduated at the high school with the class of 1894. With her husband and family she has resided throughout the Western Part of the country, but within recent years, established her home and new business prospects at Sea Cliff. She opened real estate offices here in 1921, with excellent results. Aside from her success in the real estate business, Mrs. Nelson has for years devoted her attention to skating, and as a professional fancy skater she is very well known, and besides having given many exhibitions, Mrs. Nelson is a teacher of the art in which she has become proficient. She has accepted the franchise of women, and is a Republican in politics. She is a member of the Long Island Real Estate Board. Her religious fellowship is with the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Nelson, née Arthur, married (first), April 3, 1895, Harry C. Tillotson, a civil engineer in the employ of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, who died November 2, 1904, at Dansville, New York; for eight years they lived



Ethlyn Arthur Nelson

throughout the West; they were the parents of Mary Ethlyn Tillotson, born March 31, 1896, and married W. Howard Zabriskie, Jr., a son of Dr. Zabriskie, of Glen Cove. They reside at Collis, Long Island, and are the parents of three children: Mary Elizabeth; Margaret Ethlyn; W. Howard, Jr. Mrs. Nelson married (second), July 7, 1906, Henry E. Nelson, born in New Baltimore, Green County, New York, 1870. He received his preliminary education at the Polytechnic Institute, and later matriculated at Swarthmore College, whence, graduating, he studied law at the New York University, where he also graduated, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, June 7, 1900, establishing his offices at No. 215 Montague Street, Brooklyn. He was associated with the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, a Republican in politics, and had been chosen corresponding secretary of the Young Men's Republican Club in January, 1910. Fraternally, he was a member of Lodge, No. 409, Free and Accepted Masons, of Brooklyn; and was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, having served with the Fourteenth New York Regiment. He died July 19, 1911, while undergoing an operation at Dr. Bull's Sanatorium, in Manhattan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were the parents of: James, born December 13, 1907; Harriet, born July 10, 1909; Henry, Jr., born March 10, 1911, died January 21, 1918.

RICHARD ALBERTSON CORWIN—Of the enterprising business group in East Hampton who keep in touch with the broadening interests of the community, whether from the large village viewpoint or their own associated business specialties, Mr. Corwin has established an up-to-date headquarters for his activities in the line of automobile supplies, and is regarded in this section as one of the successful men in his calling. He has kept steadfastly in view the remarkable advance in the requirements of his specialty, and his present-day status and methods is conceded by his patrons. He is a son of Edwin L. Corwin, in clerical work, who was born at Jamesport, and of Dora A. (Albertson) Corwin, also a native of Jamesport.

Richard Albertson Corwin was born September 20, 1892, at South Jamesport, and he received his education in the public schools of Jamesport and Greenport. He has given his attention during the larger part of his business career to the automobile supply line, and, having established his headquarters at East Hampton in 1918, has won an enviable standing therein. Mr. Corwin is a member of the Star of the East Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a voter of the Republican ticket, but has not held public office. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church at East Hampton.

Mr. Corwin married, in November, 1917, Helen Fithian, who was born December 1, 1894, at East Hampton, a daughter of David A. and Rosalie (McCann) Fithian, both of East Hampton, and they are the parents of the following children: Richard F., born May 17, 1919; and James H., born August 20, 1921.

FREDERICK E. MONTFORT—A progressive figure in financial advance in Glen Cove is Frederick E. Montfort who has been active in various lines of business endeavor since the completion of his education and who has now risen to the office of cashier of the Glen Cove Bank. He is a son of Eugene and Emily (Downing) Montfort, his father

active as a carpenter throughout his lifetime and still thus engaged. His parents were born on Long Island, the father at Greenvale, and the mother at Glenwood, but the mother died in 1920.

Frederick E. Montfort was born in Glen Cove, September 12, 1884. After leaving school he entered the business world as an employee of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company in which he served as clerk for a period of two years. His next affiliation was with the Frank Shepperd Company, Law Publishers of New York City, with which concern he was a traveling man for two years. Holding various positions from that time until coming to Glen Cove, Mr. Montfort became affiliated with the Glen Cove Mutual Insurance Company where he continued for about five years. Becoming well known in the public life of the community during that time, he was appointed Deputy County Treasurer of Nassau County, and resigning from the important concern filled the duties of this public position for a period of six years. He then identified himself with the Glen Cove Bank accepting the position as receiving teller, and later promoted to assistant cashier, eventually becoming cashier of this institution in January, 1923.

Frederick E. Montfort married, September, 1908, Elsie Jane Edmonds of Glen Cove, and they are the parents of three children: Gertrude Louise, born in 1911; Jane Elizabeth, born in 1915; and Frederick H., born in 1920.

HOWARD BROWNING ARTHUR—With his lifelong interest in the business and general civic affairs of Smithtown, wherein he has been successfully associated with varied lines of activity, Mr. Arthur's first thought has always been in regard to the progress of this section of Long Island in all its civic and material affairs, and as a citizen of advanced ideas he keeps in touch with the Smithtown of today, and shares in its business and patriotic enterprises.

A son of John S. Arthur, a farmer, and Prudence (Hudson) Arthur, Howard Browning Arthur was born November 25, 1870, at Smithtown, where he attended the district school. He was employed on a farm both before and after leaving school, so continuing until he was thirty years of age, when he became associated with the coal business in which he was engaged for ten years. In 1910 he opened an automobile business at Smithtown, in his own name, retiring in 1921. A Republican in politics, Mr. Arthur votes for the ticket of that party, though he has not held political office. During the World War he was one of the active members of the Home Guard. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Junior Order United American Mechanics; and his religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church, of which he is a trustee.

Mr. Arthur married (first) November 24, 1898, Nellie C. Caffrey, who died in August, 1904. They were the parents of a daughter, Laura King Arthur, who married Jesse Young, of Belmar, New Jersey. Mr. Arthur married (second) April 24, 1907, Ada M. Smith.

WALTER ELLIS DAUCH—Faithful service to a humane and considerate employer, apart from giving to an individual life the element of steadiness which is so valuable an adjunct and property to good citizenship, brings its own peculiar rewards in the shape of mental contentment, freedom from the grosser cares of life, human contact with those who

are component parts in the same economic mechanism. A steady career, beginning work with good people and continuing with them and by doing so rising gradually to better things, is the ideal of Walter Ellis Dauch, manager of James Hawkins store at Lawrence, Long Island.

Walter Ellis Dauch is a native son of Hempstead, Long Island, where he was born March 17, 1902, a son of Thomas N., born at Hicksville, Long Island, a contractor and landscape gardener, and of Gertrude (Smith) Dauch, born at Hempstead, Long Island. After receiving his education in the public and high schools of his native place, Mr. Dauch in 1920, entered the employ of James Hawkins at Jamaica, as clerk and remained with the firm three years in that capacity; later he was promoted to the position of assistant manager and transferred to the store at Lawrence, Long Island, of which he has at the present time (1924) the sole management. In politics Mr. Dauch is a Republican. He is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church of Hempstead. During the World War he served as a soldier of the New York National Guard. He is a member of the Lawrence Lodge of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

WILLIAM DANIEL CHAMBERLAIN is a doctor of dental surgery, and has enjoyed a successful practice and a favorable reputation as a citizen of the community of Port Jefferson for a number of years.

Dr. Chamberlain came to Long Island, graduating from dental college, and his youth was spent in upper New York State, at Newark Valley, in Tioga County, where he was born May 24, 1882. He is a son of Theodore Frelinghuysen and Maria (Slosson) Chamberlain, both natives of New York State. His father, now retired, was a prominent citizen of Newark Valley, where for twenty years he held the offices of postmaster and supervisor. His mother died in 1914.

William D. Chamberlain, after completing his high-school education at Newark Valley, prepared for college in the Phillips-Exeter Academy with the class of 1904. From there he entered the Philadelphia Dental College, and graduated with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery in 1907. He spent about five years in a large dental office in New York City then came to Port Jefferson, in 1912, where he has since practiced continuously. He is a well-equipped and skillful dental surgeon, and has a clientage from all over the northern region of Suffolk County. Dr. Chamberlain is a Republican. He is Past Master of Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons; is a member of Patchogue Commandery, No. 65, Knights Templar; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Brooklyn; and Lodge No. 62, Improved Order of Odd Fellows, Port Jefferson.

Dr. Chamberlain married, at Huntington, Long Island, June 12, 1918, Florence Murphy. Mrs. Chamberlain was born in New York City, August 15, 1895, daughter of Henry A. and Laville Mae (La Coste) Murphy.

CHARLES BARON—A leading name in construction activities on Long Island is that of Baron, and as one of the leading executives of Baron Brothers, Incorporated, in Locust Valley, Charles Baron is a prominent figure in Nassau County. Mr. Baron gives to his work the definite ability and tireless

endeavor which count for success in any field of activity, and with excellent technical training and experience in other realms, he is taking a prominent position in local advance. He is a son of Charles and Sarah Ann (Findlow) Baron. His father, who was born in England in 1846, died in 1890, was a master coppersmith by trade. The mother was also born in England and still survives her husband.

Charles Baron was born in Macclesfield, England, September 26, 1881. There he received his elementary education and also covered technical courses in a leading school of arts. For two and a half years, Mr. Baron worked with his father as a coppersmith, then took up the carpenter's trade, which he followed in England for about eight years. During the last year and a half of his experience in that connection, he served as foreman carpenter, then in 1910 came to America. His first experience on this side of the Atlantic was with the P. S. Van Kirk Company of Paterson, leading building contractors of that section, and he secured the position of assistant superintendent in that connection. After seven years with the Van Kirk interests, Mr. Baron came to Long Island, becoming a resident of Locust Valley, joining his brother, James, in the organization of Baron Brothers, Inc. This concern has since been active and increasingly important along general contracting lines and the manufacture of mill work. They have built many substantial and noteworthy structures in this part of the State, their speciality being educational buildings and the finer type of residences. Mr. Baron has won the confidence and esteem of all with whom he comes in touch and his work is carrying him to an influential position. He is a Republican by political convictions, but with independent leanings and is interested in all that pertains to local and general advance. Fraternally he is identified with Matinecock Lodge, No. 806, Free and Accepted Masons, of Oyster Bay. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church.

Charles Baron married, in June, 1919, Emily MacDonald, of England.

JAMES BARON—A progressive figure in Locust Valley and prominent throughout this part of Long Island, James Baron is treasurer of a widely known firm of Baron Brothers, Incorporated, and in his activity in contracting and building affairs he is bearing a broadly useful and permanent part in the development and growth of the community. Mr. Baron is a man of public spirit, as well as enterprising in his individual interests and he commands the esteem and confidence of all. He is a son of Charles Baron, who was born in England in 1846 and died in 1890. He was a master coppersmith by trade. The mother, Sarah Ann (Findlow) Baron was born in England and still survives the husband and father.

James Baron was born in England, October 11, 1884. His education was received in his native country and there he learned the trade of carpenter. Coming to America in 1911, Mr. Baron located first in Paterson, New Jersey, where he followed his trade for about four years, serving as foreman of the Ridgewood Realty Company, in Ridgewood, for a period of two years. In 1915, Mr. Baron came to Locust Valley, Long Island, to erect the service buildings on the beautiful estate of A. D. Carver. Other work of this general nature occupied his attention, until 1917, when he established himself in the general building and contracting business.



W. M. D. Chamberlain



Philip H. Krug

He quickly made his influence felt in this field and also opened a plant for the manufacture of mill work. In the fall of the same year the present firm of Baron Brothers, Incorporated, was organized, James Barton, president; Charles Baron, vice-president; and James Baron, treasurer. The enterprise has gone forward to large importance and Mr. Baron now stands among the leaders of advance in his chosen field of endeavor. He is a Republican by political convictions, but reserves the right to vote independently when his judgment so dictates. Fraternally he is identified with the Masonic Order and attends the Episcopal Church.

James Baron married, August 2, 1911, Mary Elizabeth Bailey, of England.

ADAM B. RICHERT—In the important field of pharmacy the name of Adam B. Richert is prominent on Long Island, and as a well known druggist of New Hyde Park he is achieving large success, while at the same time is bearing a worthy and useful part in the progress of the day. Mr. Richert is a man of practical ability and excellent training, his wide experience further equipping him for responsibility in his chosen work.

Adam B. Richert was born in Brooklyn in 1875, and as a lad attended the parochial school connected with the Church of the Holy Trinity, and also studied medicines and pharmacy under private tutors. In 1896 he passed the examination of the Kings County Board of Pharmacy and was employed as a druggist's clerk for a number of years, serving in different drug stores of this section. He was then, from 1898 to 1907, with R. C. Werner, at the corner of Atlantic and Georgia avenues, in East New York. Mr. Richert then established himself in an independent business at the corner of Myrtle Avenue and Sherman Street, in Evergreen, Queens County, where he continued until 1914. He then conducted a drug store in Little Neck, where he secured a desirable position, continuing until 1922. For several months thereafter he was in the employ of the Schlesinger Pharmacy, on Main Street, in Hempstead, then erected the present building in New Hyde Park, opening this attractive drug store for business in 1923. Mr. Richert has already taken leading rank in this community in his chosen field of endeavor. Interested in every branch of commercial and general advance he bears a part in various organized activities and is considered one of the leading men of the town. Holding independent convictions in political matters. Mr. Richert is identified with the American Pharmacist Society; the Kings County Pharmacist Society, and the German Druggist Society, also the Rexall Club. Fraternally he is affiliated with Floral Park Council, No. 2345, Knights of Columbus; also Long Island Council, No. 245, Catholic Benevolent Legion; and Court Glendale Foresters of America. Mr. Richert has won his way to his present position of dignity and influence entirely through his own endeavors, and beginning with practically nothing, has achieved large success.

Adam B. Richert married, in May, 1900, Barbara Fleig, and they have five children: Loretta, born in 1904; Edward, born in 1908; Henry, born in 1910; Gerard, born in 1917; and Adam, born in 1920.

GEORGE H. HOFFMAN—Established at Franklin Square, New York, for the past eight years in his garage business, George H. Hoffman, a veteran of the World War, has the dominant qualities of

energy and hustle, taught of as many previous apprentice years along varied yet related lines. Holding to his early choice of a career, he is making enduring place in the town's activities with the business of his own plant. He is held in honor, too, for his participation in some of the greater and decisive battles of the World War. He is a son of Jacob Hoffman, who was born in 1857, and died December 15, 1921, and of Catherine (Schroeder) Hoffman, who was born in 1863.

George H. Hoffman was born in Franklin Square, New York, in 1895, and he there received his education in the public schools. He made the decision of mechanics for his life-work, and as a mechanic's helper he was first employed at the George D. Smith garage, Hempstead, Long Island, and during 1912-1915 he was chauffeur for Stevens & Salze in that town. After about a year he was started in his present garage business by his father, the garage being constructed in 1916, where he also holds the agency of the Gardner Motor Company. Mr. Hoffman is a Republican in politics. He shared in very active service in the World War. He was drafted in the 304th Field Artillery, September 28, 1917, and a year afterward he went to France, where he participated in the battles of the Oise-Aisne Offensive, of the Argonne, of Chateau-Thierry, of La Veil River, and of Verdun. He is active in the Franklin Square Hose Company.

Mr. Hoffman married, in 1919, Hilda Herman, a daughter of Peter J. Herman, of Franklin Square, and they are the parents of Lucile Herman, born May 15, 1921; and La Vera, born July 23, 1924.

PHILIP N. KRUG—No small proportion of the credit for the housing progress and the homelike attractiveness of Mineola, New York, is due the applied industry of Mr. Krug, builder and contractor who, having spent all his life on Long Island, has shared in a very practical manner with the growth and upbuilding of townships like Mineola, and Garden City. He is a type of citizen who not only heartily endorses the purpose and intent of the spirit of progress, but who has also added his own substantial quota of work to the actual machinery that makes for the steady progress of town building; while he follows the course of practical development with all the enthusiasm of one who holds firmly to present-day fulfillment as well as to future vision. Builder of stores and apartments of an excellent plan of construction, a director in movements that signify much for the fundamental advancement of Mineola, and capable organizer of public utilities, Mr. Krug is well-known as one of the live captains of industry hereabouts. Abreast of his times, he encourages every interest denotative of new life and vigor for the community.

Philip N. Krug was born in New Hyde Park, New York, July 23, 1883, and received his education in the public schools there and in the parochial schools of Elmont, Long Island. He relinquished school work at the age of fourteen years, and was employed in a grocery store for a year, then entered upon the beginnings of his lifework, which he discovered to be with a firm of brick-layers and plasterers. He was at that time fifteen years of age, and it was there for the space of seven years that he gained a very practical insight into the builders' craft. Eventually, in 1902, he launched out into business upon his own account, and that business, wonderfully increased and developed by his own exer-

tions and foresightedness, is the same in which he is at present engaged, and in which some thirty men are employed just now in the building of stores and apartments in Garden City. It is estimated that fully ninety per cent of the brick buildings in Mineola have been constructed by Mr. Krug, and besides his active interest in a number of large public utilities, he was instrumental in securing the new railroad station of the Long Island Railroad at Mineola, which he built, while still a member of the village board. In addition to this, Mr. Krug and John J. Breen, a sketch of whom follows, are the proprietors of the Mineola Coal Company, which company conducts a general coal and wood business, with masons' and builders' supplies. Mr. Krug was one of the organizers of the Jericho Turnpike Engine and Hose Company, of Mineola, and was president of the Company for eight years. Besides being a member of the village board, Mr. Krug was a trustee of the village for thirteen years, and at present time (1924) is the Village President, and is one of the organizers of the "Nassau County Times," a member of the State Committee of the Second Assembly district and Chairman of the Democratic County Committee. He has been a Democratic leader in Mineola for the past eleven years, and is the organizer of the Democratic headquarters on Front Street, whose rooms are completely fitted with bowling alleys, pool tables, and other games.

Fraternally, Mr. Krug is associated with Hempstead Lodge, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; and with the Knights of Columbus. He is a communicant of Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church at Mineola. He married, in May, 1911, Theresa B. Brewi of Mineola, and they are the parents of five children: George; Isabel; Rita; Genieve; and Mary.

JOHN J. BREEN—A noteworthy figure in present day advance in Mineola, Long Island, is John J. Breen, whose activities in the distribution of coal, wood, and masons materials, are contributing in a large degree to the local welfare. Mr. Breen is an eminently practical man and is associated with a partner of equally worthy abilities, under the title of the Mineola Coal Company. He is also locally prominent in public affairs.

John J. Breen was born on the outskirts of Westbury, New York, August 15, 1875. He received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and became identified with the Long Island Railroad in 1892, in the capacity of assistant agent, and was located at Westbury. In November of the same year he was transferred to Mineola, in a similar capacity, where two years later he was appointed towerman and telegraph operator. Serving in the duties of this responsible position until February 16, 1916, Mr. Breen resigned to accept the office of postmaster of Mineola. He served in this exacting office to May 1, 1924, as well as holding a prominent position in the business world. He is affiliated with Philip N. Krug, whose sketch precedes this, in the Mineola Coal Company and with offices on Jericho Turnpike in Mineola, handles coal and wood, also masons' materials and supplies of every kind. Mr. Breen is a Democrat by political affiliation, is active as county committeeman and was formerly president of the Democratic Club. Fraternally he is identified with the Knights of Columbus; and the Holy Name Society. He is a member of the Corpus Christi Roman Catholic Church.

ALEXANDER D. LATHAM—A prominent figure in the lumber business in Nassau County, New York, is Alexander D. Latham, of Mineola, Long Island, whose endeavors have placed him in a largely successful position and given him influence in the construction world. Mr. Latham gives to his work the forward-looking endeavor of the natural business executive, and is contributing in a marked degree to the general advance.

Alexander D. Latham was born in Orient, Long Island, July 16, 1892. His education was gained in the local public schools, and he later devoted his evenings for three years to a course at the Brooklyn Evening High School for Men. Mr. Latham gained his first business experience in the employ of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, serving in the traffic department for three years. He then formed his present association with his two brothers, Ralph W. and George R. Latham, the firm since having been known as the Latham Brothers Lumber Company. This concern was founded in 1908 by Bert Hendrickson and Ralph W. Latham, as a partnership, the firm name then having been Hendrickson & Latham. The business has been comprised of a general lumber and mill work since its inception and has enjoyed a steady growth. The death of Mr. Hendrickson, which occurred in 1911, occasioned a change in the personnel of the firm, the interest then having been taken over by the three Latham Brothers, under the present title. In 1921 the business had attained so important a level that a branch office and yard was opened at Port Washington, Long Island. Carrying large and excellent lines of stock and handling mill work production on a very considerable scale, they are rated among the largest concerns in their field in this part of the State. Alexander D. Latham is a Republican by political conviction, and fraternally is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, also the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is Past Grand Master. A veteran of the World War, he is a member and at this time (1924) Commander of R. W. Patterson Post, No. 349, American Legion. He attends the Presbyterian Church of Mineola.

Alexander D. Latham married, in 1922, Velma Griswold, of Riverhead, New York.

BURTIS H. MONFORT, a partner of the general real estate and insurance firm, Monfort & Hegeman, is one of the prominent and deservedly popular citizens of Port Washington, Long Island. Born December 4, 1884, the son of James Clifton Monfort, a farmer born at Syosset, Long Island, about 1854, and Elizabeth (Burtis) Monfort. He was educated in the public schools of Port Washington, and in 1903 entered the Bank of North Hempstead as a clerk, which position he held until 1917, when he was appointed cashier. Four years later, in 1921, Mr. Monfort formed with Howard C. Hegeman, a partnership under the name of Monfort & Hegeman, a firm whose business is increasing steadily and who is one of the most successful in this section of the island. He is a Republican in politics. Mr. Monfort is a member of the Dutch Reformed Church. His fraternal associations include membership of Port Washington Lodge, No. 1010, Free and Accepted Masons; member of Columbia Council, No. 31; Junior Order, United American Mechanics; and one of the charter members of the Flower Hill Hose Company No. 1.

In 1918, Burtis H. Monfort married Maud E. Hyde,



Henry Bloch

and they are the parents of four children: 1. Marguerite. 2. Alberta. 3. Martha. 4. Eileen. The family home is No. 64 Reid Avenue, Port Washington.

HAROLD SEAMAN KROPP—In the active practice of law, Mr. Kropp, whose headquarters are at Rockville Centre, has successfully mapped out a most desirable and interesting field, wherein his professional activities have become known and appreciated. Every excellent influence of home life and of school training had been brought to bear upon his vocation, and Mr. Kropp has specialized in real estate, surrogate, and municipal and corporation law, while his association with realty enterprises has amplified his sphere of usefulness begun under so well-directed auspices. He is a son of Frederic Kropp, a retired attorney, and of Ellen G. (Seaman) Kropp, both of whom reside at Wantagh, Long Island. On the maternal side Mr. Kropp is a direct descendant of Captain John Seaman, who was one of the original settlers of the town of Hempstead, Long Island, in 1644, having been sent with Robert Jackson, from Connecticut, to locate a desirable place for settlement on Long Island.

Harold Seaman Kropp was born in New York City, September 6, 1889, and the family removing to Wantagh about 1892, he received his preliminary education in the grammar schools of the village. He then attended the high school at Freeport and at Lawrenceville School, New Jersey, where he prepared for college. Matriculating at the New York Law School at the same time, he read law in the offices of Sproull, Harmer and Sproull, attorneys in New York City, and was admitted to practice at the bar in 1914. In October, 1919, he established his own office in Rockville Centre, at the same time maintaining an office at Wantagh, his home town. His practice, for the most part, is office work. Mr. Kropp's real estate interests are upon an increasing scale; he is president of the Lufberry Realtors, Inc., at Wantagh, where that firm not only has under development process a tract of forty acres, but also is selling lots, and building houses for sale upon the property. He is treasurer of the firm of Schiffmacher and Kropps, Inc., real estate developers and builders. He is a member of the fire department, and treasurer of the Wantagh Community Service League.

Mr. Kropp married, October 4, 1916, Elizabeth A. Seaman, of Wantagh, who is also prominent in the real estate business, as treasurer of the Merikoke Realty Company, Inc., an organization consisting of three women who are developing a tract of eleven acres of land.

LOUIS HENRY BOGART—The World War is one of those great events of human history which stands forth as landmarks in our times, and as many students of history and political economy tell us, marks the close of a whole epoch in the same sense as did the discovery of America in 1492. Such big crises affect every sphere of human life and have a powerful influence on the private lives of the generation involved. In our country it afforded to young American manhood a glorious and unique opportunity to show that democrats and freemen who abhor war and its glorification and extol the arts of peace know, if called upon in the interests of liberty and human civilization how to wield the sword and not sheathe it before these invaluable spiritual gifts, without which life would not be worth

living, are safeguarded and protected once more. Mr. Louis Henry Bogart was one of the young American citizens who rendered national service in a branch of that armed forces of his country which for daring, pluck, and constant exposure to death not only daily and hourly but every minute of the day and night was not even surpassed by the air service.

Mr. Bogart is a native of Staten Island, New York, where he was born on August 29, 1893, a son of Simon Bogart, who during his whole life was in the hotel business on Staten Island and is now deceased, and Catherine (Kindsmith) Bogart, living. He received his education in the public schools of Staten Island and New York City, and also attended the high school of New York City. After completing his studies he followed the occupation of automobile engineering in New York City for eight years and then came to Huntington, Long Island, where he opened a garage and at the same time began to take an interest in the real estate business as indeed every young and enterprising American business man resident in a thriving and rapidly developing neighborhood naturally would do. That he was rightly guided in his commercial instincts is proved by the fact that in a comparatively short time the side issue in his life as a business man became the main issue, the real estate business growing to such an extent that he found it reasonable to give it his undivided attention and to give up the garage business but still maintain an interest. In 1917 Mr. Bogart organized the Home Site Improvement Company, and himself took over the management of the Huntington, Long Island, office, the main office being at No. 367 Fulton Street, Brooklyn. Mr. Bogart besides being a substantial stockholder in the corporation is also vice-president. His partner, who is president of the corporation, is James V. Brennan. In politics Mr. Bogart is a member of the Republican Party, and in religion a member and attendant of the Presbyterian Church of Huntington, Long Island. During the World War Mr. Bogart enlisted in the United States Naval Reserves and served on board the submarine chaser No. 49, as a first class machinist, also in the Naval Intelligence Department, and is no doubt in a position to tell many thrilling and exciting tales about the details and incidents of this perilous activity which he followed from June 1, 1917, to December 21, 1918. His fraternal and other patriotic associations include membership in the Corinthian Lodge, No. 488, Free and Accepted Masons, of New York City; the Masonic Square Club, Huntington; and the American Legion, of Huntington.

Mr. Bogart married in July, 1921, May Adelaide Brennan, of Brooklyn.

HENRY PLOCH—Few things are more touching and show in a better way the supreme mastery of the spirit and will over matter than the plucky valiant struggle which some of America's foreign born citizens went through in their days of early youth for adopting themselves to their new environment and as a means to that end to acquire a command of the English language which as in all the other English speaking countries covering the surface of the earth is in the United States the common medium of intercourse between men of different race, different faith and vastly different antecedents.

A case in point is that of Mr. Henry Ploch, a native of Hessen, Germany, where he was born October 12, 1865, a son of Henry and Elizabeth Ploch,

natives of Germany. Mr. Ploch came to America at the early age of sixteen years alone going straight to Wheeling, West Virginia, where he spent fourteen years. He began working in a bakery where he earned a wage of one dollar a week with his board. This dollar he did not expend on liquor, frivolous pleasures or injurious pastimes as so many misguided youths to their own and their countries' detriment have done, but for the improvement of his mind and to enable him as soon as possible to take an adequate and worthy place in the ranks of American citizenship. With this dollar he hired a tutor to give him lessons in the language of his adopted country and besides that of its customs, laws and educational and civic institutions. For two years he stuck to this plan of living and when he had reached the age of twenty-one he at once became a citizen of the United States. At a comparatively early age he started business on his own account and met with prosperity and success. In 1895 he came to New York City, where he engaged in the real estate business for a number of years then secured a position as manager of Welz and Zerweck for Long Island, opening agencies all over the island of which he had charge. In 1905 he moved to Amityville, Long Island, with the above firm and continued with them up to April, 1924, when he resigned and is now living in retirement. He is one of the representative men of Amityville, Long Island, and has been a prominent factor in the civic affairs of that place and since taking his residence there has done his best to keep his community abreast of the times. In 1920 he was elected trustee of Amityville, Long Island, and is still filling that position to the universal satisfaction of his fellow-citizens. In 1908 he became vice-president of the First National Bank of Amityville, Long Island, and is still a member of the board. He is a director and treasurer of the Unqua Insurance Agency of Amityville, Long Island. In politics Mr. Ploch is a member of the Republican Party, and in religion a member and attendant of the Episcopalian Church. His fraternal and other associations include membership of the Amityville, Long Island, Lodge No. 977, Free and Accepted Masons.

In 1887 Mr. Ploch married Elizabeth Knierim, of Wheeling, West Virginia, and they are the parents of six children: 1. Henry, Jr., who is with the concern with which his father had worked. He married Maud Welser. 2. Louis C., who is also in the beverage business in Amityville, Long Island, and is married to Bertha Elhlinger. 3. Carl L., who died at thirty-one years and left a widow and one child. Carl L. was in the iron construction business in Brooklyn, New York, specializing in schools. 4. Emma, who married Edward Podsen of Jamaica, Long Island. 5. Martha, the wife of William Phillips of Huntington, Long Island. 6. William F., who is cashier of the Peoples National Bank of Lynbrook. The Ploch family residence is at the corner of Union and Bay View streets, at Amityville, Long Island.

CHARLES WESLEY BISHOP—Of the group of younger business men who by means of their well-applied energies are aiding very materially in the advancement of Port Jefferson, Mr. Bishop has exhibited much enterprise in making use of the opportunities that the automobile business offers the capable salesman. A veteran of the World War, he served efficiently and faithfully in the Aviation Corps; and his Port Jefferson business and social

interests are invariably those that bespeak the serious effort toward success and popularity. He is the son of William Bishop, who was born at Center Moriches, January 9, 1860, and is now retired from business, and of Forestine (Petty) Bishop, who was born September 13, 1865, at Port Jefferson.

Charles Wesley Bishop was born January 2, 1887, at Port Jefferson, where he attended the grammar and high schools. In 1912 he engaged in the automobile business, at which time he made a contract with the Buick Motor Company for the sale of Buick automobiles, and built up a large volume of business here for that high-class car.

Mr. Bishop enlisted for service in the World War early in 1917, with the rank of Sergeant of the first class and Master Signal Electrician of the 23d Aero Squadron, of the First Provisional Wing of the Air Service, and received an honorable discharge in December, 1918. Mr. Bishop is a Republican in politics, but he has not sought political office. His fraternal affiliations are with Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons; Aurora Grotto, Consistory, 32nd Degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of Suwasett Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and Lodge No. 971, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Patchogue; and William Ritch Post, No. 432, of the American Legion. His business affiliations are with the North Side Owners' Association and the Business Men's Association. He is an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Charles Wesley Bishop married, February 7, 1919, Maude Demet, who was born December 24, 1889, at Port Jefferson, daughter of Paul Demet, born in France, January 4, 1857, and of Hattie Rose Demet, born March 30, 1867, at Port Jefferson, and died in 1920.

CLAYTON M. GROVER—Among the noteworthy and forward looking men of the day on Long Island, Clayton M. Grover, of Islip, is a thoroughly representative figure and his usefulness is commended by all who are familiar with his activities. A machinist by trade, he has been identified since early youth with various responsibilities in the world of mechanics and in his cooperation with other lines of useful or recreative activity, his influence is constructively applied. He is a son of Clayton Robbins and Annie (Middleton) Grover, the father a resident of Islip and for the past thirty-four years superintendent of S. T. Peters' Estate. The mother is deceased.

Clayton M. Grover was born in Islip, September 11, 1892. His education was begun in the local public schools and he later devoted two years to study at the Manual Training High School, in Brooklyn. When only sixteen years of age he became active as a chauffeur and went forward along this line of interest until 1914. He then entered the employ of the Fairbanks Company, the nationally famous manufacturers of scales in the capacity of salesman. Continuing active thus until 1921, Mr. Grover then purchased the business of Eric Giles, a long established hardware interest in Islip. This enterprise Mr. Grover has conducted since, widening the scope of its activities and developing the business into one of more than local importance. In various branches of community interest he bears a worthy part or endorses the public progress. He is a member of the Islip Chamber of Commerce, also the Islip Fire



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Department, having served as foreman of the Alert Hose Company for the past two years. During the World War, he was active in the Marine Division of the New York Police Department, on night patrol duty. He was one of the organizers and was for five years a player on the baseball team of Islip, which won the pennant in 1923. His chief leisure interests are fishing and hunting. His religious affiliation is with St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Clayton M. Grover married, in 1912, Amanda M. Richter, of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Grover are the parents of two children: Amelia; and Clayton Robbins. The family residence is at South Bay Avenue, Islip, Long Island.

CLARENCE AUGUSTUS CONKLIN—The style of work that has been produced in Northport by Mr. Conklin in the course of his extensive building interests during the past thirty years, has been such as to establish his unrivalled repute throughout a considerable section of Long Island. The material advancement of Northport, as well as its institutional and residential attractiveness, owe not a little to his superior and painstaking workmanship. He is a son of Platt Conklin, a boatman at Smithtown, who was born July 25, 1846, at Cold Spring, and of Sarah M. (Watts) Conklin, deceased, who was born at Bay Shore.

Clarence A. Conklin was born January 17, 1870, at Kings Park, where he attended the public schools, afterwards graduating at St. John's Institute. He became apprenticed to the trade of carpenter and builder, and was at first employed by Norman L. Smith, at Smithtown. In 1894, he established the building contractor's business in his own name at Northport, and has been one of the most active in that line in this part of Long Island for thirty years. He was the builder of the first Northport High School the fire engine house, and the Protestant Episcopal Church at Northport. Mr. Conklin is a Republican in politics. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church.

Clarence A. Conklin married, September 15, 1889, at Stony Brook, Sarah E. Hunt, daughter of Gilbert and Mary Elizabeth (Charters) Hunt, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Conklin are the parents of: Gilbert P., who married Freda Knopp; Adele V., who married Joseph Ketcham; and Alice E.

ARTHUR E. PETTY, who has built up a successful trucking and transfer business at Port Jefferson, was born in that Suffolk County village, November 27, 1887. His parents were David O. and Sarah J. (Mewey) Petty, his mother still living. His father was for thirty years a well known figure in the business life of Port Jefferson, where he was a grocery merchant.

Arthur E. Petty attended the public schools at Port Jefferson, was also a student in Adelphi College at Brooklyn, and as a youth showed great talent in the national pastime of baseball. He played professional ball, being a pitcher on the Altoona Club team in the Tri-State League for three years. For several years he was connected with the great Studebaker Carriage & Implement Industries in South Bend, Indiana, and on returning to Long Island in 1916, established a business in trucking and moving. He has built up a regular service employing four

trucks and an organization of skilled workers, capable of handling every contract of this kind with the utmost efficiency.

Mr. Petty still retains an active interest in baseball and is manager of the Port Jefferson ball team, a semi-professional club, and a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

He married at South Bend, Indiana, in October, 1916, Miss Gertrude Clark, a native of Buffalo, New York, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Clark. Her parents live at Port Jefferson, where her father is in the real estate business. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Petty are: Marion E.; and Oliver E.

I. G. WOLF—The resources of the real estate and insurance business at Great Neck have an enterprising claimant and demonstrator in I. G. Wolf, whose offices for the promotion of activities in that line are among the better known in this part of Long Island. Bred to a thorough business training and policy, he is accounted a member of that far-sighted group of men upon whom fall the responsibilities of the advancement of the township. Mr. Wolf is a son of Abram Wolf, born in Germany, 1861; he came to the United States in 1876, and received his education in that country.

Mr. Wolf, senior, was engaged in business in New York City for sixteen years; he conducted a chain of merchant tailoring establishments both in New York City, and in Middletown, New York. It was through the suggestion of Mayor W. R. Grace, of New York City, who owned a fine estate at Great Neck, that Mr. Wolf transferred his interests to this township, where he continued in the merchants tailoring, and gentlemen's furnishing line, to which business his son later succeeded. Mr. Wolf, Senior, then entered into the real estate and insurance business, with great success. He was a member of the board of assessors of North Hempstead, four terms, and today is active in all the civic affairs of Great Neck. He is a Democrat, and by his vote supports the principles of his party. He married, February, 1884, Rosie Scheyer, of New York, and they are the parents of: Mrs. Lillie Baywood; I. G. Wolf, of further mention; William; Benjamin Louis; Mrs. Fannie Antor; Mrs. Nettie Lefkowitz.

I. G. Wolf was born at Middletown, New York, 1886, and received his education in the public schools of Great Neck. Upon completing his education, he became associated with his father in the merchant tailoring and department store business, so continuing for ten years. The real estate opportunity presenting itself, he then established offices in realty and insurance at both Great Neck and New York City. He is a voter of the Democratic ticket, and has interested himself in politics to some extent. He is a member of the executive board of the Long Island Association; of the Long Island Real Estate Board; and the Real Estate Board of New York.

Mr. Wolf married, March, 1912, Pauline Rosenstein of New York City, and they are the parents of: Rita, born 1916; Ethel, born 1920.

JOSEPH A. WOOD—The business life of Stony Brook is featured as to its garage and machine-shop activities in Mr. Wood's establishment, which on account of the high grade of work done has taken rank with the better class of machine and repair shops in this part of the county. In connection with this business, Mr. Wood also conducts a garage, thoroughly equipped, and with all up-to-date resour-

ces and materials for good workmanship. He is a son of Theron Wood, a carpenter and builder, a native of Vermont, and of Sarah (Platt) Wood, of Bangor, Maine, both deceased.

Joseph A. Wood was born March 21, 1861, in New Berlin, Wisconsin, where he attended the public schools. For a number of years he engaged in farming in that State, and afterwards was associated with mission work in New York, South Dakota, Nebraska, Illinois, and so continuing fifteen years. He then went to Sayville, and to Stony Brook in 1901, where he carried on a plumbing business for fifteen years, after which, in 1917, he established his present machine-shop, garage, and general repair headquarters. In politics Mr. Wood is a Republican; his fraternal affiliations are those of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Setauket. He is a member of the Republican Club.

Mr. Wood married, in 1887, at Parker, South Dakota, Minnie Connors, a daughter of John and Mary Connors, who survives her husband, and they are the parents of a son, Chester Floyd Wood.

CHARLES NELSON LLOYD—The plumbing business on Long Island has no more careful and conscientious exponent of its exacting interests than Mr. Lloyd, who has been engaged in that business throughout his career, and for years has established his headquarters and plant at East Hampton that has a wide repute for thorough work everywhere, as well as with some of the finest estates on Long Island. Mr. Lloyd is interested in the constructive and general industrial welfare of East Hampton, where he is a prominent and highly regarded citizen. He is a son of Alfred Lloyd, now deceased, a native of Wales, Great Britain, a paper hanger and decorator in Wales and in New York City; and of Charlotte (Curry) Lloyd, who was born in London, England, and survives her husband.

Charles Nelson Lloyd was born October 19, 1877, in New York City, and attended the public schools in Long Island City. He was early apprenticed to the plumber's trade, and was employed six years by Thomas Kirkwood, in New York City, after which he was employed by William O'Brien at Red Bank, New Jersey, again returning to New York City. In 1909, he removed to East Hampton, where he was in the employ of S. C. Grimshaw three years. In 1912, he established his own plumbing, heating, and contracting business at East Hampton, which he has continued to the present. Among other of his leading contracts were those for the residence of George W. Schurman, the Maidstone Club, and the residences of W. S. Jenney, President of Delaware, Lackawana, and Western Railroad, and P. A. Salambier. Mr. Lloyd is a Republican in politics, but he has never held public office. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Star of the East Lodge, No. 843, Free and Accepted Masons; Nunnakoma Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of East Hampton; Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Lions Club. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church at East Hampton.

Charles Nelson Lloyd married, October 26, 1906, Dorothy King, daughter of Harry M. and Martha (Williams) King, both deceased; and they are the parents of: Dorothy; Beatrice; and Charles Lloyd.

SAMUEL GEORGE HOFFMAN, D. D. S.—A leading figure in dental advance in Nassau County, New York, is Dr. Samuel George Hoffman, who

has attained enviable prominence in his chosen field of endeavor, and is considered one of the most successful dental surgeons of the day in this part of Long Island. Progressive in spirit, highly skilled in his profession, Dr. Hoffman is bearing a thoroughly useful and really vital part in the promotion of public health. He is a son of William and Bertha (Schleyn) Hoffman, both natives of Russia, who came to this country, bringing their children in the early eighties.

Samuel George Hoffman was born in Russia, December 3, 1887. Receiving his early education in the public schools of New York City, he later attended the College of the City of New York, then took up his professional preparations at the New York College of Dentistry, from which he was graduated in the class of 1909. From that time forward he was engaged in practice in New York for fourteen years, then in October, 1923, removed to Hempstead, Long Island. Dr. Hoffman has done general lines of dental work from the beginning, but his specialty is root canal work. He has come to be considered an authority along the lines of his specialties, and in all branches of dental work is held in the highest esteem for his skill and judgment. Dr. Hoffman stands high in the profession, and is past editor of the Pathodontia section of the First District Dental Society of New York City. He is now (1924) president of the Eastern Dental Society, a mark of high distinction for a man still counted in the younger group of dental surgeons. He is a prominent member of the First District Dental Society, and is also affiliated with the State and National dental societies. Dr. Hoffman is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, and is Past Chancellor of Plymouth Lodge, No. 314, Loyal Order of Moose, of Hempstead, and in every branch of present-day advance he endorses and supports sincere and worthy effort.

Dr. Samuel George Hoffman married, in 1912, Frances Link, of New York City, and they have two daughters: Marjorie, born in 1914; and Grace, born in 1919.

LOUIS C. SCUDDER, trustee of the village of Northport, Long Island, and also, since 1893, the town's steady and reliable iceman, was born in Northport, June 12, 1871. He was the son of Gilbert and Nancy (Barto) Scudder. His father was an oysterman.

After attending public school Mr. Scudder began wage earning as a street car conductor. From this he went into the ice business in Brooklyn, New York, and in 1893 set up an ice plant in Northport.

He is a Republican in politics and a stirring and valuable citizen interested in all the things that are likely to benefit Northporters and ready to lend a hand in an effort to realize them. He is a Royal Arch Mason, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and belongs to the Republican Club. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Scudder was married in Brooklyn, in September, 1893, to Laura J. Shepardson. They are the parents of three children: Grace, who is married; Laurena, who died in 1923; and Dr. Lawrence C., of Riverhead.

GEORGE CORNELIUS HOFFMAN—With his modern printing plant at Freeport, which is the direct outcome of the plans and experiences filled with the live interest attaching to the career of a newspaperman and printer, Mr. Hoffman owns and



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supervises an establishment inclusive of every form and feature of the equipment that is the ally of the successful and thoroughgoing printer. That Mr. Hoffman has made a lifelong study of the principles of his vocation is evidenced in part in the great variety, as well as the superiority, of the product of his printery. Newspaper work in earlier years found him an adept, while case-work and linotyping discovered the expert. His service in the World War also is a chapter of the story of larger human interest in his life. He is one of the most popular townsmen of Freeport, and he has filled with credit official position. He is a son of the late George H. and Mary Hoffman.

George Cornelius Hoffman was born in Brooklyn, March 3, 1897, and he received his education in the public schools of his native place. He then turned his attention to learning the trade of printer, his apprenticeship being in the employ of the "Nassau County Review," printers. Thence forward, for a series of years, he was employed with newspapers in Freeport and Rockville Centre, so continuing up to 1922, when he started in business on his own account. The Hub Printing establishment, which was founded by Mr. Hoffman in 1922, with its location at No. 28 Church Street, Freeport, is equipped with machinery of the most modern type, and here Mr. Hoffman produces all kinds of commercial printing for the firms and organizations, business, social and general, of Freeport and its vicinity. Called to the service of the World War, he enlisted in the United States Navy, July 24, 1917, and was released from active service February 14, 1919. Embarking with his contingent from the United States, October 12, 1917, he was engaged in convoy and patrol duty a large portion of the time, his ship touching at most of the ports in the Mediterranean.

Mr. Hoffman is active in political affairs. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Free and Accepted Masons, with membership in Spartan Lodge, No. 956, and in Freeport Chapter, No. 302, Royal Arch Masons; with Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and with Freeport Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is also a member of the Freeport Ready Relief Association, the Freeport Mutual Benefit Association, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company of the Freeport Fire Department, filling various offices, as well as that of its captaincy for two years. It was while abroad in the service that he was raised a Mason in St. Thomas Lodge, in Gibraltar.

WILLIAM ISAAC LAWSON—The builder of many beautiful homes of Glen Cove, a record to be proud of, William Isaac Lawson of that village, has become one of the best-known members of the trade in this section of Long Island. He has been in the contracting business nearly thirty-five years, and can point to many business and residential buildings as the product of his own or his employes' hands. He did the interior work on the Glen Cove Bank building, the first bank building to be erected in that village, and he also did the interior work on the new bank building in Glen Cove. Mr. Lawson is the son of John and Annamelia (Cocks) Lawson, and was born in Locust Valley, Long Island, in 1853. His father, born in Dutchess County, New York, in 1830, was a painter and blacksmith in Locust Valley for many years, and died in 1881. His mother, a native of Locust Valley, died in 1904.

The son, William I., attended the schools of Locust Valley, and following his school years, he went to Port Washington, Long Island, and began to learn the carpenter's trade, while in the employ of Samuel Travers, with whom he remained for four years. He was employed in the same trade by Edward Henderson for one and a half years, and by other master builders until 1880, when he returned to Glen Cove and entered the employ of the National Starch Works, with which concern he remained for eleven years. In 1891 Mr. Lawson engaged in the building and contracting business, in which he has since continued with a success that is given evidence in the number and character of the buildings he has erected. He employs a force, on the average, of fifteen men, and is rated as one of the most extensive builders in Glen Cove and the vicinity.

Mr. Lawson is a member of Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons; Melchizedek Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and a member, of forty-two years' standing, of Pembroke Lodge, No. 73, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Glen Cove. He is a communicant of the First Presbyterian Church, of Glen Cove, in which he has served as an Elder for the past fifteen years. In politics he is a Democrat.

Mr. Lawson married, in February, 1876, Mary Cynthia Duryea, of Port Washington, who died in 1904. They were the parents of three children: Charles; William; and Cynthia.

RICHARD JOHN ROGERS—A leading figure in Hempstead and a leading florist and landscape gardener of Long Island is Richard John Rogers, who inherited both his interest in work of this nature and the enterprise of which he is now the head. He is one of the progressive and outstanding men in his field today and gives to his work the constructive attention which would win success in any realm. His executive ability gives him a leading position in business advance in this section.

The Rogers family is of English origin, and the name is derived from the Teutonic word *Rhu*, signifying "rest" or "peace" and "quiet," and the word *Gard* a "keeper." It is also defined in certain earlier forms, such as *Rodgarus*, as meaning "all counsel" or "strong counsel." The family traces ancestry in England to Sir John Fritz Roger. Richard Rogers, grandfather of Richard John Rogers, was at one time head gardener of the world-famous zoological gardens of London, England.

George Rogers, his son, was born in London, England, and under his distinguished father learned horticulture and the many allied interests which accompany the growing of flowers commercially. In 1863 he came to America and for a time was engaged in the employ of Peter Henderson, the founder of the nationally important seed and plant concern which still bears his name. There Mr. Rogers gained large and valuable experience and later went to Chicago, where he remained until after the great fire. Returning to New York State, he was active in Peekskill for several years, then located at Roslyn. Here he was active as gardener on the great estate which adjoins the William Cullen Bryant homestead. Settling permanently in Hempstead, Mr. Rogers engaged in business independently, establishing the florist interest now conducted by his son, and grandson. Continuing thus active, growing all

kinds of potted plants, flowers, etc., he became widely noted for his success in growing grapes under glass. He also did much of the wonderful landscape work on the beautiful estates of Long Island, including that of August Belmont, E. D. Morgan, James Kernochan, and others, and his name will long be remembered in the field which was honored by his activities. George Rogers served as village trustee of Hempstead for four years, and was also active in all community advance until his death, which occurred in 1911, at the age of sixty-eight years. George Rogers married Esther Louise Gibbs, who was born in Bristol, England, and still survives him, and their children are seven: Elizabeth; George, deceased; Victoria; Richard John, of further mention; William; Georgiana, deceased; and Louise.

Richard John Rogers, fourth child and second son of this family, was born May 23, 1873. Receiving a practical education in the public schools, he naturally saw much of his father's activities, and from earliest childhood was deeply interested in flower growing and even in the larger activities of landscape work. When he became of an age to choose his career he felt that he would take interest in no other line of endeavor. Accordingly, he mastered the details of his father's business, and upon his death succeeded the elder man. Even while his father was still at the head of the interest Mr. Rogers bore executive responsibility, and throughout his connection with the enterprise his work has counted largely for its expansion and growth. The greenhouses, nine in number, and covering a very large area, are well located at No. 173 Franklin Street, Hempstead, while the retail part of the business is conducted at No. 75 Main Street. Mr. Rogers' activities as landscape gardener take him to all parts of Long Island. He has become famous as florist and decorator for wedding parties and all social occasions, and his funeral designs are widely sought for their beauty and exquisite taste. Mr. Rogers has long been active in local civic affairs, although he has never been a candidate for elective office. He has been a member of the Hempstead Fire Department of which he was at one time assistant chief and later chief. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Shield of Honor.

Richard John Rogers married Grace E. Ashdown, of East Hempstead, and they have two sons: George Raymond, a prominent painter and decorator, who married Hazel Chilson; and Ralph A., who was educated at Cornell University, covering a comprehensive course of horticulture, and is now active as a florist, and is identified with his father in the business. The family resides at No. 90 Terrace Avenue, Hempstead, Long Island.

ARTHUR AITKENHEAD, Senior member of the firm of Aitkenhead & Murchison, building contractors, of Glen Cove, like his partner, learned the carpentry trade in his native Scotland and followed it there for a number of years before he came to America, pursued the craft here as a journeyman, and eventually in association with Mr. Murchison set up in business in the community where they have acquired an enviable good-will that has been attached to their business in the ten years they have been erecting buildings. Mr. Aitkenhead is the son of William and Janet (Brash) Aitkenhead, and was born in Glasgow, Scotland, December 5, 1880. His father was born in 1847 and died in 1904, having followed the trade of a carpenter. His mother was

born in 1844 and died in 1884. Their son Arthur attended school in Glasgow and learned his trade there. For twelve years he worked as a carpenter in his native city, and in 1906, having visions of greater opportunity of success at his trade in America, he emigrated to the United States, and at the age of twenty-five settled in Glen Cove. For nine years, or until 1915, he worked as a journeyman, and then with Malcolm D. Murchison he became an employing carpenter and builder, their association having been continued with attendant success ever since.

Mr. Aitkenhead is a Republican in his political belief. He is a member and the Senior Deacon of Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons; Melchizedek Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is the Principal Sojourner; Royal Deputy of the local district, Order of Scottish Clans; and a communicant of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Aitkenhead married, May 30, 1907, Janet Gordon of Glasgow. To them there have been born five children: 1. Helen, who was killed at the age of five and a half years in an accident. 2. Isabel, born August 23, 1914. 3. Lillian, born June 23, 1916. 4. Janet, born in 1919, and died a short time afterward. 5. Arlene, born April 1, 1922.

F. E. CORNELL—As president of the F. E. Cornell Company, Inc., of Hempstead, Long Island, F. E. Cornell stands among the thoroughly progressive men of the day in his field of funeral directing. This concern is one of the old established enterprises of its kind in Nassau County, and under Mr. Cornell's administration the interest has extended widely and has come to be of the greatest significance to the people. Mr. Cornell's attitude towards his work, his spirit of reverence and sympathy in the ethical phases of his profession, and his genuine sincerity in every relation in life, peculiarly fit him for his position, and he is considered a man of the highest talents and the most devoted purposes. He is a son of Clarence E. Cornell, who was born at Herricks, Long Island, and was a son of James G. Cornell.

Clarence E. Cornell was associated in farming activities with his father in early life and was later engaged in the butter and egg business, after which he established himself in the undertaking business in Hempstead. He purchased the interest from his predecessor and was the first to broaden out and modernize the enterprise, laying the foundations for its present importance. Active in civic affairs and a man of benevolent spirit, he was a leading member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and influential in all progress. He married Alice Ann Weeks, and both are now deceased. They were the parents of four children, of whom two are now living: F. E., whose name entitles this review; and Lulu, wife of W. F. Brasee.

F. E. Cornell was born in Hempstead, Long Island, June 25, 1885. Receiving his education in the local public and high schools, he became associated with his father, as a funeral director, and thoroughly mastered its details. Giving to the work which he thus entered the progressive effort and consistent attention of the natural executive, he became prominent in the organization and eventually was made a member of the firm. This business was founded by John A. Whittaker over eighty years ago, and is one of the oldest establishments of its kind on Long Island. The founder was succeeded by William Anderson, from whom Clarence E. Cornell purchased



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the interest. The incorporation of the concern was accomplished on January 1, 1923, F. E. Cornell becoming president; Hazen N. Witty, secretary and treasurer. It is considered that this establishment is one of the most attractive and up-to-date on Long Island outside of the borough of Brooklyn, and their equipment is thoroughly complete. With every department housed in suitable sections of the building, they have a handsome chapel, also a private ambulance as well as a large fleet of motor vehicles, including hearses. They use the Cunningham equipment, and their methods follow the most approved lines of the present day. Located at No. 268 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, they have been extending their activities continually for many years and are now considered one of the most important organizations in this field on Long Island. Mr. Cornell is a member of the Long Island and New York State Funeral Directors' associations, and fraternally is affiliated with Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons Signet Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Nassau Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Hempstead Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His clubs are the Hempstead Country, North Park Country, also the Wheatley Hills Golf, and he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

F. E. Cornell married, in October, 1911, Susan McKenney, a native of Brooklyn, New York, and they have one son, James. The Cornell residence is at No. 62 Washington Street, Hempstead.

EUGENE P. PARSONS—A broadly prominent figure in the present-day affairs of Nassau County, New York, is Eugene P. Parsons, village clerk of Hempstead, Long Island, whose career has been filled with useful and progressive activities and whose influence for good in the community is widely recognized. Mr. Parsons has for many years been identified with journalistic affairs, and in all that he does he endorses worthy endeavor and gives to the work in which he participates constructive and thoroughly efficient attention.

The Parsons family has been established in this country for a number of generations, David La Parson (the name being spelled that way and later changed to Parsons), great-great-grandfather of Mr. Parsons, having been the pioneer of the family in America and having come from France with Lafayette. Whitney Barlow Parsons, grandson of the pioneer and Mr. Parsons' grandfather, was one of the progressive men of his day in this section, and his name is an ornament to the history of Hempstead. He married Minerva Ross, great-granddaughter of Betsy Ross, who made the first stars and stripes.

A. Burr Parsons, Mr. Parsons' father, was born at Amenia, New York, and educated in private schools in Chappaqua, also in this State. Coming to Hempstead, Long Island, as a young man, he soon enlisted for service in the Union Army during the Civil War as a member of Company D, the Color Company of the Fifty-seventh Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry. He served for three years, taking part in nineteen battles, and was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness. Mustered out of the service with the rank of first sergeant, he returned to civilian life in the employ of the Adams Express Company, but after a short period in this connection became identified with the South Side Railroad as conductor. In 1876 Mr. Parsons accepted the position of road master with the Mankato division of the St. Paul & Milwaukee Railroad, returning to

Hempstead after a few years. Residing in this community during the remainder of his lifetime, he became connected with the water department of New York City, where he continued until his death. A. Burr Parsons was well known in public affairs and was particularly popular in social circles, being a natural actor. He managed many local entertainments in Hempstead and frequently appeared as the leading man in plays in this and nearby communities. His local public services included the presidency of the Board of Health over a long period of years. He was a Democrat by political affiliation and for two terms served as assessor of the town of Hempstead. Long a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, he was the leading spirit in the movement which brought about the erection of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, in Mount Greenfield Cemetery. A. Burr Parsons married Rose Kelly.

Eugene P. Parsons was born in the village of Hempstead, Long Island, New York, March 8, 1872. Receiving his education at the public schools of his birthplace, he was ambitious when still a lad to enter the world of men and affairs, and at the age of thirteen he secured a position with the "Hempstead Sentinel." Serving as printer's "devil," he mastered the trade and continued active in the printing business here until twenty years of age. Then going to Brooklyn, New York, he was employed in job printing offices in that city until the year 1897, when he took charge of the "Hempstead Inquirer" plant in the capacity of foreman, ably filling this position for a period of twelve years. During more recent years Mr. Parsons' attention has been largely commanded by his public services. He was elected tax collector in the year 1900, serving in this office for sixteen years, during the greater part of that time still engaged in the printing business. In 1911 he was appointed village clerk of Hempstead and still serves in that capacity. He filled both offices for several years, then, after a short interval, when the office of tax collector was abandoned the duties of that office were transferred to that of the village clerk. Mr. Parsons is a thorough-going Democrat in his political convictions and has been a loyal supporter of the party since attaining his majority. He has been active in political affairs since the age of twenty-two years, when he was first given public responsibility as a member of the Democratic Committee of Queens County. Fraternally he is affiliated with Hempstead Lodge, No. 141, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Hempstead Lodge No. 1485, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Eugene P. Parsons married, January 14, 1901, Elizabeth Akley, daughter of John Akley, and they are the parents of three daughters: Mildred, a student at Miss Mill's Kindergarten School of New York University; Evelyn, a student at Adelphi College, class of 1926, where she is preparing for the medical course at Columbia University; and Elizabeth, attending high school. The Parsons' residence is at No. 269 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, Long Island.

PAUL FRANK JAGOW—Architecture, both in its artistic and more practical phases, has commanded the attention of Paul Frank Jagow throughout his entire professional career thus far, and in his eminent usefulness in his work, his ability is well appraised. His achievements have won the universal admiration of the immediate locality in which they have been

developed, while he has received the most favorable comment from art critics and his cotemporaries in the profession of his choice. A native of the West, but trained for his work in a metropolitan institution, Mr. Jagow has taken high rank in architectural design and is considered one of the thoroughly progressive and outstanding men of the day, his interests centering in Lynbrook. He is a son of Bernhard and Louise Jagow, for some years prominent residents of Wisconsin and later of the East.

Paul Frank Jagow was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, December 24, 1888. Receiving his early education in the public schools of his native city, he later came East and took a special course in architecture at the Columbia School of Beaux Arts, where he took the highest honors. Devoting four years to study, he was also active in the offices of several leading architects of New York City during the closing year of his course. He continued active in the metropolis, opening his own office there and going forward independently until the United States entered the World War. During the period of that struggle he was active in the employ of the government, designing various government structures. For some months he was in Washington, and later was connected with the designing and erection of various nitrate plants for the United States Government. His duties in this connection were completed with the signing of the armistice or shortly thereafter, and opening his office in Lynbrook, Mr. Jagow has become thoroughly established here. In the various suburban communities scattered throughout Long Island, Mr. Jagow's work is thoroughly appreciated, and he designed the People's Church at Long Beach, the bath house and apartment building combined located on the boardwalk at Long Beach, and other four-story apartment houses in that locality. Many residential structures in Lynbrook and nearby communities owe their dignity and beauty to his ability and skill, while he has built many commercial structures, such as garages, store buildings, etc., also the Union Free School of District No. 12, at Malverne, and the Union Free School, No. 20, at Lynbrook. He is registered in the State of New York, and is handling a general and widely diversified practice. He is considered one of the most noteworthy young men of the day in his chosen field, and his work is reaching ever wider popularity. Mr. Jagow is active in all civic affairs and was one of the incorporators of the village of Lynbrook. He is also treasurer of the Lynbrook Homes, Inc., a leading development of Lynbrook. Mr. Jagow is further identified with the Lynbrook Savings and Loan Association; is a member of and vice-president of the Board of Trade; and is active in all civic interests. Fraternally he is affiliated with Lynbrook Lodge, No. 1018, Free and Accepted Masons; and Freeport Chapter, No. 302, Royal Arch Masons; also Long Island Lodge of Perfection, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite.

Paul Frank Jagow married, in 1914, Emma R. Vanderschuyt, of No. 193 Cornelia Street, Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Jagow are the parents of one daughter: Eleanor Ruth. The family residence is at No. 44 Garfield Place, Lynbrook, Long Island.

WILLIAM HENRY ACKLEY, SR.—As the head of an important firm of producers in Nassau County, William Henry Ackley, Sr., is widely known in the general field of carbonated beverages and soft drinks. With factory at Hempstead, and a

brilliant record of quality and excellence behind him, Mr. Ackley is doing a very extensive and constantly growing business and commands the esteem of all. As a man and a citizen, he holds leading rank in local advance, and his success is that of the man who has won a high position by worthy and progressive methods.

The Ackley family has for several generations been prominent on Long Island, and William Henry Ackley, Mr. Ackley's grandfather, was a well known tailor of his time. He conducted a prosperous business in what was known as the old factory on Grove Street, in Hempstead, and was a leading figure of his time in his chosen field of endeavor. A number of years before his death he retired from the tailoring business, and purchasing a farm in Lynbrook, conducted more or less important agricultural operations there until his death.

Henry E. Ackley, son of William Henry and Fanny Ackley, and Mr. Ackley's father, was born and reared in Lynbrook, and came to Hempstead as a young man. Here he learned the trade of building sash doors and blinds by hand and for a time he was engaged in this line of activity. He then formed an association with E. Matthews, and for several years conducted the bottling business owned by that executive and located on upper Main Street, in Hempstead. Remaining with Mr. Matthews until striking out for himself, Henry E. Ackley formed a partnership with Daniel Pflug, and these progressive men established a bottling business in 1880. Mr. Ackley devoted his entire attention to this enterprise, the products of which were wholly along the line of carbonated beverages and that group of bottled waters known as "soft drinks." He continued at the head of the interest until his retirement, and died August 3, 1918. He married Lillian Smith, daughter of Gilbert Smith, of Hempstead, and she died in 1881. Of their four children, three grew to maturity; William H., of further mention; Valentine; and Carrie, who died at the age of twenty-three years.

William Henry Ackley, Sr., was born October 1, 1872, and received his education in the public and high schools of Hempstead, his graduation from high school occurring in 1890. Mr. Ackley's first business experience was in association with John Lewis Childs, the nationally prominent seedsman of Floral Park, where he was active in a clerical capacity. He then was engaged for a time in the employ of R. C. Williams & Company, on Hudson Street, in New York City, and it was his purpose to accumulate funds for financing his higher education and to prepare for his profession in the law. He even realized his purpose so far as to enter the law office of Fred Ingraham, at No. 192 Broadway, New York City. Mr. Ackley's health broke, however, under the double strain of regular work and study, and returning home he began driving a team for his father, taking charge of one of the routes delivering bottled goods. The outdoor life quickly restored him to health, and he determined to continue in the same general line of endeavor. He has since given his entire attention to the business and became part-owner during his father's lifetime.

This interest, which was established in 1880 as a co-partnership, continued thus until 1903, when Henry E. Ackley bought out the share of his partner, Mr. Pflug. In 1909, Henry E. Ackley retired from active participation in the interest, turning over the affairs of the enterprise to his two sons: William

Henry, Jr., and Valentine. They continued the business successfully, and in the fifteen years which have since elapsed they have developed it extensively. Their policy has been to keep in the lead, both as regards methods and equipment, as well as quality of product. Their present plant, which is located at No. 33 Greenwich Street, at the corner of Prospect and South Main streets, in Hempstead, has all the most modern appointments and machinery, and the most rigid attention is given to cleanliness and purity of output. Their products are distributed over a large territory, from Bellmore to Valley Stream on the south shore, and from Queens to Little Neck, Locust Valley and Hicksville, on the north shore. The plant covers a ground space of 30 x 100 feet, and they specialize in quality carbonated beverages. Fraternally Mr. Ackley is affiliated with Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, No. 302, Royal Arch Masons; Nassau Commandery, No. 73, Knights Templar; Hempstead Lodge, No. 141, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Hempstead Lodge, No. 1485, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Hempstead Mutual Benefit, and he has held the offices of foreman, assistant foreman, and secretary of the Harper Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, and the Hempstead Country Club. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

William Henry Ackley, Sr., married, October 18, 1894, Sarah Amelia Rhodes, of Hempstead, daughter of Jacob Rhodes. Mr. and Mrs. Ackley are the parents of six children: Bertha, wife of A. K. Westbrook, of Harrison, New York; Irma, wife of Willard L. Jones, of Boston, Massachusetts, who is an assistant to her father; William H., Jr., associated with his father as a salesman; Beatrice, at home; Lillian; and Norman S. The family residence is at No. 95 Henry Street, Hempstead, Long Island.

CHARLES W. LOCKWOOD—A leading figure in the jewelry business in Hempstead is Charles W. Lockwood, who has been engaged in business in this community for thirty-three years, during that time gaining the highest esteem and confidence of the people. His success has been won by consistent effort and practical business ability, and he is acknowledged a leader in present-day progress in Hempstead.

The Lockwood family has been prominent in Huntington for nearly a century, John F. Lockwood, Mr. Lockwood's grandfather, having come to this section from South Norwalk, Connecticut, about 1835. Here he established an undertaking business, also a monumental interest, where the cutting of stones for building purposes was further a part of the enterprise. His undertaking responsibilities at that early date included the manufacture of coffins and other cabinet-work. Charles Lockwood, his son and Mr. Lockwood's father, was born in Huntington, Long Island, in 1844, and he spent his lifetime in that community, also engaged in the marble and undertaking business, his brother, Henry, being associated with him in his various enterprises. Charles Lockwood married Julia Cosine. He died in 1909, but the mother is still living.

Charles W. Lockwood was born in Huntington, June 19, 1869. His education was received in the local public schools, and as a young man he learned the jeweler's trade, serving an apprenticeship under George F. Barr. Coming to Hempstead as a young man, Mr. Lockwood entered the employ of J. R.

Worth, a prominent jeweler of that time, but his energy was not satisfied with a subordinate position, and after eighteen months in Mr. Worth's employ he purchased the interest. He has continued in the same line until the present time, developing a widely prosperous and important interest. It was in August, 1891, that he started out as an independent executive, with headquarters on the corner of Main and Fulton streets. Continuing there until 1919, he then removed to his present location, at No. 33 Main Street, and has developed his business even more widely since. In addition to carrying a very extensive and select line of jewelry, Mr. Lockwood maintains a repair department, where he employs only the most highly skilled assistants. It is the general comment in Hempstead and vicinity that whatever is purchased or repaired at the Lockwood store the people are assured of satisfaction. Mr. Lockwood is prominent fraternally, being a member of Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hempstead; Lodge No. 141, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Junior Order United American Mechanics; and the Royal Arcanum, Council No. 842.

Charles W. Lockwood married Blanche E. Matthews, daughter of Robert and Phebe T. (Matthews) Matthews, and they reside at No. 9 Prospect Place.

MALCOLM D. MURCHISON—The trade of carpenter having been learned in Scotland, and pursued there six years, Malcolm D. Murchison emigrated to the United States and located in Glen Cove, where he plied his trade for four years, then entered a partnership known as Aitkenhead & Murchison, which has been in operation now some ten years, and has built up a large building contractors' business, which gives employment to twenty men on the average. Mr. Murchison brought to the partnership a skill in the trade acquired through training of more than ten years as an apprentice and a journeyman, so that he was excellently equipped to branch out into the field of contractor and builder. His membership in the firm is, therefore, of no little value both to the business as a whole and also to his partner, Mr. Aitkenhead. In addition to the somewhat large force of carpenters employed, the firm makes use of three automobile trucks, and carries on a good-sized business in the Glen Cove district.

Mr. Murchison was born in Scotland, February 12, 1891. Following his school years in his native town, he began to learn the trade of carpentry. In 1911, he came to the United States and fixed upon Glen Cove as the place of his residence and the village where he was to follow his craft. He was an employed journeyman until 1915, when he and Arthur Aitkenhead formed partnership, Mr. Murchison becoming the junior member of this progressive young firm.

Mr. Murchison is an independent voter when it comes to practicing politics. He is a member of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 370, Free and Accepted Masons, of Scotland; a member and Past Chief of Clan Gordon, Order of Scottish Clans. He is a communicant of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Murchison married, in April, 1915, Mary Wood, of Scotland. They are the parents of two children, David; and Kenneth Murchison.

WILLIAM A. MITCHELL—Having served his time on the parental homestead and for sixteen years

a buyer for New York City shoe houses, William A. Mitchell returned to his old home village of Port Washington, Long Island, and in partnership with his cousin, John W. Mitchell, bought the coal and feed business of George Mackey, and established himself in the largest business of its kind in Port Washington. Mr. Mitchell is the son of Samuel L. and Sarah (Davis) Mitchell, and was born in Manhasset, Long Island, in November, 1858. His father, born in Poughkeepsie, New York, was a farmer and Tax Collector for North Hempstead, eleven years. He died in 1899. The mother was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, and died at Manhasset, Long Island. The son, William A., received his education in the schools of Manhasset and Roslyn, Long Island. He assisted his father with the operation of the farm until he was twenty years of age, then became associated with various concerns in the capacity of shoe buyer in New York City until his coming to Port Washington, to engage in the coal and feed business on his own account. He is a staunch Democrat. Mr. Mitchell is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

He married, in September, 1894, Mary E. Sweeney of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of three children: Everett; Lloyd; and Eleanor.

JOHN EDWARD (J. EDWARD) CURRY, JR., D.M.D.—In the practice of dentistry at Oyster Bay, Dr. Curry has secured a very substantial and effective base for his career, in surroundings and with a clientele that ensure his successful progress upon the lines that he has laid down for his life work. Having made a practical study of the modern usages in his profession, he has established an increasing reputation for skill and ability. He is a son of John Edward Curry, a dentist at Jamaica, born in 1874, and of Mary Agnes (Tosney) Curry, born in 1876.

Dr. John Edward Curry was born in Waltham, Massachusetts, in 1899, and received his elementary education in the public schools of his birthplace, and was graduated at the Waltham High School, with the class of 1919, and Harvard University, in 1923, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Arts, and taking the course in the Dental School he received his degree of Doctor of Medical Dentistry. He received his license to practice dentistry in Nassau County, July 3, 1923, and was at first associated with his father in his office at Jamaica; but in September, 1923, he established offices in his own name at Oyster Bay, and has been affiliated with Roland E. Morse, D.M.D., of New York City. Dr. Curry is one of the younger dentists in this part of Long Island, but he has built up an excellent business at Oyster Bay. He is Independent in politics, and has not held political office. He is a member of Delta Sigma Delta Desmos Fraternity, of Harvard University.

HOWARD E. PEARSALL, village clerk of Freeport, who has also won considerable fame as an authority on volunteer fire departments, in which he has been actively interested practically all his life, is a native of Freeport, son of Wesley and Lydia G. (Hibbard) Pearsall, born June 29, 1890, the mother being a daughter of Rev. Eben G. Hibbard; the father lives at No. 27 Raynor Street, Freeport. The son was educated in the grade and high schools, and then entered the printing office of the "Nassau County Review," Freeport, and in the employ of his

brother, the proprietor, he learned the business in its various branches. He remained in his brother's establishment for eight years, and next became superintendent of the "South Side Observer," Rockville Centre, Long Island, with which concern he continued to be connected for two years. He then became engaged in the insurance business, establishing his office in Freeport. This he conducted for two years and then disposed of his interest, having been elected in January, 1922, to the office of village clerk, which position he has since filled, having resigned the office of village trustee, which place he had held for two years. Mr. Pearsall had also served as chief of the fire department, having been for seventeen years a member of the organization. He has made an intensive study of fire departments, their methods, efficiency, etc., and is looked upon as an authority on volunteer fire departments. He is frequently consulted along fire department lines. He still is connected with the Freeport department, being its secretary. In fact, it may be stated that Mr. Pearsall's chief hobby is fire-fighting, and he is a member of the Nassau County Firemen's Association, the Southern New York Firemen's Association, the New York State Firemen's Association, the International Association of Fire Engineers, and has represented his organization of Freeport at various conventions and other gatherings having to do with fire department matters.

Mr. Pearsall is a member of Spartan Lodge, No. 956, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, No. 302, Royal Arch Masons, and is its secretary; the Masonic Club; the United Commercial Travelers of America; and the Church of Christ (Scientist), of which he is treasurer.

Mr. Pearsall married, September 7, 1911, Mae Condit, of an old New Jersey family, and born in Brooklyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Condit. They are the parents of two children: Shirley and Smith Pearsall. The family residence is at No. 173 Rose Street, Freeport.

CHARLES W. RAYNOR, one of the prominent members of the legal fraternity of Long Island, was born at Freeport, Long Island, on January 20, 1893, a son of Thomas and Mary A. (Smith) Raynor. The father, Thomas Raynor, was for many years a coast guard, having served in this capacity for more than thirty-five years along the coast at Short Beach. Of late years he had retired from the Coast Guard service. His death occurred on May 21, 1920, during his sixty-first year.

Charles W. Raynor received his early education in the public and high schools of Freeport, Long Island, being graduated from the Freeport High School with the class of 1910. He then entered the Brooklyn Law School and was graduated from that institution in 1916, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He immediately took his examinations and was admitted to the bar of the State of New York in 1916, and for some time thereafter was connected with various law firms in the metropolitan section. In February, 1918, Mr. Raynor entered the World War as a member of the 302nd Supply Train, 77th Division, going overseas with his division in April, 1918. Mr. Raynor served throughout the war along the northern front in France. He accompanied his division back to the United States and was mustered out of the Federal service as a corporal on May 17, 1919, at Camp Upton. Soon after he associated himself with

Sidney H. Swezey, in the practice of law, this association continuing from June, 1919, to April, 1922. Mr. Raynor then entered the employ of Clark & Frost, of Mineola and Jamaica, continuing this connection for one year. In April, 1923, Mr. Raynor opened his own offices in Freeport, Long Island, and since that time has specialized in real estate law and surrogate practice with steadily increasing success.

Politically, Mr. Raynor is identified with the Republican Party. Fraternally he is a member of Spartan Lodge, No. 956, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, No. 302, Royal Arch Masons; Long Island Lodge of Perfection; and Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Raynor is also a member of the New York State Bar Association; the Nassau Bar Association; the William Clinton Post, No. 342, of the American Legion; the Henry Theodore Mohr Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Freeport. Mr. Raynor's religious affiliation is given to the First Presbyterian Church of Freeport, Long Island. His professional offices are maintained at No. 31 Railroad Avenue, while his residence is at No. 67 Henry Street, Freeport, Long Island.

JOHN E. OMAN—As the head of the firm of Oman Brothers & Company, of Hempstead, John E. Oman holds a noteworthy place in present-day advance in Nassau County. He is a progressive and forward-looking business executive, and in his present activities is doing much to forward the local progress, for this firm meets the needs of motorists in the electrical field, specializing in this line of electrical advance and also in the new field of radio equipment.

Charles Oman, Mr. Oman's father, was born in Sweden, where he resided until the prime of life, then came to America in 1892, settling in New York City. Later, removing to Brooklyn, his entire activity, both in this country and in his native land, followed the line of pipe organ building. Highly skilled in his field, he produced some of the finest pipe organs now in use in the East and was a famous figure among organ builders of his day. He died in 1911, at the age of sixty-one years, respected by all, and his loss was mourned by every one who was familiar with his activities. He was a man of progressive and useful endeavors and long a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He married Martha Peterson, and they were the parents of eleven children, of whom those now living are: Theodore, of Hempstead; Oscar, residing in New York City; John E., of further mention; Gustave; Ellen, widow of O. G. Gunnison; Anna, wife of Alex Nyland, of Brooklyn; Ruth, wife of Adolph Bergstrom, of Ridgewood, New Jersey. The three eldest children were born in Sweden, but the others were born in America.

John E. Oman was born in Sweden, August 11, 1890. The family coming to America in his infancy, he received his education in the public schools of Brooklyn, and as a young man he learned the trade of organ building with his father. The rapid advance of electricity, however, engaged his interest, and in 1912 he identified himself with the P. J. Durham Company of New York City, with which concern he was active until 1921. He then established the present business, in which he is associated with his brother, Gustave, and John A. Esping. They devote their attention to the work of the automobile electrician, confining themselves on automobile work

to its electrical phases. They represent such concerns as the Westinghouse interests, the Auto-Lite, the Bijur Connecticut, the Atwater-Kent, the Briggs & Stratton, the Delco-Remy and the Eiseman & Bosch. The scope of their work practically covers Nassau County and extends into adjoining counties of this section. With the recent unexampled strides in radio development, they have taken up the erection, installation and repair of radio outfits, handling the Atwater-Kent type. Their success in this new field is, if possible, even more definite than in their earlier work and the future of the enterprise is unquestionably of great promise. Mr. Oman is a member of the Hempstead Chamber of Commerce, and gives his cordial endorsement to all progressive effort, looking toward the welfare of the people.

Gustave Oman, Mr. Oman's younger brother, who is identified with him in this enterprise, was born in Brooklyn, May 6, 1898. He received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, and from the completion of his studies he has given his attention to electrical advance. Active with the P. J. Durham Company until the formation of the present concern, he has since borne a constructive part in the progress of Oman Brothers & Company. A young man of large ability and high standing in the community, he is a member of the Hempstead Fire Department and of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

John Algot Esping, of the firm of Oman Brothers & Company, was born in Hawthorne, New York, February 25, 1899, and is a son of Nels and Tilda Esping. Educated in the public schools of Ossining, he early entered the electrical field in the employ of the P. J. Durham Company, then, in 1921, entered the present firm and has since been active in this partnership. He is a member of the Hempstead Fire Department and the Hempstead Episcopal Church.

These progressive young men, who have by their energy and initiative developed a prosperous and useful business interest, are thoroughly representative of a worthy type of American citizenship, and their usefulness will unquestionably widen and increase as the years pass by. They command the esteem and confidence of all who are familiar with their endeavors, and their activities are directly beneficial to the community.

OLIVER D. LYON, the present popular cashier of the Baldwin National Bank, Baldwin, Long Island, has the satisfaction of occupying a post of vital importance with an institution that has in a short time had a marvelous growth from comparatively small beginnings, and is destined to be an even more important factor in the financial and business life of this part of the Island.

The Baldwin National Bank of Baldwin, Long Island, was organized December 15, 1919, with a capital of \$50,000 and with the following officers: Dr. W. J. Steele, president; Oscar Jacobs, vice-president; C. W. Korell, cashier. The present officers of the bank are: Dr. W. J. Steele, president; Oscar Jacobs, vice-president; Oliver D. Lyon, cashier; and O. B. Areskog, assistant cashier. Since its organization the bank has erected a modern banking house at the corner of Merrick Road and Grand Avenue, of which they took possession in March, 1923, and they have had a wonderful career in the short time in which they have transacted business in their new abode owing to the rare qualifications of the gentlemen holding office in the institution.

Oliver D. Lyon was born at East Setauket, Long

Island on October 22, 1893, a son of W. D. and Hattie D. (Terrell) Lyon, both living at Setauket, Long Island, his father a postmaster. Having received his education in the public schools and in Port Jefferson High School, class of 1908, he began his business career in the coal business at Port Jefferson, where he remained six years. In July, 1918, Mr. Lyon served his country in the World War as a member of the Ordnance Department, stationed at Buffalo, New York, at Camp Hancock and Camp Humphries. He was mustered out in April, 1919, as sergeant, but remained with the department for some eight months as a civilian, helping out in charge of ordnance warehouses and stores, and on the opening of the bank at Baldwin he was installed as paying and receiving teller. In 1920 he was promoted to assistant cashier and on January 1, 1923, to the position of cashier, which he now holds (1924). He is a director in the Long Island Title Guarantee Company, and takes an active part in Baldwin civic affairs, being also connected with the fire department. In religion, Mr. Lyon belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a member of the Baldwin Country Club; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1253; the Harbor Post of the American Legion; Junior Order United American Mechanics; Spartan Lodge, No. 953, Free and Accepted Masons.

On April 18, 1920, Mr. Lyon married Helen E. Tyler, of East Setauket, Long Island.

LEWIS INGLEE—The architect's profession is one which stands midway between art and practical life, its best representatives knowing how to combine in its creations beauty with utility and perfection. A prominent architect whose activity has always rested on that principle and whose work therefore is universally appreciated is Mr. Lewis Inglee who is established at No. 94 Broadway, Amityville, Long Island. Mr. Inglee is a native of New York City, where he was born in 1885, as a son of A. B. and Isabella (Bailey) Inglee. He was educated in the public schools of Amityville, Long Island, and after completion of his preparatory courses entered the famous Pratt Institute where he studied in the architectural section which has among its alumni some of the best architects in the country. In 1905 he had completed his professional studies and after leaving the school, he went into partnership with C. M. Hart under the firm name of Inglee & Hart, and established himself in Amityville, Long Island. In the first year of their business career they received a contract for a school in Amityville, Long Island, and another in Bay Shore, Long Island. They operated as a firm until 1912 since which time Mr. Inglee has been conducting the business alone. He gives a good deal of his attention to schools and public buildings but has also executed or designed some very fine private residences. Some of the leading contracts executed by him on Long Island, are the High School at Lindenhurst, the Babylon Town Hall, Babylon High School, the Bank of Amityville, also the First National Bank of Amityville, two schools at Bridgehampton, a factory at Lindenhurst and the buildings of the Long Island Home, the Bank of Farmingdale, the Alms house of Hempstead, the new \$250,000 High School at Amityville and the new grade school at Comack, Long Island, and many others all over the Island. He is recognized as one of the foremost representatives of the archi-

tectural set in this part of the island. His club associations include membership in the Amityville Club.

In 1906 Mr. Inglee married Miss Matilda D. Wolff, of New York City, and they are the parents of three children: Ruth Inglee; Isabelle Inglee; Lewis Inglee, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Inglee live in a charming house on Riverside Avenue, on the water front.

CAPTAIN EDWARD G. BANVARD—In motor car activities on Long Island the name of Nassau Motors, Inc., of Freeport, is one of large importance, and as the head of this corporation Edward G. Banvard takes leading rank in the progress of his day. His life-history is one of keen interest, for he has encountered many dangers and achieved much that contributed to the general well-being. Following the sea for many years, he has, since the World War, retired from the seafaring life and has taken up his present interests. As a progressive and outstanding figure in Freeport he holds the esteem and confidence of all.

The family of Banvard has been established in America since before the Revolution and is one of importance in more than one locality in this county. It was an old and honored name of France. Its original form was Bon-Verd, but was changed in the course of centuries to its present form. John Banvard, Mr. Banvard's grandfather, was a well known artist of his day, painting in oils with the hand of the master. He came from Boston to New York City as a young man before success attended his efforts. Working his way West, he went down the Mississippi River on a small boat, where he did any work which was placed in his hands in return for his passage and keep. As the boat sailed down the river he painted a panoramic scene of the valley, making sketches on the boat and later executing the work on canvas. This painting was exhibited in England and France as well as in America, but upon its completion he found himself penniless in New Orleans. The work was immediately recognized, however, as one of great importance and artistic value, and Mr. Banvard received large profit from the exhibit. Continuing with his work as an artist, he became a very wealthy man and traveled abroad. Following his return to America, he located in Cold Spring Harbor, in Suffolk County, on Long Island, where he built a famous castle, which he named the "Glenada." There he reared his family, and during his residence there he established the Banvard Museum in New York City. This venture proved so definitely unprofitable that he lost nearly all his wealth, and endeavoring to recompense himself he built Daley's Theatre, also continued to paint until his death.

Eugene Banvard, son of John Banvard, became a pioneer in real estate activities in South Dakota, where he went as a young man. There he reared his family and spent the active years of his life, returning East, however, in middle age, and his death occurred at the comparatively early age of fifty years. Eugene Banvard married Jessie Flemming, who was a descendant of Scotch ancestry, and they were the parents of five children: Edward G.; Ada, wife of Joseph de Roza, of Hempstead; Adelle; James G.; and Jessie, deceased.

Edward G. Banvard was born in South Dakota, August 3, 1884. Receiving his early education in the public schools of his native State, he early conceived



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an ambition to follow the sea, and as a young lad completed his studies on the old school ship "St. Mary's." He worked up through the various stages of navigation to the office of master and became active in the foreign trade. He has visited practically all parts of the world and was master of the largest oil tank steamer afloat. During the World War he bore a dangerous and vital part in the progress of activities, conveying gasoline to the allies. In constant peril from submarines, Captain Banvard was many times on the edge of danger zones and had many narrow escapes from death, but eventually retired from the marine service without a mishap. His retirement took effect in 1922, and turning his back permanently upon the seafaring life, he established himself in Freeport in his present business. Associating himself with his younger brother, he established an automobile business and later received into the concern his brother-in-law, Joseph de Roza. In September, 1923, the concern was incorporated, Edward G., becoming president, Joseph de Roza, vice-president, and James G. Banvard, secretary and treasurer. The concern deals in Paige and Jewett cars, and the scope of their activity includes Freeport and an extensive surrounding territory. Located at No. 40 East Merrick Road in Freeport, they maintain a thoroughly efficient and up-to-date service station and are doing a large and ever-extending business in the distribution of these popular cars. Mr. Banvard was a resident of Brooklyn until 1923 when he removed his home to Baldwin, in Nassau County. He takes a deep interest in all community affairs, although not in an official way. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and attends the Episcopal Church.

Edward G. Banvard married, in 1914, Louise Permain, of Brooklyn, and they are the parents of two children: Jack; and Louise. The family reside at No. 87 Baldwin Avenue, Long Island.

THOMAS J. HARTNETT—A leading figure in electrical advance in Nassau County is Thomas J. Hartnett, who has won marked success in his chosen field of endeavor, and his practical application of business principles and personal ability to the electrical field has largely benefited the community as well as achieving gratifying success. Mr. Hartnett is a thoroughly representative business man and citizen, esteemed by all with whom he comes in contact, and a noteworthy figure in present-day advance. He is a son of Jerry F. and Margaret (McDowell) Hartnett, for many years residents of Cortland County, New York.

Thomas J. Hartnett was born in Moravia, Cayuga County, New York, September 8, 1886. Receiving his early education in the public schools of Cortland, he later attended the Cortland Normal School, then entered the employ of the New York Telephone Company, in the construction department. Active thus for about thirteen years as inspector, he became broadly familiar with the work of this department, for in the course of that time he also filled practically all the positions of the organization of a constructive nature. Following his resignation from the telephone company, Mr. Hartnett established himself in the furniture business in Cortland, after which he was engaged in construction work for the United States Government, this being during the period of the World War. In 1918 he established his present business in Hempstead as an electrician and general

electrical contractor. He also maintains a mercantile interest, handling a full line of electrical supplies, fixtures and appliances, and meeting every need of the people in the electrical world. His interests are by no means confined to the village of Hempstead, but he has executed commissions in many parts of Nassau and surrounding counties, his trade also extending widely into the rural districts. In the year 1922 the business was incorporated as Hartnett-Electric, Inc., Mr. Hartnett becoming president and Ernest Benedetti, secretary and treasurer. Mr. Hartnett is deeply interested in all that concerns the public welfare; is a loyal supporter of the Democratic Party; and serves as a member of the town committee of that party. He is fraternally affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, of which he is Past Grand Knight; Improved Order of Red Men; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; also is a member of the Hempstead Fire Department. His religious connection is with the Roman Catholic Church.

JOHN DANIEL COSGROVE—In the widely important field of engineering and general construction, John Daniel Cosgrove is a figure of recognized significance and with his interests centering in Glen Cove, and residence in Sea Cliff, he is closely identified with the progress of Long Island. Mr. Cosgrove was trained for his work in one of the foremost institutions of the day and his experience has been wide and interesting. His work in this section is chiefly in building construction and his participation in community advance links his name with various worthy endeavors. Mr. Cosgrove is a son of John N. Cosgrove, who was born in Port Jefferson, New York, 1842, and was the oldest ship builder in Brooklyn, at the time of his retirement, a few years ago. He has for many years been active in general ship building interests and is now enjoying the fruits of well earned leisure. The mother, Katharine (McNabb) Cosgrove, was born in Brooklyn, 1844, and died in 1921.

John Daniel Cosgrove was born in Brooklyn, 1885. He received his elementary education in the local public schools, later attended Cornell University, then entered Columbia University to take up his technical studies from which he was graduated in the class of 1906. His first experience was in the capacity of engineer in the employ of the Board of Water Supply, of New York City. Continuing for one year in that connection, Mr. Cosgrove then acted as engineer in charge of construction on the Hudson tunnels. The importance of this position is at once recognized, for the immense work of connecting Manhattan and the New Jersey shore by tunnels under the Hudson River, attracted the attention of the world and the successful completion of the present tunnel system is one of the greatest feats of engineering in recent years. This work engaged Mr. Cosgrove's attention for about four years, then later in 1910, he came to Glen Cove, and established his independent offices as engineer and contractor. The present activity in building construction in this section has led Mr. Cosgrove to specialize in this branch of engineering progress and he has done much building of permanent significance in this region. He devotes his attention principally to the construction of schools and private residences of the higher grade and many structures of this general character stand to his credit. Mr. Cosgrove is a director of the State Bank of Sea Cliff. Fraternally

he is affiliated with James Norton Council, Knights of Columbus, in which he holds the fourth degree. In politics he gives his support to the Democratic Party and in every civic effort, particularly of a benevolent nature, he takes a deep interest. He is officially connected with the Community Hospital. Mr. Cosgrove attends the Roman Catholic Church of St. Boniface.

John Daniel Cosgrove married, in November of 1911, Helen H. Dillon, of Brooklyn.

VINAL H. TIBBETTS—The true intellectual man even though he be a teacher or principal or superintendent of schools, remains a student throughout his life and to keep up with scientific advances and new developments in pedagogic methods often attends the post-graduate courses in education supplied by our universities and colleges during the academic year and in the summer sessions. Mr. Vinal H. Tibbetts, supervising principal in the Manhasset, Long Island, schools is one of those progressive pedagogues, who are ever striving for the better, the more perfect, the higher in education, the type of man that our democratic republic, if she is to solve the problems of the future, stands more in need of than almost any other one.

Born in Bristol, Maine, April 13, 1892, a son of Samuel Tibbetts, a retired merchant born at Bristol, Maine, 1855, and Abbie (Fossett) Tibbetts, born 1862, at Bristol, Maine. Mr. Tibbetts was educated in the public schools of his native town and subsequently became a student of Lincoln Academy, Maine; and of Colby College, Waterville, Maine, from where he was graduated in 1914. Having concluded his education he became first a teacher and then a principal and superintendent in the schools of his native State during the years 1914 to 1918. During the period 1918 to 1921, Mr. Tibbetts occupied the post of superintendent of schools in East Windsor, Connecticut. From 1921 Mr. Tibbetts has held the position of supervising principal of the schools of Manhasset, Long Island. He is familiar with the most modern methods and developments in the field of education and keeping himself thoroughly abreast by attending post-graduate courses in Harvard and Columbia universities. In politics Mr. Tibbetts is a Republican who, however, as regards voting would be more accurately described as an Independent. He attends the Congregational Church.

In September, 1914, Mr. Tibbetts married Gladys E. Tibbetts, of Bristol, Maine, they are the parents of one child: Milton Colby.

FRANK C. ROSE—Along varied and interesting lines of commercial and industrial activity, Frank C. Rose, of Glen Cove, has won prominence and success. His noteworthy position in Nassau County gives him high standing in the community of his residence, where his business interests center, and in his work as a contractor, his endeavors are extending widely throughout this general region.

Frank C. Rose was born in Russia, December 23, 1879. His education was begun in his native land and completed in London, England, to which city his parents removed in his childhood. There he also learned the manufacture of felt hats in the great Dunn plant in London, where he was engaged three years, then for one year was independently active in mercantile interests in London and in 1900 came to America. Locating in Brooklyn, he established a furniture business on Manhattan Avenue, and his name was

identified with this general line of endeavor in that section until coming to Glen Cove. It was in 1908, that Mr. Rose established himself in this community, beginning along general contracting lines. The excellent judgment acquired in other branches of business activity, added to his sound common sense and practical ability carried him to a high position in his chosen field of endeavor. He has for sixteen years been engaged in the contracting field, and many of the important public works and building activities accomplished in this section owe their excellence and permanence to Mr. Rose. His specialties include excavating, grading, concrete and road work and he is at present (1924), engaged on the important contract for the new Roslyn High School on the Brewster Estate in Greenvale. In every branch of community and general progress Mr. Rose feels the deepest interest and in various lines of endeavor in which he participates, he holds the esteem and confidence of all. He is a local leader in the Zionist Movement and fraternally is affiliated with Aaron Lodge, No. 341, Knights of Pythias. In political affairs he holds an independent position, giving his influence to the party or candidate he believes best fitted to serve the public good.

Frank C. Rose married, in December, 1908, Dora Blumenthal, of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Rose are the parents of four children: Seymore Gilbert; Clarence Mitchell; Sylvia Rose; and Evelyn.

J. BENEDICT ROACHE—In association with the business of the American Mast & Spar Corp., located at 149th Street and the East River, New York City, Mr. Roache possesses a valuable fund of information, as well as of experience concerning the manufacture of spars and their use on shipboard and for decorative purposes ashore. His earlier Navy Pay Department and Army and Navy Supplies interests and allied activities formed in large measure part of an interesting career that gave direction to his present success in a position of marked responsibility.

J. Benedict Roache, son of Philip T. Roache, of the Navy Pay Department, and Mary E. (Morrison) Roache, was born in 1867, at New York City; he attended Saint Patrick's Academy and Saint Francis College. On leaving school in 1884, he entered the employ of the United States Navy Department as a pay clerk, so continuing ten years. In 1894, he became associated with the Brooklyn Hardware and Sporting Goods Company as treasurer, their location at that time being at No. 601 Fulton Street; and at the time of their removal to Nos. 4-5 Court Square, he became president of the company, retiring in 1900. Soon afterwards he engaged in construction work and in buying and selling of Army and Navy railroad and steamship supplies, with headquarters at No. 350 Fulton Street. He disposed of this business in 1906, and it was then that he entered the employ of the American Mast and Spar Corp. The company manufactures masts and booms for ships, and flag-poles for buildings, the one at Madison Square being a product of the plant.

Mr. Roache is a member of the Crescent, Hamilton, and Cathedral Clubs of Brooklyn; the North Fork Country Club; Cutchogue; North Fork Yacht Club; Miami Motor Club; and he is a member of the Biscayne Yacht Club of Miami. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church; and resides at New Suffolk, New York.

Mr. Roache married, February 15, 1906, Laura T. McLaughton, a daughter of Hugh McLaughton, prominent in the Democratic Party, and Sarah L. Kays; and they are the parents of J. Benedict Roache, Jr.

ALBERT P. STEINER, who is cashier of the First National Bank of Roosevelt, New York, has occupied that position since January, 1923, and before that time held the post of assistant cashier of the Bank of Rockville Centre, which is his native town. Born April 13, 1885, Mr. Steiner is the son of Simon and Ella F. (Cozier) Steiner, and was educated in the public schools and high school of his town, and at a preparatory school in Poultney, Vermont, the Troy Conference Academy, where he spent four years. In 1906 he entered the employ of the Standard Oil Company in their offices at No. 26 Broadway, where he worked in the accounting department until 1914. In this year he went to Rockville Centre with the Bank of Rockville Centre, as clerk, and was promoted to the position of assistant cashier, and in January, 1923, rose to his present post. Mr. Steiner is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In June, 1919, Mr. Steiner married Evelyn Mollineaux, of Oyster Bay, and they reside at No. 63 Village Avenue, Rockville Centre, Long Island.

FRANCIS B. PHILLIPS—Among the younger business men and the veterans of the World War who have established themselves in various successful enterprises in Long Island, Mr. Phillips has instituted his garage and automobile headquarters at Sag Harbor, and secured a congenial vocation in his native town. He possesses business talents and acumen of an excellent order, and is active in all matters that have to do with the civic and patriotic progress of the community. As a World War soldier, he was present in those sectors in France where decisive battles were fought. He is a son of John B. Phillips, a retired sea captain, and of Florence (Field) Phillips, both of Sag Harbor.

Francis B. Phillips was born November 28, 1893, at Sag Harbor, and he received his education in the public and the high schools of his birthplace. He established his garage and automobile business at Sag Harbor in 1923, and is agent for the Essex and Hudson cars.

In politics Mr. Phillips shares the interests of the Republican Party, though he has not held political office. At the call of the United States Government in the World War, he enlisted in May, 1917, and joined the American Expeditionary Forces, in the 26th Division, with the 102nd Ambulance Corps. He sailed for France in September, 1917, and served at the battles of Verdun, St. Mihiel, Meuse-Argonne, and the Toul Sector, and was gassed and wounded at Verdun. He returned in April, 1919, and was discharged ten days later. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Phillips married, September 26, 1919, at Bridgeport, Connecticut, Elizabeth Cartwright Travers, who was born at Greenfield, Massachusetts, a daughter of Howard Travers and of Gertina Travers. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are the parents of a son, Boyd Phillips, born December 31, 1923.

ALEXANDER ADAM, from his young manhood, has the happy record of having shared in the planning and making of many Scottish gardens that have beautified the land and charmed the visitor, while the work of his more advanced years, at Freeport, has become even more closely interwoven with both his industrial and his artistic sense. Here he has wrought out and developed one of the most attractive of florists' establishments in this part of the State, and in all the variety and excellence that intensive cultivation of gardens by an expert afford. Both by nature and by training a landscape gardener of a very

true and sympathetic type, there are in Long Island many gardens beside his own that flourish upon and beautify the soil, through his efficient care and supervision.

Alexander Adam was born in Scotland in 1868, and he received his boyhood education in the schools of that country. There, too, he learned his trade of gardener and florist, his apprenticeship being with some of the oldest gardeners in Scotland. As a young man, he came to the United States, making his first stay in Massachusetts. About 1906 he came to Long Island, settling for a time at Islip, and afterwards, in 1921, establishing his present business here. His lifework has been entirely devoted to gardening, and he is known as an expert in his line. His salesrooms and greenhouses are located at No. 53 West Merrick Road, and the business is largely that of the retailer, while a large force of men is kept at work in the landscape line in and around Freeport. The greenhouse, where flowers of every kind are cultivated, is seventy-four by sixteen feet in dimensions.

Mr. Adam's fraternal affiliations are those of the Free and Accepted Masons, in membership with Spartan Lodge, No. 956; of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, with Lodge No. 1253; and he is a member of the Society of American Florists, and of the Florists' Telegraph Delivery.

Mr. Adam married, in England, Kate Grom and they were the parents of the following children: Mabel, Annie, Jessie, and William Adam.

CHARLES MILLER the popular treasurer of the Plumbers' Service Corporation, of Baldwin, Long Island, is one of the leading progressives of the city of Baldwin, where he was born on October 25, 1862, the son of John Miller, and descendant of an old American family whose ancestors came over from Holland. Mr. Miller is a grandson of John Miller, and a great-grandson of Richard Miller, and a great-great-grandson of the Richard Miller who came over from Holland and settled first at Wallabout, and later came to Baldwin.

Mr. Miller received his education in the public schools of his native town, and after leaving school learned the printer's trade, which he followed until 1902. In that year he was elected highway commissioner of Hempstead Township, a position he occupied for two years, when he returned to the printer's trade, which he followed until 1913, when he was appointed for the second time postmaster of Baldwin, having first been appointed in 1894 by President Grover Cleveland, and the second time by President Woodrow Wilson. He has always been one of the active members of the Democratic Party of this section of Long Island, serving on town and county committees. Mr. Miller, among other great gifts, possesses a great administrative and organizing capacity. He was one of the organizers of the Plumbers' Supply Corporation formed in September, 1923; the Baldwin Fire Department; the Baldwin National Bank; and a director of that bank, also of the Baldwin Water Company, of which he is secretary and director. He is also one of the organizers of the Garden City Bank and Mortgage Company, and a director on the executive committee. Mr. Miller is a keen Mason, and holds membership in the following Masonic bodies; Spartan Lodge, No. 956, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, No. 302, Royal Arch Masons; Zabud Council, Royal and Select Masters; Long Island Lodge of Perfection; and is a member of the Masonic Club, of Baldwin; the Baldwin Country Club; the Spartan Club; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

In November, 1897, Mr. Miller married Jane E. Powers, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Henry P., who is an attorney-at-law. 2. Charles S., who is con-

nected with the Guarantee Trust Company, and lives on the Merrick Road, in Baldwin.

FRED WILLIAM GARYPIE—Of the group of builders on Long Island who have made this their career, and are thus assisting in the material advancement of the towns thus represented by their industry, Mr. Garypie, in association with his brother Philip, has established a general contracting enterprise in which within a very few years they have made a substantial reputation for themselves and their work. Mr. Garypie has high ideals of industrial and progressive citizenship, and he believes in both the present and the future of Sag Harbor, and his best endeavors are put forth for the good of the community and the enlargement of the civic possibilities of the township. He is a son of George R. Garypie, carpenter and builder, who was born in Passaic, New Jersey, and of Minnie (Foshag) Garypie, who was born in Germany. Both parents are now (1924) living, in Sag Harbor. Mr. Garypie, senior, is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Fred William Garypie was born March 24, 1893, at Passaic, New Jersey, and after receiving his preliminary education in the public schools of his birthplace, he graduated at the Sag Harbor High School, and later, at the Spencer Business College, at Paterson, New Jersey. His inclinations for carpentering and building appear to have been inherited from his father, for he established his business in that line, and as a general contractor at Sag Harbor, in 1922, in company with his brother, Philip Garypie. His political interests are those of the Republican Party, though he has never held political office. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Free and Accepted Masons, he being a member of Wamponam Lodge, No. 437; and he is a member of the Masonic Club. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Garypie married, October 28, 1913, at Sag Harbor, Ruth Brownell, born July 7, 1893, at Cuba, New York, daughter of Anson A. and Alice (Burt) Brownell. Anson A. Brownell was a lieutenant in the Connecticut National Guard, and during the World War was captain of the Home Guard at Sag Harbor. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brownell are living in Sag Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. Garypie are the parents of the following children: 1. Mildred, born September 21, 1914, at Sag Harbor. 2. Beatrice, born January 26, 1916, at South Manchester, Connecticut.

ROBERT S. RENISON—As the visitor to Long Island pauses at Westbury to survey the attractive and desirably located florist's plant of Mr. Renison, while absorbing the floral delights of the place, he learns two matters of pleasing importance that have to do with the founder of this business: that the plant itself has arisen from such sources as those of a very valuable experience taught of a number of prominent leaders in the business hereabouts, during the series of years in which Mr. Renison was in their employ; and that from hence has gone out results the reproduction of which has brought enviable repute to the owner, for the report of these greenhouses and of work done therein is not confined to Long Island, nor to the State. Throughout his life, Mr. Renison has given his undivided attention to the development of this profession alone, and that he has become expert is due to his continuous study made with regard to every branch of the business. He is a son of Robert Renison, who was born in Belfast, Ireland, July 12, 1850, was a farmer and a gardener at Westbury and its vicinity for a period of fifty-one years, and who died in 1923; and of Anna Semple, who was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1849, and who died in 1884.

Robert S. Renison was born in Westbury, Long Island, February 8, 1876, and he received his education in the schools of his native place. Having a born and bred inclination for the work of both gardening and floriculture, he first entered the employ of Adolph Ladenburg, a horticultural enthusiast, with whom he remained for three years. He afterwards spent two years with Pitcher & Manda, florists and nurserymen, at Short Hills, New Jersey, and thence went to New Rochelle, New York, where he continued for a period of seven years in the employ of Siebrecht & Son, florists and nurserymen, from which plant he transferred his interests to Wadley & Smythe, on Fifth Avenue, New York City, and in the same line, where he remained for ten years.

In 1913 Mr. Renison came to Westbury, and here he started his own general landscape and florist's business, with twenty-six acres of nursery and 10,000 feet of glass housing. He is a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Westbury. In politics he favors the Republican Party. In his fraternal affiliations, Mr. Renison is a member of Meadow Brook Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, also is a Royal Arch Mason, and holds the thirty-second degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He was president of the Westbury Board of Trade for three years. Mr. Renison is a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Renison married, November 28, 1901, Elizabeth G. Patterson, of Hempstead, Long Island, and they are the parents of the following children: Robert T., who was born in 1903; Mabel, who was born in 1906; and Elizabeth G., who was born in 1910.

DANIEL A. ELDREDGE—A recognized leader in automobile advance in Nassau County is Daniel A. Eldredge, of Hempstead, whose progress from the ranks of business advance has been a steady rise and whose prosperity well appraises his ability. Mr. Eldredge is a practical thoroughgoing executive, always alert to every phase of present-day advance, and in his prominence he reflects credit upon the community.

The Eldredge family has been prominent in America for many years, and Mr. Eldredge's great-great-grandfather, Deacon Abner Eldredge, was the pioneer of the family on Long Island, having come from the State of Rhode Island. The family was originally from England and came to this country in very early Colonial times.

James Nicholas Eldredge, son of Deacon Abner Eldredge, was born at Sag Harbor, Suffolk County, and for twenty-seven years followed the sea, touching all ports in the world and gaining an inexhaustible fund of knowledge of foreign countries which to the young people who gathered around him in his advanced years formed a never-failing source of entertainment. He married Phoebe Josephine Wentworth, who was descended from the Earl of Stafford, and was a member of one of the early and prominent English families to settle in Colonial America.

Daniel A. Eldredge, son of James Nicholas and Phoebe Josephine (Wentworth) Eldredge, was a prominent industrial figure of mid-nineteenth century progress. He was for many years the junior member of the old and prominent milling firm of G. V. Hecker & Company, and retiring from this concern when about seventy-three years of age, he died ten years later. Daniel A. Eldredge was a man of more than ordinary ability, self-educated, but reared by a mother of exceptional attainments whose early training guided his efforts. He became a noted factor in the business world, also one of the founders of the New York Produce Exchange, and for upwards of fifty years and until his death a member of the Grain Committee of that body. His judgment was very highly considered in



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every phase of business activity. He was a leading member of the Troupe Avenue Presbyterian Church and deeply interested in Sunday School work, later becoming a member of Plymouth Church, of Brooklyn. Daniel A. Eldredge married Adeline Cartwright, of Sag Harbor.

Henry C. Eldredge, son of Daniel A. and Adeline (Cartwright) Eldredge, was born on Long Island and is now retired and a resident of Hempstead. He was for forty-six years identified with the Hecker-Jones Mill Company, a nationally prominent concern. Since his retirement he has devoted his attention to community affairs and bears a worthy part in various branches of organized advance in Hempstead. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Henry C. Eldredge married Mary Hull, daughter of William C. and Mary (Banks) Hull.

Daniel A. Eldredge, son of these parents, was born in Brooklyn, July 24, 1878. Receiving his education in the public schools of Hempstead, to which community the family removed in his childhood, he laid a practical foundation for his career and for several years was employed at various occupations. For eight years he was engaged as a traveling salesman for a grocery concern. In 1916 Mr. Eldredge entered automobile activities and for three years was engaged as salesman in this field. In 1919 he secured the Buick franchise for his present territory and he devotes his time and attention to the responsibilities thus placed in his hands; he has, since that year, been the authorized Buick dealer of Bellrose, Floral Park, New Hyde Park, Mineola, Garden City, Westbury, Hempstead, and East Williston. Mr. Eldredge also maintains an up-to-date service station at No. 334 Fulton Avenue, Hempstead, which he established in 1919, and is carrying forward along the more modern lines of advance. Mr. Eldredge has few interests outside his business, but is a charter member of Hempstead Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and a member of the Wheatley Hills Golf Club.

Daniel A. Eldredge married, in 1902, Caroline Weeks, of Hempstead, and they are the parents of one daughter, Florence. The family reside at No. 22 New Cross Street, Hempstead.

NORMAN D. ALLEN—His apprenticeship to the carpenter's trade having been served, and five years of employment at his craft following, Norman D. Allen set up in business for himself as a contractor and builder at Port Washington, Long Island, and since has developed a large business, specializing in the erection of dwellings and employing on an average fifteen men. Mr. Allen is the son of John H. and Rebecca (Dodge) Allen, and was born at Port Washington, March 24, 1876. His father, born at Great Neck, Long Island, in 1824, was an oyster planter, and died in 1893. The mother, born in Port Washington in 1842 and died in 1923, was from the old and well-known Long Island family of Dodge who were among the early settlers of the island. Norman D. Allen, attended the schools of Port Washington, and after learning the carpenter's trade and serving as a journeyman, established his own business in his native village, where he has met with marked success, being favorably known throughout that region as a builder of homes.

Mr. Allen is of the Republican persuasion in politics. He is a member of Seawanhaka Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Junior Order United American Mechanics and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Allen married (first) Mariah Dickinson of Glen Cove, Long Island, in July, 1904, she died in 1917. Of this union there are two children: Evelyn, and Arthur. He married (second), in 1921, Anna Oertla, of Brooklyn, New York.

WILLIAM J. CONNOR—In one of the most vital branches of contracting, William J. Connor of Hempstead, holds a prominent position, his work being plumbing and heating. Many years of experience went into the preparation for work in this community and it was as an able and thoroughly efficient executive in his field that Mr. Connor established himself in Nassau County. Identified in early years with other branches of industrial effort Mr. Connor has found every phase of his career useful to him in his present activities and as one of the noteworthy and thoroughly progressive business men of Hempstead he takes leading rank in this section. A native of New England, he is a son of John H. and Bridget (Kenney) Connor, his father now deceased was active as a farmer throughout his life time.

William J. Connor was born in Brooklyn, Connecticut, March 21, 1876. His education was received in the public schools of South Windham and his first business experience was in railroading in New London. Then he was active for about one year as a section hand after which he spent one year as an employee in a greenhouse. Next becoming identified with William Vanderman of Willimantic, Connecticut, he spent one year in that connection as moulder, then for about one year was active as plumber and steamfitter's helper. Thereafter going to Hartford, Connecticut, Mr. Connor entered the employ of the Olds & Whipple Company, Inc., in their plumbing and heating branch and for five years was employed on various contracts. A period of eight months with the Gray-Bell Telephone Company was spent after which Mr. Connor returned to New London where he was employed by the Hopson and Chapin Company, steam fitters and manufacturers of that city. Then he spent ten years in steam fitting after which in 1905 he came to Hempstead and entered the employ of George P. Brawden, later Mr. Connor spent six months with a well driving interest, then was active for five years as a steam fitter with the H. V. Carman Company. With this comprehensive experience he opened his own establishment at No. 115 Bedell Street. This was in 1912 and during the eight years following, the business developed to such importance that Mr. Connor found it urgently necessary to seek larger quarters. In 1920 he removed to his present location where he occupied a three story building of which the first floor is thirty by ninety feet in ground dimensions and the upper floor is thirty by fifty feet. He deals in hardware, plumbing and heating supplies but his principal interest is along the lines of plumbing and heating contracting. The scope of his activities reaches through Nassau and neighboring counties and a few of the important contracts which he has executed may well form a part of this record. He installed the plumbing and heating in the Hempstead High School; the Professional Building of Hempstead; the Haskin Building; St. Guild's Home for Crippled Children in Garden City; W. J. Anderson's residence at the corner of Nassau Boulevard and Stratford Avenue in Garden City; Miss Catherine Townsend's residence, also W. H. Duval's residence, both in Garden City; the Cherry Valley Golf Club house; the Garden City Golf Club house; and also the headquarters of the Cold Stream Golf Club; the Union Dale School; the Floral Park School; the plant of the Nassau Milling Company; and the Hempstead Country Club. These are only a few of the many contracts Mr. Connor has successfully handled of equal importance and numerous smaller pieces of work have also been placed in his hands. His thorough efficiency and responsible attitude makes him one of the widely sought men in his field and he commands the esteem and confidence of all. He has for the past four years been located at No. 19 Main Street. Mr. Connor is a member of the Master Plumbers

and is deeply interested in all that concerns the welfare and progress of the community. He is a Republican by political affiliations and his religious conviction places his membership with the Episcopal Church.

CHARLES D. SMITH—Varied interests have commanded the attention of Charles D. Smith, of Freeport, during his progressive and successful career, and as a leading citizen of this community, Mr. Smith is esteemed by all with whom he comes in contact. He has for many years been active in merchandising affairs and is still thus engaged, while he retains his interest in real estate matters and his newspaper activities are still well remembered by the leading people of Freeport. Mr. Smith is considered one of the prominent, broadly significant men of the day in this village and county.

The Smith family of which Mr. Smith is a member is a very old one in this part of the State and for many generations followed the Quaker faith. George Smith, Mr. Smith's great-grandfather, owned property on what is now Merrick Road, lying between the present Church and Grove streets, the old homestead having stood on that property. Carman Smith, his son, was a sea-faring man and a builder of boats, also owned a small farm in the heart of the little hamlet which is now the prosperous and populous village of Baldwin. He married Phoebe D. Combs, also a member of a prominent family of this section. Carman M. Smith, son of Carman and Phoebe D. (Combs) Smith, and Mr. Smith's father, was born and reared in Baldwin and became a prominent merchant of this section. He married Ellen V. Raynor, also a member of a prominent Long Island family.

Charles D. Smith was born in Baldwin, February 16, 1868. Receiving his education in the public schools of Freeport, he first became identified in the shoe business with an uncle, and while he was more or less definitely connected with merchandising activities in later years, he devoted his attention largely for a considerable time to real estate affairs. Meanwhile, Mr. Smith became identified with the newspaper world, founding the "Queens County Review" in November of 1895. This newspaper he conducted for some five years when he sold the plant to engage more extensively in real estate and building activities. He erected a considerable number of business and residential structures in Freeport, then, in 1912, retired from that field to give more particular attention to his mercantile interests which had gained increasing importance. He has now, for many years, been at the head of the progressive establishment at No. 68 South Main Street, in Freeport, which does a general business along the line of shoes and men's furnishings. At one time the interest was exclusively in shoes, but Mr. Smith added the men's furnishings department, and under his able and judicious management the business has developed to large proportions. He still retains an interest in real estate activities and is an operator in this field of more than local prominence.

A resident of Freeport since the age of two years, Mr. Smith has become deeply interested in every phase of community advance and he bears a part in many branches of worthy and constructive endeavor of civic or community importance. He is not, however, a leader in political affairs, but in every branch of activity which contributes to the general well-being of the community he is an eminently efficient and useful aid and associate. He served for six years on the Board of Education, but has otherwise chosen to bear his part in community affairs in an entirely unofficial way. He is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.

Charles D. Smith married Mary Ellen Horsfall, of Free-

port, who was born in England, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Helen, wife of Lloyd R. Cutler, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, their only child a daughter, Mary Joan. 2. Miriam E., a graduate of Albany State Normal School and teacher of French and Spanish in the public schools of Mamaroneck, New York. 3. Charles Laurence, a graduate of Wesleyan University, class of 1923, president of his class, and a leader in college sports, especially football, in which he was captain of his team. He is taking up a business career. The Smith residence is at No. 191 West Merrick Road, Freeport.

JAMES KING—Young Scotsman, besides possessing the native sobriety and intelligence of their race exhibit at a comparatively early age energy, strength, and tenacity of purpose, which together with their habits of industry and thrift mark them out as pre-eminently suitable candidates for posts of supervisors, inspectors, foreman, etc.

Mr. James King who for ten years occupied the post of general superintendent of a New York concern is a native of Scotland, where he was born February 15, 1885, a son of Jervis King, born in Scotland, 1859, and now retired, was for many years manager of the stores of Sir Thomas Lipton; and Agnes (Bell) King, born in Scotland, 1859 and died 1892. He was educated in London, and in the Glasgow, and West of Scotland College, from where he graduated in 1908, and learned the building trade in Scotland working at it for nine years, chiefly as foreman. After his arrival in this country in 1910, he engaged in his work on Long Island developing such estates as those of Harry Payne Whitney and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, and many others. In 1920, Mr. King formed a partnership with Mr. Nicholas Abbonto of Roslyn, Long Island, under the name of King and Abbonto, the firm is doing a general contracting business but they specialize in building and employ on an average, twenty men. In politics Mr. King is a Democrat. He attends the Presbyterian Church.

In April, 1908, James King married Kathlyn Simpson, of Scotland, they are the parents of three children: Ethel; Katherine; and Evelyn.

RICHARD KEHOE—Ever since coming to Great Neck, almost three decades ago, Mr. Kehoe has taken active part in the civic progress of this locality, and his zealous activities have brought advancement in public utilities, in educational fields, and in all the progressive movements of the community. Although born in the old country, he came to America while still a lad, and his industry and judgment and far vision, were the keystone upon which he built up his success.

Richard Kehoe was born in Ireland, May 19, 1869, son of Michael and Julia Kehoe, his parents both natives of that country, his mother was born 1831 and died 1886; his father a merchant tailor, was born 1829, and died 1871. The son received his education in his native land, then studied for two years in France. He came to the United States in 1885, at the age of sixteen years, and settled in New York City for a short time, then went to Boston, Massachusetts, where he was an accountant for five years. He returned to New York City, becoming associated with W. R. Grace & Company, bankers, with which organization he remained thirteen years. In 1895, Mr. Kehoe came to Great Neck, then known as Thomaston, taking charge of Mr. Grace's real estate in this section. He immediately interested himself in all the affairs of the community and became the postmaster of the town, holding this office for four years. During this period he became interested in the possibilities of the town, and in 1914 started in the real estate and insurance business in Great Neck on his own account, under his own firm name. In the con-

tinuance of his public work, he was one of the commissioners that built the Great Neck Sewer; he is a charter member of the Vigilant Fire Company; was president of Board of Education of Great Neck, for two years, and a member of the board for ten years. He is a Democrat in his politics; a member of the Real Estate Board of New York City; and in his fraternal affiliations was a member for seventeen years of the Queensborough Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and of the Knights of Columbus.

Richard Kehoe married April 17, 1891, Helen Maher, of County Clare, Ireland, daughter of Thomas and Mary Maher. The Maher family traces a long ancestry back to a younger brother of the famous "O'Carroll" line of Ely pedigree, who was the ancestor of O'Meachair, this ancient spelling having been anglicised O'Meagher, Meagher, and Maher. These O'Carroll's were Princes of Ely, and bore arms in the ancient days of their affluence. Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe are the parents of three daughters: Helen; Julia, and Elizabeth.

ISAAC YOUNG HALSEY—A mechanic of ability, and specializing in all branches of the garage business, which is inclusive also of automobile agency, as well as a repair department, Mr. Halsey is accounted an expert in his line of activity, with his plants for his chosen vocation both at East Hampton and Southampton. His present success is due to the undeviating interest he has taken from the first in his work, to his natural aptitude for the business, and his ability and readiness to please the large patronage of his enterprise. He is a veteran of the World War, and is closely interested in the growth of East Hampton and its advancing place among the Long Island villages. He is a son of Frank C. Halsey, carpenter and joiner, who was born in West Hampton, and of Isabel (Young) Halsey, a native of East Hampton, both living.

Isaac Young Halsey was born August 13, 1883, at West Hampton, and his education was received in the public schools of his birthplace, and at the high school at Providence, Rhode Island. He established his garage business at East Hampton in 1906, and is a Dodge Brothers automobile dealer. In politics Mr. Halsey is a Republican. In the World War, Mr. Halsey enlisted in the United States Army Motor Transport Corps, in September, 1918, and was stationed at Jacksonville, Florida, where he received the rank of second-lieutenant. He is now commander of the American Legion of East Hampton. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Star of the East Lodge, No. 843, Free and Accepted Masons; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and he is a member of the Dodge Brothers Dealers' Association. His religious association is with the Presbyterian Church at East Hampton.

Mr. Halsey married, October 21, 1911, in York, New York, Ola Miller, who was born September 15, 1888, in York, a daughter of Charles E. and Cora (Sheldon) Miller, both of York.

CHARLES F. BEHR, a business man who holds a prominent place in construction activities in Nassau County, was born in Brooklyn, June 8, 1889, and is a son of Henry C. and Mary (Winter) Behr, the father a native of New York City and formerly active in the art business on Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, but now deceased. Mr. Behr was educated in the Brooklyn schools and interested from boyhood in out of door life, he spent about two years in market gardening and general activities of this nature. The large importance of building and development work in this section then attracted his attention and he entered this field.

Mr. Behr established himself in what is now the populous community of Roosevelt in 1908 and maintained headquarters there for ten years. He was counted among the pioneers in this community in its present status, erecting a large share of the early homes which now forms this attractive village. He also built the present theatre which he conducted for a number of years. When Mr. Behr began operations here the village was composed of a small group of old farm homesteads but his work did much to bring into existence the present dignified and progressive civic body. The population has now (1924) reached nearly seven thousand souls. Mr. Behr maintained his offices in Roosevelt until 1918 since which date he has centralized his operations in Freeport. From the original purpose of simple contracting and building he has carried the interest forward to include large and important development operations and the concern within the past few years has averaged about thirty houses annually, all being sold on the partial payment plan. The speciality is bungalows and one of the most important developments Mr. Behr has ever handled was a four acre tract in Roosevelt where he built not only residence but business structures, theatres and so forth. Mr. Behr is considered one of the most noteworthy men in his chosen field of activity and in all community affairs. He serves as director of the Citizens' National Bank, a member of Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Council No. 1974, Knights of Columbus; the Freeport Fire Department, and the South Shore Yacht Club. He attends the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Redeemer.

Charles F. Behr married October 26, 1910, Mary F. Hogan of Brooklyn, and they are the parents of one son: Charles T. The family residence is a handsome bungalow known as the "Pasadena" at No. 29 South Long Beach Avenue, Freeport.

CHARLES DOCHTERMANN was a worthy man cut down in the very prime of life, one who had been a resident of Sea Cliff, active in an estimable and useful manner in his home interests and in the progress and development of this community. The life of Mr. Dochtermann was a record of sincere effort rewarded by a gratifying measure of success and in every phase of his work as it affected the progress of his time his endeavors counted definitely for the general good. Giving to his every relation in life the sincere and constructive purposes which bear direct significance to the general well being Mr. Dochtermann made his name one of honor and his passing was felt with deep and permanent regret. Those who were closely associated with his activities and who knew him in his everyday work appreciated his command, respect, and admiration, and the sad accident which resulted in his death was a heavy blow. Mr. Dochtermann was a son of Charles and Charlotte (Balz) Dochtermann, esteemed residents of New York City, for many years.

Charles Dochtermann was born in New York City, March 15, 1874, and received his education in the public schools of the metropolis, and thereby gained an eminently practical preparation for his life work; he first became identified with business affairs in the employ of the Steinway Piano Company, in which connection he was active in the polishing department. Remaining only for a time, however, Mr. Dochtermann then became associated with his father in the express business, the headquarters of the firm having been on Second Avenue, New York City. Mr. Dochtermann and his seven brothers were all identified with this interest and it became one of large importance. Charles Dochtermann assisted his father until



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the older man desired to lay aside the burden of responsibility. He was then made president of the concern which upon its incorporation became known as the Dochtermann's Van & Express Company. The business developed to one of great importance and large interests were handled at all times. The business is now located on Tenth Street, between Avenue D, and East River, New York, with another older building, on Second Street. Every branch of trucking and transfer activity is handled by the concern and it was in the discharge of his daily duties in the oversight of transfer work of this general nature that Mr. Dochtermann met with the accident which resulted in his passing. A leopard was entrusted to the company for transfer between two different points and as always Mr. Dochtermann was personally supervising such commissions as seemed to him of particular importance. The animal, distressed and nervous from its confinement and the confusion of the streets, snapped at Mr. Dochtermann and the wound it inflicted developed blood poisoning which resulted in the death of this worthy and upright man. Everything possible was done to save him, the best medical skill having been in attendance, but on November 26, 1920, the end came, and in the death of one of the most respected as well as one of the most active business men of New York, the business world, the wide circle of friends of which he was a member, and the entire municipality lost such a man as is all too seldom given to any realm of progress. For a number of years a summer resident of the charming suburban community of Sea Cliff, Long Island, Mr. Dochtermann did much to forward the general progress and prosperity of the community and in his loss the village sustained a blow which was deeply felt.

Charles Dochtermann married on June 3, 1903, Marie E. Hauschildt, the ceremony taking place in the First German Methodist Episcopal Church, in New York City. Mrs. Dochtermann survives her husband and is a daughter of Frederick and Marie (Dankers) Hauschildt, her father died, July 30, 1920, at Sea Cliff. The mother died at St. Mark's Place, New York City, December 1, 1910. The Hauschildt family became residents of Sea Cliff, in 1876, the family consisting of seven children, only two of whom reached maturity, Mrs. Dochtermann and her brother, Frederick William Hauschildt, who makes his home with his sister in Sea Cliff, where Frederick Hauschildt bought an extensive property. He was a man of large business and administrative ability and when private interest made the effort to absorb Clifton Park, Mr. Hauschildt's determination and firmness saved that beauty spot to the village of Sea Cliff. He was the proprietor of the New York Mallet and Handle Works. The four children of Charles and Marie (Hauschildt) Dochtermann also survive their father and reside with their mother at the family home, on the corner of Main and Glen Avenue, Sea Cliff. They are as follows: Miriam S. C. Dochtermann, born August 6, 1904; Ruth E., born July 18, 1906; Daniel C., born June 10, 1911; and Frederick Karl, born May 6, 1914.

HARRY BARASCH—Various interests have commanded the attention of Harry Barasch during his long residence in Freeport and he is considered one of the foremost business men of this community. Rising to success and importance through tireless energy and the exercise of an unlimited resourcefulness, Mr. Barasch has linked his name with many branches of community and general endeavor and giving his residence village his deepest loyalty and support. Mr. Barasch is a progressive public-spirited citizen, who may well be cited as an example for young men just starting out in life.

Mr. Barasch came to Freeport in 1902, when this was only a small community, practically a remote country village. Possessing business ability, and ambitious to establish himself in a mercantile interest, Mr. Barasch sought a location, but no vacant store awaiting him on the principal street of the community, he rented a small store in the old Germond Building, on West Merrick Road. This was the original location of the Citizens' National Bank, and is now, after alterations and improvements, the real estate office of Stephen P. Pettit, Inc. Mr. Barasch watched his opportunity to gain headquarters on Main Street and took advantage of the first vacant store, which became available about two months after his locating here. This store had been conducted as an ice-cream parlor and at that time the ice-cream trade was wholly a summer business. With the coming of cold weather the trade in ice-cream fell away to a point where no one considered it possible to maintain active operations. Mr. Barasch rented this store from the late James B. Raynor and secured the apartment above for his residential quarters. Mr. Barasch had only been settled here for four years when the owner determined to sell, and his tenant had the courage and faith in the support of the community to purchase the property. Although he paid a price for the plot and building which was considered exorbitant, he soon improved the building and from time to time modernized the property in many ways.

In 1913 Mr. Barasch made up his mind to branch out in another field. He built a small plant for the manufacture of handkerchiefs, installing the equipment for the popular Swiss embroidery. Importing his machines direct from Switzerland, he employed a considerable number of assistants, also distributing work in the homes and giving the housewives of Freeport an excellent opportunity for securing pin-money. For this plant Mr. Barasch bought a frontage of one hundred feet on Olive Boulevard, purchasing the property from Peter Hansen. The plant was largely successful, the output amounting to thousands of dozens, and the product was distributed to all parts of the World. The subsequent disturbance of working conditions, due to the activities of the World War, made the interest less and less profitable and Mr. Barasch eventually disposed of plant and machinery.

With the resourcefulness of the business man, able to meet any emergency courageously and wisely, Mr. Barasch has, since the war, early in 1923, bought what is known as the "Review Building," this being considered one of the best properties in the community, and it is a direct and concise estimate of his success to note that he paid for this property the sum of \$62,000. At this location, in the comparatively short time which has since elapsed, Mr. Barasch has developed his original mercantile interests into one of the largely attractive and broadly comprehensive department stores of suburban New York. Mr. Barasch is confident that the future of Freeport is one of large and far-reaching importance and is doing a very definite and eminently commendable part in bringing this eventually to pass. He has countless friends in Freeport and vicinity and is considered one of the worthy citizens of this community.

Mr. Barasch has for a number of years been a director of the Freeport Savings and Loan Association; is now vice-president of the local Chamber of Commerce, and in connection with his other activities serves as treasurer of Playland Park, an amusement enterprise of importance. Fraternally he is affiliated with Freeport Lodge, No. 600, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and has for many years been a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a charter member of the

Freeport Camp, No. 14611, Modern Woodmen of America. He was president of Temple Israel, and was the leading spirit in the movement which resulted in the erection of the present temple on the corner of Broadway and Mount Avenue, one of the most magnificent edifices of its kind in this part of Long Island.

Harry Barasch married, on December 1, 1902, Regina Rattner, of New York City, and they are the parents of three children: Herman, Beatrice, and William. The family reside at No. 65 South Main Street, Freeport, Long Island.

GILBERT HIRSCH—In association with leading business activities at Sayville, as well as with the ever-broadening civic and social features of the township's continuous growth, for the greater portion of his life, Mr. Hirsch, former treasurer and general manager of Gerber's Incorporated Department Store, has exerted a decided influence in behalf of the maintenance of Sayville's enviable standing among the communities of its size on Long Island. With the spirit of present-day enterprise, entering with equal claim to practical utility into his own business affairs and those of civic and financial directorship, he has rendered himself an invaluable factor in all councils that have to do with the town's advancement.

Gilbert Hirsch was born in September, 1865, at Rondout, New York, and he received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. He went to Sayville in 1885, and there became associated with the Gerber store interests, and so continued until October, 1924, when he disposed of his holdings in the company, and is now devoting his attention to real estate.

Gerber's Incorporated Department Store was started about 1860 by Francis Gerber, who in boyhood came from Europe, and starting out to make his fortune, made a beginning with a few goods in a basket. Before long, he had set up his little store, whose proportions have increased to one of the largest mercantile places on Long Island, and with everything to be found in a well-equipped country store. Mr. Gerber continued at the head of this establishment up to the time of his death, which took place July 11, 1921, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. Conscientious in all his dealings, he was also active in civic affairs, and a member of the board of directors of the local bank. He was a member of Mount Nebo Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons and the oldest member at the time of his death of Swastika Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. He married (first) Fannie Hirsch, of Rondout, and after her death he married (second) a sister, Clara Hirsch, who survives her husband. In 1922 the business was incorporated, with Nathan Myers, of Newark, New Jersey, as president; Mrs. Clara Gerber, vice-president; Helene Myers, secretary; Gilbert Hirsch, treasurer and general manager.

Mr. Hirsch is a member of the board of directors of the Oysterman's National Bank of Sayville. He adheres to the principles of the Democratic Party in political matters, and for years was president of the Democratic Club, and he is a member of the Civic Village Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Fire Department. He is also a member of Connetquot Lodge, No. 828, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Hirsch married, November 25, 1923, Jennie Greenaugh, widow of the late Dr. Greenaugh, and they reside in Bayport.

LOUIS KOCH—A distinguished figure in real estate affairs on Long Island today is Louis Koch of Baldwin, whose work has been of the greatest significance to the people of this general region and whose participation in

present day advance gives his name permanent significance to the community. Mr. Koch is a native of Germany and a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Stengel) Koch, also both natives of that country. The father died in his native land at a comparatively early age and in 1883 Mr. Koch accompanied his mother to America.

Louis Koch was born in Germany, July 24, 1869. Fourteen years of age when he came to this country, he located in the Williamsburgh district of Brooklyn, and having received a practical education in Germany he at once entered the butcher business. First active in the employ of others he was for a time engaged independently, then in 1890 he established himself in the hotel and restaurant business in New York City. He was active in this line of endeavor until 1911 when he came to Baldwin and established himself in real estate affairs. Continuing permanently in this general field, Mr. Koch has become noted in practically every branch of real estate activity. He has handled general brokerage on a very considerable scale, large interests having been placed in his hands from time to time. He has also done much building and developing work, erecting a great many dwellings and store properties in the attractive suburban community known as Baldwin. Some years ago he received into the interest, the oldest son, Louis, Junior, and they have since not only built to order, but have done a considerable amount of building in the way of speculation. In every phase of its activity his work contributes in a special and definite way to the general well being of the people and Mr. Koch and his son are both recognized as thoroughly representative and worthy citizens. Mr. Koch is a director of the Long Island Title Guarantee Company of which he was one of the organizers and in various branches of organized advance he bears a worthy and constructive part. He bore a part in the founding of the local Roman Catholic Church of which he has always been a member, and both in a personal way and by solicitation among his acquaintances he has done much to augment and maintain in a prosperous condition the finances of the parish.

Louis Koch married Mary Oppel of Brooklyn, and they are the parents of nine children: Mary, living at home with her parents; and Jennie, wife of Edward McCormick of Baldwin, who is an assistant in the office of her father; Louis, a member of the firm, who enlisted for service in the World War, but upon the signing of the Armistice received his honorable discharge; Loretta; Helen; John; Joseph; Sylvester; and Cecelia. Rev. John J. Oppel, Pastor of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Church at Brooklyn, is a brother of Mrs. Louis Koch. The family residence is at No. 29 Grand Avenue, Baldwin, Long Island.

NATHAN H. CHAMPLIN is a business man at Bellport, having an automobile sales agency and a garage there. He has also been a farmer, and is a member of a very well known Long Island family. He was born at Orient Point, Long Island, March 6, 1888, son of Elmer E. and Addie S. (Munsell) Champlin. His father has for the past twenty-five years followed the occupation of farming. His mother was born in Bellport.

Nathan H. Champlin acquired his education in the public schools at Bellport, and as a youth took up farming and throughout the years has kept in more or less personal touch with the agricultural interests of this section. For the past four years he has also given his time to his Dodge Automobile Agency at Bellport, and he also maintains a general garage service. Mr. Champlin is an Independent in politics; is affiliated with Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Modern Woodmen of America; and is a member of the



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Bellport Athletic Club. His church membership is with the Presbyterians.

Mr. Champlin married, at Bellport, August 30, 1911, Louise Plumer, daughter of Luther B. and Elizabeth (Knapp) Plumer. They have one daughter, Elizabeth, born at New Brunswick, New Jersey, June 25, 1924.

E. RUSSELL EBBETS—Guardian of the peace of Oyster Bay, Long Island, E. Russell Ebbets occupies the office of village constable, to which he was appointed by the Town Board in 1923, and was re-elected in the same year, thus receiving the approval of the voters and his superior officers, and filling the duties of this exacting position. Mr. Ebbets was graduated from a long career in the ice-cream and confectionery store business and from an appreciated service in the Fire Department, he having been chief of the Oyster Bay Fire Company No. 1. Mr. Ebbets was born at Woodbury, Long Island, in 1889, the son of Thomas B. and Emma (Van Velson) Ebbets. His father, born in 1848 and died in 1894, lived for many years in Oyster Bay after his removal with his family from Woodbury, in 1894. He was one of the organizers of the original Home Guard, and was foreman of the Fire Company in his day. The mother, born in 1854, is descended from one of the first families to settle on Long Island.

Following his education received in the public schools of Oyster Bay, Constable Ebbets took up various occupations until 1910, when he engaged in the ice-cream and confectionery store business, which occupation he followed for about thirteen years at his location on South Street, Oyster Bay. February 1, 1923, the Town Board, finding itself faced with the problem of filling the office of village constable, fixed upon Mr. Ebbets as the man, in its opinion, best qualified for the office, and appointed him. So creditably did Mr. Ebbets carry out the duties of the position, that when the time came, November, 1923, to fill the office in a regular election, he was made the choice of the voters and retained as the head of the village police force. Mr. Ebbets was chief of Fire Company No. 1 of Oyster Bay in 1915-16. He is a member of the Business Men's Association.

Mr. Ebbets married, April, 1915, Mary Finegan. They are the parents of three children: Catherine; Russell; and Mary.

HERMAN H. BAER—A broadly prominent figure in the advance of New Hyde Park, Herman H. Baer has won his way without friends or influence to his successful and prosperous position. His natural taste and ability for agricultural activities led him to enter the field of production, and gaining experience in gardening under glass, he has become an expert. Mr. Baer is a son of Henry and Marie (Henry) Baer, both natives of Germany, the father was born in 1843, and the mother in 1845. They came to the United States with their children in 1881.

Herman H. Baer was born in Germany on July 23, 1870, and received his early education in his native land. At the age of ten years he came with the family to America and settled in New Hyde Park, completing his studies here. He was graduated from the local public school in due course, also covered higher studies in night school, which he attended for about two years. His first business experience was in the capacity of shipping clerk for Childs, the florist, a nationally prominent enterprise, and he remained with this interest until the year 1910. Mr. Baer then established himself as a grower of flowers, bedding plants, etc., with greenhouses and an office in New Hyde Park. He has developed a largely prosperous and ever

more important interest, specializing in the production of chrysanthemums and gladioli. His plant is one of the many attractive modern greenhouse enterprises which have made Long Island a garden spot and in his worthy and energetic endeavors he has done much for the growth and up-building of the community as an important business center. He is a leading member of the New Hyde Park Board of Trade, and was an organizer and is now a director of the Bank of New Hyde Park. Mr. Baer is one of the well known active Republicans of the community, and at this time (1924) president of the Republican Club. He attends the Dutch Reformed Church.

Herman H. Baer married, in June, 1907, Wilhelmina Berghorn, who was born in America of German parentage, the daughter of William and Marie Berghorn. Mr. and Mrs. Baer are the parents of three children: 1. Harold, born in 1908, now a student at the High School at New Hyde Park. 2. Milton, born in 1912. 3. Evelyn, born in 1916.

LESTER V. ALLERS—Since 1920, Mr. Allers has been a resident of Farmingdale, and established here in business under his own name. He is active in the community, in its social and religious life, as well as in the commercial field, and he takes an interest in all matters that tend towards the progress and development of this section. With a broad education, supplemented by travel, Mr. Allers bids fair to take a prominent place in the future of the town that he has chosen for his dwelling place, as well as for the exercise of his powers in its commercial life.

Lester V. Allers was born, 1893, in Brooklyn, New York, son of Gustave and Amelia (Conklin) Allers, his parents are natives of Brooklyn, his father born there in 1862, his mother in 1866. His father was engaged in the mercantile wholesale line, and is now retired. His mother is also living (1924). The son was educated in the public schools of his native city, and on the completion of his education traveled for a period of five years. In 1920 he came to Farmingdale, and started under his own name, mills for sash doors, and trim mills. He has been very successful, and is not only establishing himself in the commercial field here, but is making a place for himself in the regard of the citizens by his activities in various community affairs. Mr. Allers is a member of the Farmingdale Council, Royal Arcanum; and a member of the Methodist Church.

Lester V. Allers married April 14, 1916, at Los Angeles, Bonnie Fossett. She died, May 25, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Allers were the parents of three children: Lester; Frank; and Gustave. The family home is on Eastern Parkway, Farmingdale, Long Island.

RICHARD H. RUSSELL—Real estate and fire insurance activities are engaging the attention of Richard H. Russell, whose business interests center in Farmingdale. Mr. Russell is a business executive of marked ability and in connection with his own interests he has served the town of his residence in various official capacities, with efficiency. He has risen to a position of more than usual prominence in this section and is numbered among the outstanding men of the day. He is a son of Adolphe Russell, born in France, 1853, who became a leading dentist in Brooklyn, going forward along this line of endeavor until his death, which occurred December 31, 1919. The mother, Marion (Gillier) Russell, born in Ireland, February, 1858, survives the husband and father.

Richard H. Russell was born in Brooklyn, April 28, 1886. His education was begun in the local public schools, after which he attended Packard's Business College in

New York City, gaining an excellent preparation for a career in the business world. Mr. Russell's first experience was in the employ of a sugar brokerage concern of Wall Street, New York, where he was active for about fourteen years. Meanwhile, becoming a resident of the town of Oyster Bay, in 1907, Mr. Russell entered the firm of Duryea, Nostrand & Russell, in the fire insurance and real estate business, with offices in both Farmingdale and Central Park. He has been active in real estate affairs for the past fifteen years, and has always been more or less definitely interested in local civic affairs. He is a Republican in his political convictions, being elected assessor of the town of Oyster Bay, November 6, 1919, and re-elected to the same office in 1923. He has, for five years been chairman of the Board of Assessors of this township and his public usefulness is ever increasing. Fraternally he is affiliated with Hempstead Lodge, No. 1485, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Knights of Columbus, of Farmingdale; the Royal Arcanum, of Farmingdale; Massapequa Grange; and president of Roosevelt Republican Club, of Central Park, Long Island, which has a membership of two hundred and twenty-five men and women, in which he has been re-elected president five consecutive terms. His religious affiliation is with St. Martin's Church.

Richard H. Russell married, October 27, 1912, Esther Duryea, of Bethpage, Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Russell are the parents of three children: Charles Francis, born 1913; Virginia Rita, born 1916; and Esther Anita, born 1919.

JOHN E. DURYEA—A well known figure on Long Island is John E. Duryea, of Farmingdale, who is now active as postmaster of this community and is a prominent figure in local real estate affairs. Mr. Duryea is progressive in spirit and contributes in a definite and practical way the local progress along many lines of forward endeavor. He is a son of John H. Duryea, born in East Norwich, Long Island, and was active as a merchant of Farmingdale for many years. He was tax receiver of the town of Oyster Bay, for several years and was postmaster of Farmingdale for several years, also filling other civic offices of importance. He was always active in every branch of community endeavor until his death in 1913. He was a leading Republican of his time in this section and long a member of the Republican Committee of Nassau County, then a part of Queens County. The mother, Amanda (Noon) Duryea, was born in East Meadows, Long Island, and is still living.

John E. Duryea was born in Farmingdale, February 27, 1897. His education was begun in the local schools and after attending Amityville High School, he entered the employ of the First National Bank of Farmingdale, in the capacity of clerk. Active thus for two years Mr. Duryea then became identified with the office of the tax receiver, of the town of Oyster Bay, then under Frank McQueen, and later under Frank J. Tappen in the same capacity. Five years of usefulness in this connection was followed by Mr. Duryea receiving his appointment, from President Coolidge, as postmaster of Farmingdale, thus gaining the distinction of being the youngest postmaster to have ever served in this community. Since his identification with business affairs, Mr. Duryea has been more or less active in real estate and has become one of the recognized dealers and operators in this important field of commercial activity. His affiliation with progressive affairs of this nature gives him a deep interest in all civic matters and he has done much for the promotion of the general well-being in Farmingdale.

He is a Republican by political affiliation; a member

of the Farmingdale Fire Department; and the New York Volunteer Firemen's Association; fraternally he is affiliated with Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church.

Mr. Duryea married, August 17, 1924, Ruth Sammis of Amityville, New York.

JOSEPH VINCENT WALSH—The success of Joseph Vincent Walsh, operator of a garage and machine shop in Kings Park, Long Island, is an instance of a trade applied to business enterprise management. He is a popular member of the young set of Kings Park, and is well known in fraternal circles of Long Island.

Joseph Vincent Walsh was born in Brooklyn, November 29, 1900, the son of John and Hannah (Halley) Walsh. He was educated in the public and high schools of Brooklyn, and following his education, learned the electrical trade. He followed this trade in Brooklyn for some time, and in 1918 came to Kings Park, where he opened a garage and machine shop, which he has been conducting successfully ever since.

Mr. Walsh is a member of the Kings Park Council, Knights of Columbus; and of Patchogue Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church of Kings Park.

FRED M. RULAND—In the important and wide-reaching field of memorial art, Fred M. Ruland, of Patchogue is meeting a constant and ever increasing demand and giving to his work the careful and conscientious attention of the thorough going executive, and he is winning success. Mr. Ruland's ability has carried him already to an outstanding position and after twenty-five years of successful activity, his name is one of more than passing significance in his chosen field. Mr. Ruland is a son of C. Wallace Ruland, born on Long Island in 1846, and for thirty-five years, or until his death in 1919, was a leading undertaker of Patchogue. The mother, Phoebe R. (Davis) Ruland, was born on Long Island and still survives the husband and father.

Fred M. Ruland was born in Middle Island, Long Island, August 26, 1871. His education was received in the local schools. Following the completion of his studies Mr. Ruland learned the trade of stone cutter and lettering and was active in this line of endeavor for a number of years in the employ of established concerns. His confidence in his own ability, which has since been well vindicated, led him to establish his own interest and for that purpose he purchased the business of S. O. Weeks, in 1899. This was a monumental art works, and carrying the interest forward under his own name Mr. Ruland was active independently until the present year (1924). He has now received into partnership Herbert A. Terry, and the firm name has become the Fred M. Ruland Company. Mr. Ruland has always given special attention to the more important phases of his work and in the preparation and erection of large memorials he has become a widely recognized figure. He has executed many commissions for leading families of the metropolis and its Long Island suburbs and rural communities. He has fulfilled commissions also for people residing far distant from this section, who in their travels have seen his work here. He gives to every contract entrusted to his hands both in design and position, the most careful consideration. Thus his artistic taste and genius count for permanence in the world of memorial art and the name of Ruland has come to be synonymous with fine and tasteful effects in this realm.

Other interests have long commanded a share of Mr.



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Ruland's attention and include various branches of civic activity, also fraternal and benevolent endeavor. He is an independent voter and gives to every worthy object the constructive effort which counts for permanent good. For twelve years he served as a member of the local School Board, and has long been a director of the Patchogue Electric Light Company, and is also a trustee of the Union Savings Bank. He has for thirty years been active in the Patchogue Fire Department, of which he was at one time assistant chief, and he was one of the organizers of the Euclid Hose Company. Fraternally he is affiliated with South Side Lodge, No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons; Paumanake Council, Royal Arcanum; and the Modern Woodmen of America. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational Church, of which he is a trustee.

Fred M. Ruland married, April 12, 1893, Edith L. Smith, of Patchogue. Mr. and Mrs. Ruland are the parents of one daughter: Dora M., a teacher of physical training in Lansing, Michigan.

WILLIAM PHILIP L. DAVIS—Retired from the active pursuit of farming, which he had followed with remarkable success for over forty years, William Philip L. Davis enjoys the fruit of his labor in the quiet and seclusion of the old Davis homestead at Port Washington, Long Island, which descended through his grandfather and father from Joel Davis, who bought the place in 1806. The Davis family, the progenitor of which came from Wales, has become firmly rooted in the fertile soil of Long Island, from which a number of its members have derived their livelihood and a competence. This substantial characteristic applies with especial force to Mr. "Phil" Davis.

Mr. Davis is the son of Tunis Bogart and Louise S. (Edwards) Davis, and was born at Port Washington, February 13, 1858. His father, born at Port Washington, September, 1816, who died in 1906, was a well-known farmer in that region and active in the order of Odd Fellows. In 1879 he inherited the Davis homestead from his father, Joel Davis, who came into possession of it nearly one hundred and twenty years ago. "Phil" Davis' mother was born at Bating Hollow, Suffolk County, Long Island, in 1823, and died in 1893. Mrs. Davis' father was Hugh Cochran, a sea captain, born in Scotland, 1815, and died in 1905. Her mother, Sarah Youngs, born in Woodbury, Long Island, in June, 1821, died in 1900. "Phil" Davis was educated in the public school of Port Washington and was a farmer virtually all his life until his retirement from that occupation some years ago. He is an independent voter, a director in the Port Washington National Bank; director in the Little Neck National Bank, Little Neck, Long Island; director in the North Hempstead Building and Loan Association, North Hempstead, Long Island; and a member of the Dutch Reformed Church.

Mr. Davis married, January 14, 1885, Adeline Cochran of New Lots, Long Island. They are the parents of two children: 1. Tunis Bogart Davis, who is engaged in farming at Millstone, New Jersey, married Magdalene Gano Hageman of Millstone, New Jersey. They have two boys: William Philip L. Davis, 2nd; Hugh Cochran Davis. 2. Grace, now Mrs. Howard C. Hegeman, of Port Washington, and they are the parents of four children: William Davis; Louise Downing; Adeline Cochran; Howard Clinton, Jr.

CHARLES WEIERTER—Broadly active for many years in industrial and financial affairs in Lindenhurst, Charles Weierter has been a leader in local advance along many lines for a considerable period and in his influential

position he has done much to promote the welfare and prosperity of this community and of this general section. As an able executive, he has achieved success in his individual endeavors while in applying his abilities to the public good has made an equally worthy and commendable record. He is a son of Charles Weierter, a gardener, born in Germany, who came to the United States in 1857. Though he has been deceased for many years his name is still honored in the country of his adoption. He was a gallant soldier of the Civil War, and his enviable record and gallantry will be handed down with pride from father to son. The mother, Barbara (Klein) Weierter, was also born in Germany and is now deceased.

Charles Weierter was born in New York City, June 10, 1866, the family moving to Babylon, Long Island, in his childhood. His early education was begun in the metropolis, and completed in Babylon. As a young man Mr. Weierter was active in the printing business in New York City about ten years, where he learned the trade. Coming to Lindenhurst in 1889, he entered a different line of industrial activity, establishing a small plant for the manufacture of embroidery. This business proved so eminently successful that he continued active in this realm to the exclusion of other interests for many years. The embroidery plant was successful, and Mr. Weierter remained at the head until 1919, when he sold the business to other executives; it is still in active operation. Meanwhile, Mr. Weierter interested himself in various other branches of business activity. In 1901, he became one of the organizers of the Lindenhurst Manufacturing Company, beginning the production of buttons, it has grown to be one of the prosperous enterprises of this community, Mr. Weierter is still actively interested, in the capacity of secretary and treasurer. He was also one of the organizers of the First National Bank, of Lindenhurst and has been vice-president, and a director of this institution since its inception, doing much to forward its progress and advance. In every community movement or enterprise, Mr. Weierter takes the deepest interest and for twenty-seven years was a member of the local Fire Department. He then joined the Exempt Firemen's Association in which he is now a member. He is well known in fraternal circles, is a member of Lodge, No. 524, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he was treasurer for eighteen years; a member of Lodge No. 189, Knights of Pythias; also Freeport Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a Republican in his political convictions, but his local activities are rarely in the nature of party promotion, rather effort for the general good. His religious affiliation is with the Lutheran Church.

Charles Weierter married, in 1892, Caroline Dick, of Lindenhurst, and they are the parents of three children: Louise, wife of Frank W. Balluffi; Charles G., born 1896; and Richard P., born 1901.

PHILIP SCHNEIDER—Along manufacturing lines which parallel the textile industry, Philip Schneider is a noteworthy figure in the progress of the day and in his substantial and splendidly equipped modern plant his activities are interesting as well as useful. Mr. Schneider is a man of large natural ability and in his application of his talents to his present line of endeavor he is adding to the prosperity and dignity of the community, while at the same time, achieving a very considerable measure of success. He is a son of Michael Schneider, who was born in Germany, 1836, and active as a gardener until his death, in 1912. The mother, Amelia (Bettinger) Schneider, was born in Germany 1842, and died 1918.

Philip Schneider was born in the State of Pennsylvania, September 23, 1878. The family came to Lindenhurst in

his boyhood and he was educated in the local schools; his first business experience was in the employ of his brother-in-law, a manufacturer of embroidery. Continuing in this connection for about five years Mr. Schneider then established himself in an independent business along the same general line of activity. Locating his plant in Lindenhurst, he has since been active here with ever growing success and starting in 1907, he has now (1924) developed an important and prosperous interest. He produces a variety of embroidery materials and in his thorough business-like manner of carrying forward his activities, has achieved marked success.

For some years Mr. Schneider has been affiliated with the world of finance as a director of the First National Bank of Lindenhurst, and in every phase of worthy endeavor, of a civic or general nature he feels the deepest interest. A Republican in his political convictions he has always been loyal to the principles and policies of the party and has served for a number of years as a member of the School Board. He is an active member of the Lindenhurst Fire Department, and always labors faithfully for its welfare as well as its efficiency. Fraternally he is affiliated with Lodge No. 794, Knights of Columbus, and attends the Roman Catholic Church, of Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Philip Schneider married, in April, 1903, Louisa Nehrhoff, of Lindenhurst, and they are the parents of four sons: Peter, born 1904; Philip, born 1906; Walter, born 1910; and Ambrose, born 1915.

CHRISTIAN CORNEHLSSEN—The work of Christian Cornehlssen in Huntington during the past fourteen years or thereabouts has contributed definitely and permanently to the local progress and to the welfare and prosperity of the people. Coming to Huntington with a number of years of experience in other lines of endeavor, Mr. Cornehlssen has made a commendable record in the real estate and insurance field in this community and has won the esteem and confidence of all. He is affiliated with the world of finance, is active in the public service and in every phase of his life as a progressive citizen he is honored and esteemed by the people. A native of Germany, he is a son of John and Marie (Postel) Cornehlssen, also both natives of that country, his father a general merchant in Germany for many years.

Christian Cornehlssen was born in Germany, June 18, 1870, and received his education in the national schools of his native land, he came to America at the age of fifteen years and for about six years was active in the employ of prominent business concerns. He then established himself in the milk business in Brooklyn, in 1891, and continued successfully active along that important line of endeavor until 1904. Thereafter he was engaged in business as real estate and insurance dealer in Brooklyn for seven years.

In 1911 Mr. Cornehlssen came to Huntington and established a real estate and insurance interest in this community which has meant increasingly more to the people as the years have passed by. Both as an operator and broker in real estate he has done much to encourage constructive activity and his insurance line is a matter of more than casual importance to the local economic progress. Mr. Cornehlssen has for some years been a director of the Huntington Station Bank and bears a part in various branches of community effort of inspirational or benevolent nature. A loyal Republican and for many years active in the party, he has served as county commissioner and also as school trustee, his work in the public service contributing to the general wellbeing. He is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Christian Cornehlssen married on February 23, 1902, at Brooklyn, Rebecca Miller, who was born in Germany, July 25, 1870, a daughter of Henry and Gesche Miller, her father also born in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Cornehlssen are the parents of one daughter: Louisa, born in Brooklyn, February 1, 1903.

EUGENE CALVELLI, M.D.—A native of Italy, educated in the public schools of New York City, and enjoying the privilege of having attended three colleges in the metropolis; a surgeon in the service of the United States Government during the World War, and a practicing physician in Port Washington, Long Island, since 1919, such is the life of Dr. Calvelli, filled with unselfish interest and activity. He is affiliated with the leading State and County medical societies and is a member of the staff of the Nassau Hospital. Dr. Calvelli is the son of Dr. Giuseppe and Philomena (Di Marco) Calvelli, and was born in Italy, May 15, 1891. His father, born in Italy in 1858, was a practicing physician in New York City for thirty years, and now lives in retirement at Inwood, Long Island. The mother, born in Italy in 1864, lives at Inwood. The son Eugene, having been brought to America at an early age by his parents, who settled in New York City, advanced from the public schools to the College of the City of New York (Townsend Harris Hall), and was graduated in the class of 1910. He next took a course at the New York College of Pharmacy, of Columbia University, and was graduated in the class of 1912 with the degrees of Graduate in Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Chemist. He entered Bellevue Hospital Medical College, and was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1916. He served as interne at Bellevue Hospital in 1916-17. When the United States entered the World War, Dr. Calvelli offered his services as a special examiner in tuberculosis. He was honorably discharged in August, 1919, and thereupon came to live in Port Washington, where he established himself in the practice of medicine. Besides his association with the Nassau Hospital, of whose staff he is a member, he is a member of the New York State, and Nassau County medical societies.

In politics Dr. Calvelli votes an independent ticket. He is a member of the Port Washington Council, Knights of Columbus; Freeport Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Port Washington Yacht Club. Dr. Calvelli attends the Roman Catholic Church of St. Peter of Alcantara.

Dr. Calvelli married, in June, 1919, Lorette McKelvey of Hazleton, Pennsylvania. They are the parents of two children: Bernice M.; and Eugene Vincent Calvelli.

GEORGE A. WIGGINS—One of the most famous and successful stock farms of Long Island is that owned by George A. Wiggins on Lakeville Road, in New Hyde Park, and Mr. Wiggins has won international prominence in his chosen field of endeavor. He is a man of large business ability, as well as widely informed of present-day advance along agricultural and stock-raising lines, and as a representative citizen is favorably known in this section. He is a son of Philip and Mary (Allen) Wiggins, his father born in 1835 and his mother in 1841.

George A. Wiggins was born in New Hyde Park in 1871, and received a practical education in the local public schools, later also attending Venols Private School, on Union Hall Street, in Jamaica, during the scholastic year of 1889-90. Reared on the homestead farm, where his father was born, his boyhood was also spent in this house, of which the main part is one hundred and fifty-five years old. When Philip Wiggins was at the head of



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the farm it consisted of 1,300 acres, and he raised stock of every kind, shipping meat to the New York markets and also raising fine horses; some of the famous trotting horses of that day were bred on this farm. When George Wiggins left school his father placed him in charge of the farm and he still conducts the interest with ever larger success. He specializes in fine horses and has raised some of the best known trotting horses of the day. Two years ago he owned "Billy Bunker," son of "Justice Brooke," which he sold to the Belgium Government, and this horse has broken all records in France, Italy, Holland, and Belgium. Mr. Wiggins also trained and sold "Brookworthy," who broke the trotting record in the year 1923 in Denmark. Mr. Wiggins also owns a number of descendants of the celebrated "Ulhan" family, the dam of these trotters having been "Uhlenn," a full-sister to "Uhlann." In 1924 he won the Junior League Cup at Goshen, New York, with "Anna Brooke" a descendant of "Justice Brooke" and "Ruth Blair." With stables which are the pride of horse lovers in this section, Mr. Wiggins is now (1924) president of the Nassau Driving Club, one of the largest organizations of its kind in the United States. He is vice-president and director of the Floral Park Bank, and politically supports the Republican Party, although interested in public affairs only as a progressive citizen. Fraternally he is affiliated with Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and in all community advance he bears a worthy part.

George A. Wiggins married, February 4, 1898, Maude G. Jackson, and they are the parents of two children: 1. George, born in 1899, who died at the age of twenty years. 2. Marion, born in 1902, she married Aubrey B. Hutcheson, of Hempstead, and has a daughter, Louise Hutcheson.

GEORGE E. FORBELL—Representative of that most modern group of men who are making the undertaker's profession one of greatest value to the community-at-large in respect to ample present-day equipment and dignified procedure, Mr. Forbell, whose headquarters are located at Rockville Centre, has a Long Island reputation for excellence in his methods and usages. One of the very capable men of this generation, he is also successor to the goodwill and business establishment of an undertaking firm of long tenure of history and activity in this section, and which may well be accounted a business landmark. He is a son of George W. and Fannie C. (Abrams) Forbell, of Lynbrook.

George E. Forbell was born in East Rockaway, New York, January 26, 1874, and received his education in the schools of Lynbrook and Mt. Pleasant Academy, Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania.

In order to prepare himself for his life-work, he took the courses of study and graduated at the Barnes and the United States Schools of Embalming, and has received licenses for the conduct of the duties of his profession in three States. His undertaking and embalming establishment, which is at No. 77 Lincoln Avenue, Rockville Centre, came into Mr. Forbell's possession in 1903, from Wright, Pearsall & Son, who in turn had secured the business from William Whitney, who was one of the first of the regularly established undertakers on Long Island at a time when Rockville Centre was a crossroads village. Mr. Forbell, however, had started in Lynbrook two years previously, where he had a very successful business. He has directed the present establishment for twenty-one years, and today has all the latest equipment for the conduct of funerals, with motorized funeral car and automobiles, his residence being so arranged that space is furnished therein for the accomodation of guests and

friends at the time of funerals. The first public K. K. K. funeral in New York State was conducted under his auspices. Mr. Forbell's fraternal affiliations are those of Massapequa Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Long Island Lodge of Perfection; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Junior Order United American Mechanics; and the Royal Arcanum; his clubs are: The Square, the Masonic Club of Baldwin; the Rockville Country; and Hempstead Country. His religious fellowship is with the Baptist Church.

Mr. Forbell married, in 1903, Alida Clifton, and they are the parents of the following children: Edmund C., Carolyn, and Frederick.

SAMUEL SPIVAK—Throughout his career, Mr. Spivak has given his undivided attention to jewelry-working and the various interests of the jewelry business, with the result that today he stands with the foremost in his trade in this section of Long Island. His East Hampton headquarters are well-known for the high class work performed by Mr. Spivak. His standard of citizenship is of the type that shares its patriotic and civic activities with those of the present-day concerns of the community. He is a son of Udell Spivak, who was engaged in the grain business in Russia, and Ethel Spivak, both deceased.

Samuel Spivak was born January 10, 1884, in Gasin, Russia, and received his education in private schools. He learned the jewelry business at thirteen years of age, while he was in Russia, and came to the United States in 1907. He established a business under his own name, in Jermyn, Pennsylvania, and continued there from 1908 to 1913. Moving to East Hampton, February 1, 1915, he opened his present jewelry business in the Grimshaw Building, where he continued until 1917, establishing a new and first-class jewelry store, in which he does first-class repairing. He has another store at Bay Shore, Long Island.

Mr. Spivak is a Republican in politics, but he has not held political office. His fraternal affiliations are with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Patchogue. He is a member of the Adath-Israel Congregation at Sag Harbor.

Samuel Spivak married, August 19, 1911, in New York City, Bessie Lipowsky, who was born in Russia, daughter of Abraham and Bessie Lipowsky; and they are the parents of: Ethel, born May 23, 1912, at Jermyn, Pennsylvania; Benjamin, born May 17, 1918, at East Hampton; Julius, born October 21, 1924.

HENRY GORDON HAYWARD—As vice-president and cashier of the Nassau Union Bank of East Norwich, and equally as a resident of Glen Cove, Henry Gordon Hayward takes leading rank in present day advance and his work is of definite and lasting significance to the community. His natural ability and excellent training in the world of finance have combined to place him among the leaders of present day affairs in Nassau County, and he is going forward to greater success.

Henry Gordon Hayward was born in Bayonne, New Jersey, September 17, 1879, soon after the family moved to Matawan, New Jersey; later, in 1889 they moved to East Norwich, Long Island, where he attended public school in that community, then began life in the employ of the Oyster Bay Bank. Entering this institution on January 2, 1891, he was employed in that connection until March of 1903, when he resigned from the position of assistant cashier. On April 15th of that year, Mr. Hayward became identified with the Nassau Union Bank in the capacity of cashier and is still active in that capacity, also being a director of this institution. In 1921, he was further elected vice-president of this bank and in these responsible offices he is ably serving the welfare of the

people. Mr. Hayward is a Republican by political affiliation and fraternally is identified with Matinecock Lodge, No. 806, Free and Accepted Masons, of Oyster Bay; Glen Cove Lodge, No. 1458, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist Church.

Henry Gordon Hayward married, in June of 1896, Mable Downing, of East Norwich. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward are the parents of four children: 1. H. Gordon, assistant cashier of the Nassau Union Bank. 2. Rachel D. 3. R. Downing. 4. John Vernon.

CHARLES N. BRADY—A well known figure in construction circles in Nassau County, Long Island, is Charles N. Brady, whose work is definitely contributing to the progress of the community and whose tireless endeavors along construction lines are doing much for the upbuilding of this section. Mr. Brady is a son of Philip Brady, who was born in West Hampton, in Suffolk County, in 1843, and has been active as a farmer in Southampton, still being one of the honored and venerable members of that community. The mother, Frances (Halsey) Brady, was born in Speonk in 1844, and died in 1923.

Charles N. Brady was born in Speonk, Suffolk County, in 1880. The family removing to Southampton in his childhood, he was educated in the schools of that community, and as a young man he learned the carpenter's trade with a leading contractor and builder of that community. Remaining in the same connection for four years, Mr. Brady then traveled in all parts of the United States for J. H. L'Hommedieu, of Great Neck, then to Glen Cove, where he was active at his trade for nine years, or until 1909. In that year Mr. Brady established himself in a contracting interest as an independent operator and has since continued along this line with ever-increasing success. He has erected many of the attractive homes and substantial business edifices in Glen Cove and its environs, and is now employing about seventy men. Mr. Brady commands the esteem and confidence of the entire community; is a Republican in his political affiliations; and fraternally holds membership in Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons; Melchizedek Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and the Order of the Eastern Star. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Charles N. Brady married, in March, 1902, Jessie E. Comstock, of Glen Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Brady are the parents of four children: 1. C. Leland, born in 1902. 2. Preston C., born in 1905. 3. Warren H., born in 1906. 4. Kenneth P., born in 1908.

SCEVOLA DIARD—Progressively active in the garage business in New Hyde Park, Scevola Diard is a prominent figure in local advance in the present-day, and among the motoring public is recognized as a man of ability and promise. Engaged in various lines of mechanical advance since the completion of his education, Mr. Diard is well equipped for his present work and is making a definite success. Scevola Diard is a son of Horan and Leonia Diard.

Scevola Diard was born in Brooklyn in 1892, and first attended the public schools of Brooklyn, continuing his studies in Hicksville, Nassau County, to which community the family removed in his boyhood. He then entered the Caswell Military Academy at Hunter's Point, Long Island, which he attended during the years 1906-08. Following the close of his educational preparations for his lifework, Mr. Diard became identified with M. J. Knipping, of Westbury, Long Island, where he continued until 1914. Then he was employed by the Renault Company, of

Long Island City, as a mechanic for about two years, and in 1916 entered the C. T. Silver Agency for the Willys-Knight automobile, located at the corner of Fifty-seventh Street and Broadway, in New York City. Remaining until 1918, Mr. Diard was next active with the Chalmers Company in the same building, then spent one year with the Therber Brothers and one year with the Collister Brothers. In 1921 he established his own garage in New Hyde Park and has now been active for several years in the distribution of the Star, Durant, and Flint cars, maintaining also an up-to-date service garage. Mr. Diard's brother, Paul Diard, is associated with him in this enterprise, and they are going forward unquestionably to large success. Mr. Diard is Republican by political affiliation and is interested in all community affairs. He has been first lieutenant of the New Hyde Park Hook and Ladder Company, and attends the First Presbyterian Church holding membership in the Men's Club of this church.

Scevola Diard married, in June, 1916, Freda Hausch, daughter of Adolph Hausch, of New Hyde Park, and they have two children: Blanche, born in 1918; and Doris, born in 1921.

FREDERICK CHARLES MAMPOTENG—

Twelve years ago, when Mr. Mampoteng first came to Glen Cove, there were comparatively few men in the nursery and landscape gardening profession, and he may well be accorded a prestige as one of the pioneers in a business that has been developed by himself and others to a remarkable extent in this delectable portion of the country. Mr. Mampoteng came here with a large and unique experience as gardener and nurseryman in European countries, and his methods and counsel as applied to his Long Island business and its patrons are of such expert value as to secure notable results for the gardener and owner of estates throughout this section.

Frederick Charles Mampoteng was born at Neuwied, near Coblenz, Germany, January 10, 1874, and received his education in the schools of his birthplace, where he also served his apprenticeship in the business that was to be his life-work. Thereafter he enjoyed successively the great opportunities of association with many of the noted landscape gardeners in Belgium and later, for several years in England. He came to America in 1903, and for the first nine years of his residence here he was associated with the firm of Wadley and Smythe, in New York City.

Mr. Mampoteng established his home and business at Glen Cove, in 1912, where he has since been specializing in large tree planting and general landscape work upon the various estates of Long Island, and throughout this section of the State. Mr. Mampoteng is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Protestant Church.

He married, in June, 1907, Anna Johnson of New York City, and they are the parents of Charles Frederick Mampoteng, born in 1908.

ALBERT E. PEACE—Officially associated with one of the most enterprising of the real estate firms in the Lynbrook section of Long Island, Mr. Peace is one of the leading lights of the profession, a man of progressive ideas, and capable demonstrator of the development of desirable properties. He has aroused a pleasing interest in the subjects both of realty and insurance in Lynbrook and its neighborhood, and in whose village government he has held positions of trust. He is a son of Albert and Harriett (Hull) Peace.

Albert E. Peace was born in Brooklyn, July 25, 1873, and he received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. After four years' apprenticeship as a saw-maker in the employment of his uncle, Harvey W. Peace, he engaged in the music printing business with Gustave



Albert E. Pease

Schirmer, Inc., making his way upward from the position of novice to that of assistant superintendent of the printing plant. He so continued until 1917, when he came to Lynbrook, and there established the real estate and insurance business under the firm name of Martens & Peace. On April, 1924, Mr. William Stephany joined the firm and the style name was changed to Martens, Peace & Stephany, Inc. Mr. Martens becoming president, Mr. Peace vice-president, and Mr. Stephany, secretary and treasurer. They are also members of Lynbrook Homes, Inc., who are developing Oak Manor, a restricted residential subdivision, consisting of about two hundred and fifty lots. He has not only been one of the leading factors in real estate activities in that field up to the present time, but he has been foremost in local civic affairs as well. He served as treasurer of the village one year, and he is now a member of the board of trustees of the village. Mr. Peace's fraternal affiliations are those of Lynbrook Lodge, No. 1018, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is also a member of the Masonic Club, the Board of Trade, the Real Estate Board of Long Island, and the Republican Club.

Mr. Peace married, in 1901, Margaret E. Hamann, of Brooklyn, and they are the parents of a son, Homer A. Peace. The family resides at No. 94 Melrose Avenue, Lynbrook.

FRANK MANKER, JR.—One of the well known residents of Farmingdale for almost a decade, who has established himself in the business life of the community, is Mr. Frank Manker, Jr., whose activities in all matters that tend toward the progress and development of this section, are well known in the vicinity. His apprenticeship in the business world was served in the great metropolis of New York, and when he had learned well the vocation that he intended following, he combined his practical knowledge with his natural ability as a business man and founded the establishment at Farmingdale. He comes of a substantial family, his father also following the same line of business in Brooklyn, New York.

Frank Manker, Jr., was born January 15, 1892, in Brooklyn, New York, son of Frank and Sophie (Werner) Manker; his father, a native of Germany, was born in 1858. He came to this country while still young, and has been established for many years, in the florist business in Brooklyn. He has been very successful in this field, and is active not alone in the business world, but in the civic life of his community, where he takes an interest in all progressive movements that stand for the general welfare. The mother was born in 1864, and is also living. The son received his education in the Public Schools of Brooklyn, and on the completion of his studies went into his father's employ to learn the florist trade, remaining with him two years, during which time he mastered all the details of the industry. Desiring to try something else before settling down, he worked for the Schultz Bakery, remaining with them seven years, at the end of which time, in 1915, Mr. Manker came to Farmingdale, and opened a florist business under his own name. He has been very successful, and today specializes in chrysanthemums, carnations, and sweet peas, having about 30,000 square feet of glass. Active in all civic affairs, he is also interested in the fraternal and religious life of the section; a Republican in his politics; and a member of Lessing Lodge, No. 608, Free and Accepted Masons, of Brooklyn. Mr. Manker belongs to the Lutheran Church.

Frank Manker married February 8, 1909, Wilma Laudan, of Brooklyn, daughter of William and Wilhelmina (Schriber) Laudan, and they are the parents of four children: Gladys; Florence; Helen; and Frank III. The

family residence is on Massapequa Road, Farmingdale, Long Island.

HERBERT SIDNEY PRATT—Having seen service overseas in the World War, and severely wounded in action, Herbert Sidney Pratt, in partnership with his brother, Frank Waldron Pratt, conducts the Westbury Seed Store, and is numbered among the successful younger business men of that community. Herbert S. Pratt is the son of Sidney and Mary E. (Pine) Pratt, and was born at Westbury January 2, 1891. He received his education in the local schools, and for ten years was employed in landscape work for the Hicks Nurseries. He enlisted in the United States Army for service with the American Expeditionary Force, and went overseas. He was in action on the Aisne front and wounded during an engagement in the Argonne. He fully recovered from the effects of his wounds and was discharged from the service May 9, 1919. In association with his brother, Frank W., he in 1921, bought of William J. Breen his hay, feed, seed and grain business. Mr. Pratt is an independent in politics. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Advent.

Herbert S. Pratt's brother and partner, Frank Waldron Pratt, was born in Westbury, May 15, 1898; his father was born in East Meadow, Long Island, in 1856, and was a farmer, later becoming superintendent for Thomas Hitchcock; he died January 12, 1918. The mother, who was born in Hempstead, Long Island, January 25, 1862, daughter of Benjamin Pine of East Williston, Long Island, is living. Frank W. Pratt attended the Westbury schools, and filled various positions of employment until the United States entered the World War, when he became a quartermaster at Mitchel Field, Long Island. He was discharged from the service in 1919, and two years later joined his brother, Herbert S., in taking over the Breen grain and seed store. He is of the independent persuasion in his political faith. He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Advent, Westbury.

He married, June 14, 1922, Ella Lucy Smith, of Louisiana.

JOHN W. WILSON—A well-founded belief in both the present and future progress of Greenport constitutes no minor part of the incentive that has made for the continuous success of the business and social plans of Mr. Wilson. In theatrical lines, to the task of whose advancement he has given his best thought, and furnished substantial materials, he has been the means of providing desirable means of entertainment for Greenport, and with the further maturing of his plans, he has therewith opened a large field of popular interest. In all civic matters that have to do with the progress of the township, Mr. Wilson has invariably been a staunch advocate and ready supporter. He is a son of George W. Wilson, a mechanic, who was born in Maryland in 1833, died in 1887, and of Sarah (Lindsay) Wilson, who was born in Maryland in 1839, and living in Baltimore, Maryland, age 85, and active.

John W. Wilson was born in Baltimore, Maryland, July 6, 1876, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. He centred his attention upon theatrical affairs, and came to Greenport in 1916, establishing his business at Greenport, so continuing to the present, with the pleasing prospect of enlarging plans and prospects in the theatrical line. His theatre, the Metro, is up-to-date with seating capacity of about 800. Mr. Wilson's fraternal affiliations are those of Peconic Lodge No. 349, Free and Accepted Masons; Lodge No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Junior Order United American Mechanics; Association of Theatre Owners; and the Chamber of Commerce, of which he

is president. Mr. Wilson's religious fellowship is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He married, October 31, 1901, at Baltimore, Maryland, Katherine Kornman, who was born in Baltimore, January 14, 1882, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Kornman, of Maryland, and they are the parents of: C. Albert, born in Baltimore July 12, 1902; J. Paul, born in Baltimore December 25, 1903; both students in Pennsylvania University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Earl T., born in Greenport, November 13, 1917, attending public school.

F. J. ELLISON—Veteran of the World War, having seen service with the American Expeditionary Force and the American Army of Occupation, F. J. Ellison is established in the electrical appliance and hardware business and does an electrical contracting business in Westbury, Long Island. He is the son of Joseph and Mary (McElroy) Ellison, born at Hempstead, Long Island, June 30, 1890. He attended the Westbury schools, and then took the course at the New York Electrical School after which he was connected with the electrical business in New York City, until 1913. In that year he opened his electrical goods and hardware store in Westbury. His father Joseph Ellison, a native of Baldwin, Long Island, born June 14, 1862, is in the blacksmith business in Westbury. His mother, who was born in Ireland May 29, 1864, died April 25, 1923. Mr. Ellison's war service was with the 89th Division; he was eleven months overseas, and was honorably discharged in 1919, five months of his period of service having been spent with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Mr. Ellison is an independent voter in political practice. He is a member of the American Legion and St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church, Westbury.

LUIS V. AZARRAGA—One of the foremost figures in photography in Nassau County and in this general section is Luis V. Azarraga, whose success in portraiture and commercial photography has become a matter of general comment and appreciation. Mr. Azarraga is one of the progressive and outstanding citizens of Hempstead and with the true pioneer spirit is devoting his energies and progressive endeavors to various activities definitely calculated to advance the public welfare. Mr. Azarraga came to America as a youth and is demonstrating his interest in American advance in no uncertain way.

Luis V. Azarraga was born in the Philippine Islands, April 19, 1895, and is a son of Florencio Azarraga. His education was received in the Philippines in the Colegio Supremo de San José, formerly the seminary of St. Francis Xavier, where he spent six years, his graduation occurring in the class of 1914 and from that institution he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In August of 1914, Mr. Azarraga came to the United States and for a number of months remained in San Francisco, then coming east as far as Chicago, where he spent two years in the employ of a leading advertising concern. In the year 1917 he enlisted in the United States Army and entered the Harrison Technical Training Detachment in Chicago, taking a course in mechanics as applied to general airplane construction. In April of 1918 he was sent to Mitchel Flying Field, where he finally received his discharge from the service in February of 1919. Remaining at Mitchel Field, however as a civilian employee he continued working in the air service until 1921, then having learned photography in the Philippine Islands and having applied himself to this art at times in connection with his work in the air service, Mr. Azarraga determined to enter the field of professional photography. Opening a studio in Mineola under the title of "Court Commercial

Photo," he handled general photography, specializing in commercial work, then in 1922 removed to Hempstead, securing headquarters at No. 7 Franklin Street. While there he developed a business of such large proportion that he was compelled to secure a more spacious studio. On January 1, 1924, he removed to his present location at No. 298 Front Street, where he is now active and making a specialty of home portraiture and flashlights, as well as studio work, and he has fitted up his headquarters with the most attractive backgrounds, and up-to-date equipments. He has taken up aerial photography and is progressing rapidly. His work has attained wide popularity and he commands the patronage of the most prominent people over an extensive territory.

Mr. Azarraga has recently installed a public institution, at least such it might be called, for he now maintains an automatic Baloplicon machine, which registers baseball scores, election returns and so forth on a screen open to the public. This step taken by Mr. Azarraga has been received by the people with the greatest enthusiasm and is universally appreciated. Mr. Azarraga has few interests or affiliations, outside his work, but is a member of the American Legion; and the Loyal Order of Moose.

CHARLES SNEDEKER—With a career of twenty-five years in the general store business at Manhasset, Long Island, which had been attended with the success resultant of good management, Charles Snedeker disposed of his interest, and since 1918 has devoted all his attention to the duties of the office of Receiver of Taxes for the town of North Hempstead, Long Island, he having first been elected to that position in 1914. Mr. Snedeker has figured prominently in municipal and civic affairs as well as in financial circles of the community, and has exerted a strong influence for the betterment of his town and village materially and politically. Mr. Snedeker is the son of Charles and Ann (Layton) Snedeker, and was born at Brookville, Long Island, October 27, 1871. His father, a native of Brookville, was a farmer, and died in 1871. His mother was born at Wheatley, Long Island, and died in August, 1899, at Roslyn.

The son Charles attended school at Roslyn, Long Island, and next took a course at the Bryant & Stratton Business College, Brooklyn, where he was prepared for his business career. He first became a clerk in a general store in Manhasset, and followed this occupation for a few years, then became proprietor of a store, his entire activity in a business capacity covering a period of a quarter-century. The office of Receiver of Taxes he has held for ten years, and it has for six years made complete demands upon his time.

Mr. Snedeker is a consistent Republican in his politics. He was trustee of the Jones Institute for six years; and a member of the Manhasset Board of Education for ten years, and vice-president and a director of the First National Bank of Manhasset. He is a member of Pautanok Lodge, No. 855, Free and Accepted Masons; Seawanhaka Lodge, No. 670, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Port Washington; Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, of Manhasset.

Mr. Snedeker married, November 20, 1896, Josephine M. Seaman of Brooklyn. They are the parents of a daughter, Jane Ann Snedeker.

EDWARD W. STAAB, hardware merchant, of Westbury, Long Island, is the son of Louis Staab and his wife, Elizabeth (Schnecer) Staab, both natives of Germany, the father born in 1852 and the mother in 1850.



Ernest L. Lueder

The son, Edward W., was born in New York City, December 4, 1884. He received his education in the schools of that city, and afterward engaged in the bakery business established by his father in Westbury. He remained with his father for about ten years, and then bought the latter's interest and conducted the business under his own name four years. He then disposed of the bakery and entered the hardware business in association with his brother, Frank J. Staab, the firm being known as Staab Brothers, located at Westbury. This partnership existed for twelve years, when it was dissolved and Edward Staab took over the business and since has operated under his own name.

Mr. Staab is a director of the Wheatley Hill National Bank of Westbury, a member of the Knights of Columbus, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church, Westbury.

Mr. Staab married, in July, 1918, Natalie Makowski of Westbury. They are the parents of a son, Edward William, Jr.

AARON HOLMAN—Coming to America as a young man from his native Russia, Aaron Holman, of New Hyde Park, holds a prominent position in local mercantile circles. His early endeavors were along practical lines and were carried on under the most discouraging circumstances, but in his persistent and tireless efforts he gained a strong hold in the business world, and success followed. Mr. Holman is a son of Jacob and Marjorie Holman, who were born in Russia, the father in 1846 and the mother in 1845.

Aaron Holman was born in Russia in 1875, and educated in his native land. He first started in business in Russia and was active in a dry goods store in 1896 in that country. In the following year he came to America and established himself in New York State. Beginning in the smallest way, he sold dry goods from house to house, carrying his stock with him, working principally in the vicinity of New York City and on Staten Island, and was active thus for six months. Then he went to the central part of the State. Selling goods in the same manner as a "Peddler," he was active in Ithaca, Utica and Birmingham, New York, then later went to Scranton, Pennsylvania, and continued until 1898. Locating permanently on Long Island, he settled in New Hyde Park, and for about three years followed the same line of activities. Meanwhile practicing thrift and economy, Mr. Holman accumulated a small capital and in 1901 built a store in New Hyde Park. Here he started a dry goods business, and steadily prospered. Later opening another store, he continued his policy of expansion, and in 1911 he built a three-story brick structure at the corner of Ninth Street and Jericho Turnpike. This building he leased and it has housed important business interests since. In 1918 Mr. Holman established a factory for the manufacture of men's trousers and boy's clothing, continuing his dry goods interests as well. In 1922 he extended his activities into another field of endeavor, buying a large bulk of shares from the Lakeville Terrace Realty Corporation. On January 22, 1924, Mr. Holman formed a partnership with S. Farber, and bought the entire interests of the above corporation, the business now known under the title of the New Hyde Park Realty Corporation. These progressive men are going forward along lines well calculated to advance the public welfare, and although they have not long been engaged in the new enterprise, they have for development four hundred and forty-five lots. Their progress unquestionably means much to the community and to the people. Mr. Holman is a director of the Loan Association of the First National Bank of Mineola; is vice-president

and director of the New Hyde Park Bank; and is prominently interested in all civic affairs.

Aaron Holman married, in August, 1902, Lena Farber, and they have two children: David, born in 1904, Evelyn Marjorie, born in 1907.

JOHN C. OTTEN—A pioneer in modern lines of commercial activity in Farmingdale is John C. Otten, who was one of the early automobile executives and is now considered a central distributor of radio equipment and supplies. Mr. Otten is a man of progressive spirit, whose usefulness is amply demonstrated and whose constructive influence in the community bears direct relation to the local prosperity and well being. He is a son of Claus Otten, who was born in Germany, and came to America as a young man becoming prominent as a farmer in Melville, Long Island, and continuing thus until his death. The mother, Katharine (Henjes) Otten, was also born in Germany, and is now deceased.

John C. Otten was born in Melville, Long Island, September 18, 1877, and received a practical education in the local schools, after which he became identified with his father in farming activities and continued thus until the age of twenty-one years. Thereafter for about six years he was identified with various occupations and trades, then in 1904 established a bicycle business on Main Street, in Farmingdale. Two years later he moved to a better location on Conklin Street, where he was able to command larger space and with the waning of the bicycle fad began doing automobile work. He was thus one of the first executives to take up automobile repairing and opened a business in the distribution of automobile supplies and accessories. With the growth of the community and the rapid increase in the popularity of the motor car this business became one of the important and wide reaching enterprises of Farmingdale, and has been prosperous for many years. Ever in touch with the latest phase of general progress Mr. Otten was also one of the first to take up radio interests and now has a large, complete stock of radio equipment and supplies. Two years after starting Mr. Otten received into partnership his brother Frank M. Otten, and they have since conducted the business under the title of Otten Brothers. Both men are progressive citizens and able business executives, men of forward looking spirit and lofty integrity. John C. Otten is a leading Republican of Farmingdale, and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

MARTIN E. HAMILTON—Among the names of the building contractors that carry weight and influence throughout a large portion of Long Island is that of Martin E. Hamilton, the product of whose workshops at Manhasset alone is of a high type that compels the interest of business men and home-makers. Mr. Hamilton, though he has been active in the lumber business specialty in his own name since 1916, has had a lifelong experience as carpenter and builder, and for the most part in the direction of building upon an extensive scale. He is a son of William H. Hamilton, who was born in Ireland in 1833, emigrated to the United States at nine years of age, was active as a carpenter and builder, and died in 1911; and Mary (Logan) Hamilton, who was born in Ireland in 1828, and died in 1906.

Martin E. Hamilton was born at Manhasset, New York, August 1, 1867. He received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. As soon as he had completed his education, he became associated with his father as apprentice in the carpenter's trade, and he so continued for fifteen years. During the ten years that followed he was engaged in the capacity of superintendent for F. H. Dusen-

berry, building contractors, with headquarters at Port Washington. In 1916, he established his own building contracting business at Manhasset, where he is carrying on a successful enterprise and upon a large scale, among the most prominent of his work here being Saint Mary's Catholic Church and rectory. Mr. Hamilton specializes in residences and estates.

He married, in November, 1897, Annie L. Brown, of Great Neck, and they are the parents of three children: Anna Grace, born in 1899; Joseph F., born in 1907; Mary E., born in 1915.

GEORGE STEWART SMITH—The garage business and trade in automobile accessories is one which naturally follows the opening up and extension of every new residential or business district and is therefore very well and ably represented in different parts of Long Island. The wholesale production of automobiles and standardizing of its parts and accessories is placing the possession of this means of communication within the power of an ever increasing number of citizens and the various trades depending upon it; as such, the garage business is facing the future with the brightest prospects. One of the most flourishing garage establishments and businesses for the supply of general accessories in Woodmere, Long Island, is owned by Mr. George Stewart Smith, a native of Far Rockaway, where he was born on March 7, 1890.

George Stewart Smith is a son of William Smith, born at Westbury, Long Island, a mason contractor; and Laura Smith, a native of East Rockaway, Long Island. He received his education in the public and high schools of Woodmere, Long Island, and obtained some practical business experience. Later he started a garage business of his own on March 1, 1919, at Woodmere, Long Island, and is continuing in this enterprise up to the present time to the general satisfaction of his customers and the motoring public. In Politics Mr. Smith is a Republican, and in religion a member of the Methodist Church.

On September 1, 1921, he married at Woodmere, Long Island, Miss Edith Bodeen, a native of Clinton, Iowa, who is a daughter of Gustave and Selma Bodeen, both natives of Sweden. Mr. and Mrs. Smith who have a beautiful home at Woodmere, Long Island, are the parents of three boys: 1. Carroll Smith. 2. Roger Smith. 3. Paul Smith, all born at Woodmere, Long Island.

JACOB COCKS—A native of Port Washington, is well known in this vicinity, as not only a contractor, which line he has been successfully following for some years, but as one of the first contractors of Port Washington; who after following farming industries for a while, entered the contracting business in the trucking and hauling line. He has served his community in several offices, and is active in the civic, fraternal and social life of the section.

Jacob Cocks was born March 4, 1859, at Port Washington, Long Island, son of Solomon and Katherine (Hyde) Cocks. His father, born June 2, 1820, at Mill Neck, was a millwright, and ground grain for the Government and the Town; he died October 20, 1906. The mother was born at Glen Cove, April 9, 1823, and died April 26, 1900. The son received his education in the old red School House at Port Washington, and followed farming four years, then started a general contracting business in his native town. He was the first contractor here to do trucking and hauling, and has since branched out, becoming a success in all his efforts. He served as constable, six years under Justice Isaac M. Allen, and is a Republican in his politics. He is affiliated with: Seawanhaka Lodge,

Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons of Hempstead. He holds a certificate showing him to be a Master Mason, with life membership; a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics; and takes active part in all affairs of the community, being a progressive worker for its development and advancement. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

Jacob Cocks married July 5, 1893, Sarah G. Dickerson, of Port Washington, daughter of Peter and Mary Elizabeth (Ketcham) Dickerson. Mr. and Mrs. Cocks are the parents of ten children: 1. Stephen. 2. Howard I. 3. Martin. 4. Laura. 5. Harold. 6. Creary. 7. Sarah. 8. Audrey. 9. Catherine. 10. Dorothy.

MERVIN CLIFTON (M. CLIFTON) SEAMAN

—Recognition of Mr. Seaman's abilities as an executive and general manager is bestowed in his office as postmaster of Woodmere, to the fulfillment of whose duties he gives zealous and devoted attention. His popularity is evidenced by the results of his personal interest in the development of the postoffice and its work commensurate with the growth of the community. He is a son of Paschal Seaman, a painter at Woodmere, and of Sadie (Montross) Seaman, both of whom were born at Woodmere, and reside there.

Mervin C. Seaman was born at Woodmere, January 28, 1896, and he received his education in the public and high schools of his birthplace. For some years he was associated with the Sanitary Drinking Water Company, in New York City, and in 1923, he received his appointment to the postoffice at Woodmere, which he fills to general satisfaction. He is a Republican in politics, and he adheres to the principles of that party. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, in the Lodge at Woodmere; and his religious fellowship is with the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Woodmere.

Mr. Seaman married, in August, 1919, at Newark, New Jersey, Margaretta Chieffo, born in Brooklyn, a daughter of Charles and Margaret (Dunleavy) Chieffo, both of whom are living; and Mr. and Mrs. Seaman are the parents of Bernard C. Seaman, born May 20, 1920.

JOHN O. WAGNER—Prosperous in all that he undertakes, and for many years a leading figure in useful activities on Long Island, John O. Wagner has had a varied and interesting career thus far, and as he is still a young man his future is unquestionably opening even wider opportunities of usefulness before him. With interests centering in Farmingdale, he is counted among the leading business executives of this section. Mr. Wagner is a son of John O. Wagner, Sr., who was born in Danzig, Germany, in 1843, and came to America as a young man. He was for many years at the head of a large wholesale grocery business in Long Island City, continuing until his death, which occurred July 10, 1911. The mother, Barbara (Rossbach) Wagner, was born in Nassau Fulda, Germany, in 1856, and still survives the husband and father.

John O. Wagner was born in New York City in 1882. His education was received in Long Island City, and his first experience was in the grocery business in that community in the employ of his father. Remaining for about four years in this connection, Mr. Wagner then entered the field of the national sport, baseball, traveling all over the United States and playing with many semi-professional teams until 1908. He then played professional baseball for three years, but after his father's death in 1911 he



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returned to Long Island to take charge of the business thus left in his hands. This interest he conducted efficiently and successfully until 1920, when he sold out. Mr. Wagner has been a resident of Farmingdale since 1917, and upon disposing of the wholesale grocery interest he established himself in the distribution, both wholesale and retail, of feed, hay, and grain. This has become a largely prosperous and important enterprise, and in Mr. Wagner's present usefulness he has won a position of large success. This business ranks among the leaders in its field over a wide district of Long Island, and is doing much to encourage agricultural activities through efficient service at reasonable prices. Mr. Wagner is a leading Republican of Farmingdale, and is well-known and universally-esteemed in the community. He is a member of Bethpage Lodge, No. 965, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Massapequa Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; Long Island City Lodge, No. 1509, Fraternal Order of Eagles; and attends the Dutch Reformed Church.

John O. Wagner married, in April, 1914, Anna E. Belz, of Steinway, Long Island City, daughter of William Belz, who was born in New York City, in 1857, and was identified with a piano factory throughout his lifetime, running a circular saw. He died at an advanced age in 1914. Her mother, Mary (Mansfield) Belz, was born in New York City in 1856, and is still living. John O. and Anna E. (Belz) Wagner are the parents of two children: John O., Jr., born in 1915; and Anna E., born in 1918.

SEWARD A. NEWCOMB—The younger business men of Port Jefferson, enterprising as they are known to be, have no more efficient representative than the one whose name we have placed at the head of this article. Mr. Newcomb is well known in business and fraternal circles and takes an active interest in community affairs.

William A. Newcomb, father of Seward A. Newcomb, was born in Canada and worked as a ship carpenter at Port Jefferson. He married Theora Ayer, also a native of Canada, who is still living. Mr. Newcomb has now retired from business.

Seward A. Newcomb, son of William A. and Theora (Ayer) Newcomb, was born December 8, 1887, at Hopewell Cape, Albert County, New Brunswick, Canada, where he received his earliest education in the public schools, afterward attending the Port Jefferson High School. On leaving the high school Mr. Newcomb found employment in the garage business and for a number of years maintained his connection with it. For ten years he was associated with A. N. Randall in a food agency combined with garage sales and service. Since the death of Mr. Randall, in 1922, he has conducted the business with a partner, R. S. Randall. In 1911 the firm secured the Ford Agency in which they have continued ever since—in connection with a line of sporting goods. He is a stockholder in various banks. In politics Mr. Newcomb is an Independent. He has been for two years assistant chief of the Port Jefferson Fire Department, and belongs to the Business Men's Association, also affiliating with Lodge No. 627, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, both of Port Jefferson. He is a member and trustee of the Baptist Church of Port Jefferson.

Mr. Newcomb married, November 27, 1914, Anna R. Randall, born at Port Jefferson, daughter of Selah E. and Eliza A. (Sweezy) Randall. Mr. Randall, who is now deceased, was a druggist of Port Jefferson. Mrs. Randall is still living.

The career of Mr. Newcomb as a business man has opened so auspiciously as to justify the belief that a prosperous future is in store for him.

FREDERICK H. KOSTER—Real estate activities have engaged the attention of Frederick H. Koster, of Huntington, and as a man of thorough legal training his leadership in this realm is of more than passing significance. His professional practice was limited to the early years of his career in the West, but he has kept in touch with legal affairs and in his present line of progressive endeavor this equipment is of the greatest value to him and to the many people who have dealt with him in his present line of activity. Mr. Koster is a thoroughgoing business executive, and in various branches of organized endeavor in Huntington he bears a part in the local progress. He is a son of Henry and Marie (Ruther) Koster, both born in Germany, his father, an architect.

Frederick H. Koster was born in Germany, December 25, 1870. He received his early education in the public schools of his native land, and came to America in 1885. He went West first, locating at Wichita, Kansas, and there studied law, eventually receiving admittance to the bars of Kansas and Oklahoma, practicing law for three years in those states. Mr. Koster then came East and established himself in business in Brooklyn, New York, entering the real estate field. He has handled many important interests in the metropolitan district, also becoming a resident of Huntington in 1906, at which place he opened an office. His interests in this community have become of such wide significance that he has discontinued his Brooklyn office and devotes his entire attention to local affairs. Mr. Koster has become a recognized force for progress in the real estate world of Huntington, for his usefulness is a matter of long and noteworthy achievement and the people universally recognize his ability.

In the world of finance Mr. Koster has for many years been affiliated with leading institutions in this part of Long Island as a stockholder or otherwise, and in the year 1920, he was elected president of the Huntington Station Bank. This institution was founded in 1920. Under Mr. Koster's leadership the bank has prospered materially and its growth is still continuing. A Republican in his political affiliations, Mr. Koster has served for nine years as Justice of the Peace of Huntington but has otherwise never accepted public responsibilities. Fraternally his is a member of Jephtha Lodge, No. 494, Free and Accepted Masons; Commandery No. 70, Knights Templar; and Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Halesite Country Club, and attends St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Frederick H. Koster married, June 22, 1895, at Brooklyn, Clara Goeller, born in New York City, November 22, 1871, and is a daughter of William and Helen (Lohman) Goeller, both born in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Koster are the parents of one daughter: Helen, born in Brooklyn, December 1, 1897, who studied law at New York University, and was admitted to practice law in 1919, being the first woman from Suffolk County admitted to the bar.

BIRDSALL ELBRIDGE GILBERT—As merchant, tradesman, and clerk, in the Town Clerk's office, Mr. Gilbert made the town of Hempstead his lifelong residence, and shared in the general progress of the affairs of this section. He was known and respected throughout the community for his many excellent qualities, and in all his dealings was recognized as a man of his word, and one who thoroughly believed in industry as the solution of most of life's problems. As a town official, Mr. Gilbert rendered an efficient and valued service, and left a record of enduring worth. He was a son of Thomas Fisher and Mary Anna Gilbert, his father was town clerk of Hempstead,

established in the undertaking, and the awning business, he died 1914. His mother is still living in Hempstead.

Birdsall E. Gilbert was born February 18, 1888, in Hempstead, and received his education in the public and the high schools of his birthplace. His first position was with his father in the awning business, where he remained a number of years; and then for a period of five years was employed as carpenter by his wife's father. He then entered the office of town clerk at Hempstead as a clerk, from 1914 to the time of his death, which took place June 2, 1921. He was a member of the Order of American Mechanics. He married, October 12, 1907, Florence M. Long, in Hempstead, a daughter of George Clark Long, a member of the Garden City police force, and Mary Elizabeth (Keller) Long, who resides in Hempstead. Mrs. Gilbert is a member of the Episcopal Church and affiliated with The Daughters of Liberty.

MARY ESTHER SOUTHARD—In the responsible work of the undertaking business Miss Mary Esther Southard of Seaford, Long Island, holds a prominent position, not only as an able business executive, but in the ethical phases of her work; she is giving to the world sincere efforts in the furtherance of high ideals and in her progress she is winning success. Miss Southard is a daughter of John Wesley Southard, born 1838, in Massapequa, Long Island, and for fifty-eight years conducted the present interest, which was the only one of its kind in this region during the greater part of that time. This business comprises one of the three oldest enterprises of its kind in the state. Mr. Southard died November 30, 1914, and his daughter has since conducted the business. The mother, Catharine (Seaman) Southard, was born in Jerusalem, Long Island, May 5, 1842, and died May 30, 1915, she was a daughter of Alfred and Martha (Powell) Seaman.

Mary Esther Southard was born in Seaford, and received her education in the local public school, and the Friends Academy at Locust Valley, also Rockville Centre High School. Always interested from her girlhood in the work engaged in by her father, and possessing a deep appreciation of its importance in the social and economic order of life, Miss Southard learned the business under his guidance and direction. She has taken over executive responsibility since his death and has demonstrated her fitness for the work entrusted to her care. She holds a prominent position in Long Island, and is one of the well known and progressive business executives of the south shore. She maintains all modern and approved methods in her work and has a thoroughly up-to-date headquarters and equipment; her business is the only one of its kind in Seaford and consequently holds a prominent place in the section. Miss Southard supports the Republican Party in political affairs and fraternally is affiliated with the Women's Relief Corps; Rebecca Lodge, Daughters of Liberty; also the Daughters of America. She has for the past six years been a member of the Board of Education of Seaford, and is a well known member of the Episcopal Church.

JAMES NORTON—The peculiar aptitude of our fellow citizens of Irish birth and origin for certain administrative callings for supervisory and police duties, their great plasticity of mind and native intelligence which enable them adroitly to navigate the tempestuous seas of politics and quickly to find their bearings in unforeseen circumstances and emergencies have often been commented upon by impartial observers. That such rare qualities in some cases are accompanied by certain failings is only natural and is a psychological fact by no means confined to the sons of Erin, but shown by all of us and is simply explicable by the relativity of human endow-

ments which seem to be purchased at a certain price and followed correspondingly by physical objects connected with their shadows, if viewed in an illuminated field. To perceive only the shadow and deny the existence of the object and the source of light betokens a narrow vision and a warped intellect blinded by prejudices and lack of broader sympathies.

An American fellow citizen of Irish birth who filled successfully a number of positions in which he had abundant opportunity to prove his capacities for the maintenance, and if need be, the enforcement of order and civic peace was the late James Norton, born in Ireland, 1847, a son of William and Mary A. Norton, and at an early age came to America with his parents and settled in Oyster Bay, Long Island. He received his education in the public schools of Oyster Bay, Long Island, and after a period of some years in which he proved his aptitude for the post was appointed Constable of the town of Oyster Bay. His next position was that of Superintendent of the poor in Hempstead and when he had demonstrated his qualifications for energetic action in administrative matters he was elected sheriff of Long Island City. In these years of his activities he had become so popular and gained so many friends and admirers that yielding to their requests to accept an important public position he was elected State Senator, a post which he held for one term. Before his death on November 8, 1915, he was also elected president of the Nassau Union Bank. Mr. Norton was an affectionate husband and father and a faithful son of the Roman Catholic Church, keenly interested in the Knights of Columbus brotherhood, a member of the Glen Cove Chapter and Council, which is named after him, the James Norton Council. He also held membership in the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

He married in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Glen Cove, Mary E. Mollitor, and they were the parents of two children: 1. Frank B. Norton, born February 16, 1884, who married Mary Mernin of Glen Cove in St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Glen Cove; they have one daughter, Gertrude M. Norton. 2. Edna Elizabeth Norton, born May 18, 1886, and died December 5, 1893.

HAROLD W. SMITH—In the midst of life we are in death and the rational man conscious of his duties toward himself, his family and his fellowmen, will order his affairs in such a way that if his life comes to a sudden, unexpected end there will be besides the personal loss no other disadvantage of a material or other kind resulting from his death, and all his affairs will be left in perfect order for his heirs and executors. When Henry Smith, president of a building loan association of New Haven, Connecticut, was killed in a railroad collision, so disastrous and terrible that his body was never recovered, his unexpected death which came as a great blow to his wife and family was not in any way connected with these temporary difficulties for the next-of-kin or for those with whom the deceased was in business or official relations, which sometimes results from a sudden and unexpected death. He left a son, Harold W. Smith, a native of New Haven, Connecticut, where he was born, October 19, 1892, and at the age of seven years moved with his family to Great Neck, Long Island. He received his early education in the public schools of Great Neck, after which he was employed for five years by Louis J. Gregory, an electrical contractor of Great Neck, Long Island. In February, 1914, he entered the railroad mail service, a branch of the United States Post Office Department, being transferred from there to Assistant Postmaster, of Great Neck, June 1, 1922. For a period of six years he worked



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on the Port Washington and New York Railroad Post Office, then for two years he was with the Pennsylvania Terminal.

Mr. Smith is a member and an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and holds membership in the Mutual Benefit Association of the Railway Mail Service, New York City, and in the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department service No. 3, in which for one year he held the office of assistant foreman, and for two years that of treasurer, besides being a member of the Great Neck Band.

Harold W. Smith married, November 18, 1913, Lulu A. Allen, a daughter of Richard Allen who died twenty years ago, he was a direct descendant of General Ethan Allen of Revolutionary fame and a member of an old Long Island family; and Carme L. Allen, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Smith are the parents of one child: Carlyle Shreeve, born August 15, 1915, at Great Neck, New York.

Mr. Smith's mother, Caroline Hilma (Carlson) Smith, married (second) Herbert W. Taylor, who is superintendent of the Great Neck Public Bathing Beach. Mr. Taylor has resided in Great Neck for twenty-five years. Mr. Smith has a half brother by his marriage, Walter James Taylor, who was born August 15, 1904, in Great Neck, Long Island.

JACOB P. JUSTIN—In the business life of Sea Cliff, Mr. Justin has for years established a reputé for keeping pace with the requirements of the times in a growing township. As proprietor of the Sea Cliff Market, and as a successful caterer to the demands of his patrons, he has a host of friends throughout this region. He is the only son of Philip P. Justin, who was born in 1849, and of Elizabeth Justin, who was born in 1859.

Jacob P. Justin was born in Sullivan County, New York, in 1883, and received his education in its public schools. He completed his school education in 1897, in which year he engaged in the farming business with his father, so continuing four years. He then moved to New York City, where he was employed by various concerns as apprentice in the butcher's business. He was thus employed for nine years when, in company with his sister, he established a butcher's business at Sea Cliff. Upon the death of his sister in 1919, he assumed the responsibilities of the business and has so continued to the present, the establishment having been moved to its present location in 1918.

In politics, Mr. Justin is an Independent voter, and in his fraternal affiliations he is a member of Glen Cove Lodge, No. 1458, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Glen Cove Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose. He is an exempt fireman, and an honorary member of the department, having been an active member for seven years. He is also a member of the Young Men's Club of Sea Cliff.

J. WALTER DENTON—For more than a decade and a half, Mr. Denton has been identified in Farmingdale, Long Island, with the development of the coal and lumber business in this section, and his establishment is one that has acquired a reputation for honest dealing, courteous service, and efficient management. Born and reared on a farm, on which he worked until he had reached mature years, he turned his efficiency into newer channels than that of agriculture, and in the world of business carved his way to a substantial success. Of English parentage, his name is traced back to its origin in the locality from which the surname was taken, and meant "of Denton," or "the town in the dean or forest." There

are many branches of Dentons in England, some hailing from the Yorkshire Dentons, others from the parishes of Canterbury, Ely, Durham, Chichester, Lincoln, Manchester, Norwich, Peterborough and Carlisle.

J. Walter Denton was born in Farmingdale, Long Island, June 15, 1880, son of William and Sarah Elizabeth (Taylor) Denton, born in England, the father came to the United States, 1845, when but ten years of age, and later owned a farm in Farmingdale. He died, 1910; the mother, born in England, 1847, is still living. The son received his education in the local schools, and worked with his father on the farm until he had reached the age of twenty-seven years. He then ventured into the retail coal and lumber business in Farmingdale, and built up a trade that has continually increased, and which has grown to be a source of profit and success. He is still moving forward to an even more substantial success, and has earned by the way, the respect and esteem of his fellow citizens. He is active in the community life, is a member of Bethany Lodge, No. 975, Free and Accepted Masons; and belongs to the Methodist Church.

J. Walter Denton married in September, 1907, Mae Probert, of Paterson, New Jersey, daughter of Marion T. and Clara (Jacques) Probert.

WILLIAM A. DAVIS—In the rural community of Mount Sinai, some three miles east of Port Jefferson, one of the old established families is represented by William A. Davis, long identified with the agricultural enterprise of that locality, and also active in public affairs. This family traces back to the first American progenitor, Joseph Davis, who settled on Long Island. His son was Benjamin, who purchased the old homestead at Mt. Sinai in 1706, in which each succeeding generation up to the present occupant, Mr. William A. Davis, has lived. Benjamin Davis had a son, Benjamin; who had a son David; who had a son William; his son was Daniel; his son Daniel W.; his son William A., of whom further.

William A. Davis, the representative in the eighth generation in direct lineal descent from Joseph Davis the original Long Island settler of this family, was born at Mt. Sinai, in the old homestead, October 15, 1861, son of Daniel W. and Laura S. (Davis) Davis. His father was born at Coram, Long Island, October 19, 1824, and his mother at Millers Place, January 30, 1839, she descended from Joseph Davis, Jr., brother of Benjamin, Sr. The father was a sturdy farmer, and was always active in all affairs that were of interest to the community, and was held in high esteem by his fellow citizens, who conferred various honors upon him in the shape of civic offices. He served them as collector of tax in the town of Brookhaven in 1854 and 1855, and was later elected Town Assessor, a position that he honored and filled to the satisfaction of his section for twenty years. In 1845 he was captain of the Suffolk County Horse Guards. The son, William A., was reared on his father's farm, and received his education in the public schools of the district. For forty years he has bestowed his time and his best energies to excellent advantage on his farm, improving that which has come down to him as a heritage through so many generations, and the results of his labor are abundantly rewarded. For many years he has been also interested in, and is the president of, the Port Jefferson Ice Company, Inc. He also, like his forebears, has been active in his community's welfare, and has served as Town Assessor; has been for several years treasurer of the School District. In his politics he is a Democrat, and in his religious affiliation he is an attendant of the

Congregational Church at Mount Sinai, and for the past fifteen years has been trustee and chairman of the Board.

William A. Davis married, February 20, 1890, Leonella Davis, who was born at Mount Sinai, daughter of James W. and Martha (Hutchingson) Davis, and a descendant of Col. James Davis, grandson of Joseph Davis, Jr. Her father was born in the Mount Sinai locality in 1822. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the parents of one son, Amherst, born October 20, 1896; he married Bertha Luce, and they reside on a portion of the old homestead.

LOUIS APPLETON—A prominent executive in the hardware business in Nassau County is Louis Appleton, whose activities in this field are constantly widening and reaching out to larger success. Mr. Appleton is a thoroughgoing business executive and in his practical experience which preceded his present activity he gained breadth of viewpoint of definite importance to any progressive endeavor.

Louis Appleton was born in New York City, July 2, 1890. Received his early education in the public schools of the metropolis and covered special courses at night school taking the regents examinations in preparation for a higher academic course. A change of plan however led him to identify himself with the business world at the age of fifteen years. Thus in 1905 he entered the plant of Thomas B. Brooks, a well known publisher on West 18th Street, New York City. There he was employed until 1911, starting as clerk and resigning from the position of general manager of the entire business. With this excellent experience Mr. Appleton organized the firm of N. G. Schless and Company, Incorporated, in which he became a leading partner, the enterprise entering the advertising and printing field. Locating at No. 424 West 33rd Street, New York City, this concern covering the metropolitan district and the direct-by-mail advertising field. The enterprise went forward successfully until 1922 when other interests attracted the various members of the firm and the corporation was dissolved. Mr. Appleton served as secretary and treasurer of this concern throughout its entire history and upon its dissolution he came to Freeport and purchased the property where he is now located. In acquiring the present hardware store, Mr. Appleton became the successor of Arthur Whitehouse who had conducted the interest for some years prior to March of 1922. Mr. Appleton has since conducted the business successfully, handling a general hardware interest and also developing a considerable trade in ships chandlery. The enterprise includes a wide assortment of house furnishings and is one of the most important interests of its kind in this county. During the period of only a little more than two years in which Mr. Appleton has stood at the head he has developed the business to a marked degree and his future is unquestionably one of large promise. He is keenly interested in local affairs, and is a member of the Freeport Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally he is affiliated with: Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; of the Temple Israel, and the Men's Club of that Temple.

Louis Appleton married, in 1913, Ruth S. Sonenblick, of New York City, and they are the parents of three children: Norman; Arnold; and Pearl. The family home is at No. 47 North Long Beach Avenue, Freeport, Long Island.

FREDERICK R. MACKEY—The real estate business is one which for many decades, if not for hundreds of years to come, is sure to attract numbers of live men, as its function in a country like ours with its large unsettled, undeveloped and unpopulated stretches of land, and is a most important one. A well-established and successful member of the real estate profession is Frederick R. Mackey, of Lawrence, Long Island. Born in Albany County, New York, on June 16, 1888, as a son of Charles L. Mackey, also a native of Albany County, a farmer, who was born May 4, 1815, and of Sarah (Lounsbury) Mackey, a native of the same county, born February 13, 1856, Mr. Mackey received his education in the public schools, the Catskill School, and in Rutgers College, New Brunswick, New Jersey. After graduation from the last-named institution, he devoted himself to the real estate business, opening an office of his own in 1919. He has continued this business with great success in partnership with Thomas McWhinney, at Lawrence, Long Island, up to the present time (1924).

In politics, Mr. Mackey is a Republican, and in religion a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. His fraternal and other associations include membership in the Lawrence-Cedarhurst Board of Trade, the Lawrence Country Club, and the Beta Theta Pi Greek-letter Fraternity at Rutgers College. Frederick R. Mackey married (first) on March 28, 1912, Florence McWhinney, daughter of Thomas A. and Lidie W. McWhinney, to whom two children were born: Winifred, born in Inwood, May 14, 1914; and Thomas, born in Inwood, May 13, 1917. Mrs. Mackey died June 24, 1917, following the birth of her only son. Mr. Mackey married (second) September 14, 1921, Violet Rieper, born in New York City in April, 1898, daughter of Jacob and Julia Rieper. Frederick R. and Violet (Rieper) Mackey are the parents of a son, Robert, born in Inwood, July 6, 1922.

DONALD LUKE—Of all naturalized American citizens it was naturally those who by birth were subjects of Allied countries especially former British subjects, who eagerly and enthusiastically rallied to the flag of their adopted country, which during the World War fought side by side with the lands of their birth. Even non-naturalized friendly aliens resident in the United States who were given the option of either joining the American Army or that of their native country, in nearly all cases decided to enter the war as American soldiers. One of our fellow-citizens of Scotch birth and origin who rendered distinguished service in a very important branch of the United States Army was Mr. Donald Luke, who follows the trade of florist at Cedarhurst, Long Island.

Mr. Luke is a native of Scotland, where he was born November 11, 1887, a son of Donald Luke, gardener, and Annie (MacKenzie) Luke, both natives of Scotland. He received his education in the public schools of Scotland and came to the United States in 1910, getting naturalized in due time as an American citizen. During the World War Mr. Luke served in Company B of the United States of America Air Squadron. In 1922 he started a florist's business of his own at Cedarhurst, Long Island, in which he has been active up to the present time. In politics Mr. Luke is a Republican. He is a member of the Methodist Church, and affiliated with: The



William A. Dorsey

Port Jervis Lodge, No. 328, of the Free and Accepted Masons.

On November 23, 1918, he married in the United States, Elizabeth Beel, a native of Scotland and daughter of Robert and Catherine Beel, both born in Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Luke are the parents of two daughters: Roberta, born at Port Jervis, New York; Christina, born at Cedarhurst, Long Island.

LEON A. De WICK, an ex-service man, who served in the navy during the World War, was a successful plumbing contractor at Port Jefferson, and his home has been in that section of Suffolk County practically all his life. He was born at Port Jefferson, November 28, 1889, son of Abraham J. and Celia (Dearey) De Wick, his father a native of Port Jefferson, while his mother was born at Center Moriches, Long Island. Abraham J. De Wick throughout his active life followed the sea and was a boat captain on the sound.

Leon A. De Wick grew up at Port Jefferson, where he attended the grammar and high schools, and after leaving school learned the plumbing trade with W. H. Day, New Haven, Connecticut. For several years he was a journeyman plumber, and on returning to Port Jefferson was employed for a year and a half by the Bruce L'Hommedieu Company, plumbing contractors. For one year he owned and conducted a garage at Port Jefferson, leaving that to return to his trade.

After America entered the World War, he enlisted in the navy and served as chief machinist's mate on the U. S. S. "Eagle." He was on duty twenty-three months, receiving his honorable discharge May 9, 1919. After the war he was employed two years on the shipping board at Port Jefferson, and then for two years was associated with Mr. Burke, another Port Jefferson plumber in the plumbing and heating business. Mr. De Wick, on April 1, 1923, established a business of his own, and has all the facilities for handling every type of contract for heating installation, plumbing and sheet metal work. Mr. De Wick is a Democrat in politics, a member of the American Legion Post, and has been actively interested in the civic movements in his home community.

Mr. De Wick married, at Patchogue, September 15, 1917, Adeline Homan. She was born at Mount Sinai, Long Island, the daughter of George R. and Lucretia (Gourtier) Homan. Her mother is still living. Mr. and Mrs. De Wick have two children: Leon and Lionel.

WILLIAM A. DODGE—Death overtakes men in many different forms and on varied occasions, but not infrequent are the cases when a kind hearted mourner in the performance of his last duties to a deceased relative, by following the mortal remains reverently to the grave side to take a last farewell has contracted a disease which resulted in his falling ill and being confined to a sick bed from which only death released him. This happened in the case of Mr. William A. Dodge, late Justice of the Peace of the town of North Hempstead, who died of pneumonia after an illness of six days, which he contracted after returning from the funeral of a relative of Mrs. Dodge. It was his second attack of that illness and although every resource of medical science was used to overcome the dreaded disease, and avert a fatal end, the Judge's physical condition was no longer strong enough to fight the enemy. Justice

William A. Dodge was one of the best known men in the town of North Hempstead.

Born at Manhasset, Long Island, on September 25, 1862, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Dodge, he lived all his life in that section of the country, and attended public school in his native place, later attending Flushing High School, from which he was graduated. His first contact with business life was in his father's baking business in which he drove the delivery wagon visiting all the surrounding villages, where he supplied stores and private families with the products of Dodge's Bakery. He was appointed postmaster at Manhasset in 1886 and served one term, succeeding his father in that position. Later Mr. Dodge went into the retail tobacco, cigars, and confectionery business, driving his large and familiar delivery wagon through various sections of Nassau County. In his various forms of employment he had the advantage of coming into contact with many kinds of people, and was known to men, women, and children within the district covered by his routes.

In 1897 Mr. Dodge was elected Tax Collector for North Hempstead, and for fifteen years was Justice of the Peace. During his term as Justice of the Peace, he as a member of the Town Board, always interested himself in every matter and undertaking that was for the best interest of the township. Justice Dodge was a staunch Republican, and a firm believer in the doctrine of his party. He was an enthusiastic member of the Free and Accepted Masons; first joining Morton Lodge, of Hempstead, and afterwards taking membership in Paumanok Lodge, of Great Neck, when that lodge was organized and where he served them as Master. Mr. Dodge was also a member of the Freeport Lodge, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and for twenty years had been secretary to the 8th District Republican Club.

Justice W. A. Dodge married, October 1, 1891, Alletta S. Bailey, in her home at Jamaica, Long Island, and they were the parents of two children: William Edwin Dodge, born June 8, 1895; Sterling Skidmore Dodge, born August 31, 1902.

Justice Dodge's father, George K. Dodge, was for over twenty years active in the mercantile business in Manhasset. Under President Lincoln he was postmaster, having been appointed to this office in 1865 and holding it for twenty years. When he was succeeded by his son William A. Dodge, he married Sarah M. (Weeks) Dodge, who became Justice Dodge's mother. Justice Dodge's father-in-law, Isaac Porter Bailey, was a veteran of the Civil War, and an electrician by trade, he died twenty years ago. Besides his father, his wife and two sons: Edwin, and Sterling, the other surviving relatives of Justice Dodge are three sisters: 1. Mrs. Charles S. Wilmarth, of Amityville. 2. Mrs. George Schenck, of Great Neck Station. 3. Mrs. Frank S. Smith, of Manhasset.

The funeral services took place in the Dutch Reformed Church of Manhasset, of which Justice Dodge was a member, and the officiating clergyman was the Rev. Oscar Maddaus. Members and former members of the Town Board were honorary pall bearers. The funeral was one of the largest attended in North Hempstead. Interment was in Nassau Cemetery, Port Washington, where the last rites of the Masonic Order were delivered by the brethren who stood at the grave side of one of the noblest, most devoted

and sincere members of the craft. Whoever knew him and had the good fortune to be accepted as a friend by him will miss his benevolent and kindly smile, and friendly, unaffected greeting, and long to feel again his genial presence. Justice Dodge was a kind and devoted husband and father; to his sisters a tender brother; to his friends the soul of fellowship. He not only declaimed about, but really believed in the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of men. He believed that the man who scatters flowers in the pathway of his fellowmen, who lets into dark places of life the sunshine of human sympathy and human happiness, is following in the footsteps of his Master. His best monument will be the good report that he had left behind him in the community in which for fifty-four years he lived as one of the greatest influences for the good of his fellowmen.

REV. HENRY C. JORDAN—The ecclesiastic career of the Rev. Henry C. Jordan, is an unusual and interesting one inasmuch as he felt the call for the religious life at a later phase than is usually the case and was not ordained to the priesthood before his fortieth year. All the more admirable is his resolve of devoting himself entirely to the spiritual life, after recognizing that his real vocation was not in any worldly pursuit but consisted in the service of God in conformity with his conscience and religious views and thereby becoming also a valuable agent for the spread of the civic virtues and an orderly and moral life among the citizens belonging to that form of the Christian faith of which the Rev. Henry C. Jordan is a member and faithful son.

A native of Wyoming County, Pennsylvania, where he was born February 5, 1852, a son of Martin Jordan, Pennsylvania farmer, and Sarah (Bradley) Jordan, both natives of Ireland. Mr. Jordan received his education in the public and high schools of Pennsylvania, and also attended the normal school. He then became a student of Mount St. Mary's College, Maryland, and St. Mary's Seminary from which he was graduated in 1893, and in the same year was ordained a priest. In the interval of twenty years after leaving school and before entering the seminary he taught in the public schools of Pennsylvania. After his ordination he first came to Brooklyn, New York, as a curate of St. Malachy's Church where he remained three months, then was transferred to the Church of the visitation in Brooklyn, staying there for two and one half years, and after that took charge of the church at Blisswell, Long Island, for seven years. He then was appointed pastor of St. Andrew's Church at Sag Harbor, and after two and one half years was transferred to St. Patrick's Church at Bay Shore, where he remained twelve years and effected great improvements, practically building up the Church, adding to its grounds, and spending twenty-five thousand dollars on works of extension and improvements. In 1916 he was sent as pastor to St. Joachim's Church, Cedarhurst, Long Island, which he also thoroughly renovated affecting great alterations and improvements. The Rev. Henry C. Jordan is a member of the Knights of Columbus of St. Patrick's, Bay Shore, Long Island.

WILLIAM J. STEELE, M.D.—Held in high esteem for his philanthropies and benefactions as well as for his ability in his practice of medicine and surgery, Dr. Steele, since coming to Baldwin, has

established for himself a high place in the regard of the community.

Dr. Steele received his education in McKendree University of Lebanon, Illinois, being graduated therefrom with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, receiving also his Master's degree, and taking his medical courses at the University of Illinois, in the Physicians and Surgeons Medical School, class of 1898. He then became interne at Joseph D. Lee Hospital at Chicago, Illinois, and on the completion of his service there, came to Baldwin in 1899, since which time he has been established here in general practice. Dr. Steele has been very successful in his practice, and has a large clientele, aside from the philanthropic work that he conducts. He is a member of the Nassau County Medical Association and the State Medical Association; and the Associated Physicians of Long Island. He is on the staff of the Nassau and Mercy Hospital, and the Rockville Centre Sanatorium, and has been active in various civic, educational, financial and fraternal organizations for the benefit and welfare of the section. Dr. Steele has served on the School Board, of which he has been president most of the time ever since coming to Baldwin, and his enthusiasm and force of character have been a moving factor in the adoption of progressive methods in many fields of activity. He is a member of the Civic Association; the Fire Department; and he was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Baldwin, of which he is the president. He is also a director of the Long Island Bankers' Association; the Nassau Bankers' Association; and of the Queens Abstract and Mortgage Company. Fraternally he is a member of Massapequa Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Nassau Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Lodge of Perfection; he also is a member of Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1253; Junior Order United American Mechanics; and the Knights of Pythias. In his religious affiliation he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Steele is a strong factor in the community for his helpfulness, and he is always ready with his services, wherever there is need of him; his benefactions and philanthropies are many, and the deserving are being constantly benefited by him.

Dr. Steele married in 1899, Ora McArthur, of Brooklyn, New York, daughter of John S. and Ellen (Lindsay) McArthur, and they are the parents of two children: Donald M., now a student of law at New York University; and Elizabeth N. The family residence is at No. 55 Nunick Road, Baldwin, Long Island.

JOHN H. MARTENS—In the vanguard of matters pertaining to the advancement of realty interests in Long Island, Mr. Martens has an appreciation of realty and its local values for the home-maker which has been obtained both by special study and practical observation and survey. He is of that progressive group who have mastered the modern methods of land selection and publishment with the appeal to the buyer for excellence of location and satisfaction for long-time occupancy. Mr. Martens is an expert in real estate law, and has associated himself with men of active calibre and acumen in his profession. He is a son of Henry and Catherine (Warnecke) Martens.



J. H. Bagay

John H. Martens was born in New York City, May 18, 1878, and he received his elementary education in the public schools of Brooklyn and the evening schools of New York University. His preparatory school work was that of the Brooklyn Law School, where he made a special study of real estate law. He had already made a practical training for his vocation when, as a lad of fourteen years, he was employed in the office of Corwith Brothers, real estate dealers, and with whom he spent over ten years. With the exception of eight years, when he was engaged in export business, and one year with Tiffany, he was associated for almost ten years with Herbert E. Williams, real estate operator in Brooklyn. In 1919 he went to Lynbrook, there to give his entire attention to the realty business of Martens & Peace, which had been established in 1917. They cover Nassau County in their operations, have developed land, and now have under way "Oak Manor," a restricted residential situation, which comprises two hundred and fifty building lots, and whose development has thus far proven a success. The firm has erected a large number of houses at Lynbrook, and their extensive dealings place them among the most active real estate men in this section. On April 1, 1924, with the acquisition of William Stephany in partnership (see following biography) the firm incorporated as Martens, Peace & Stephany, Inc., dealers in and developers of real estate, and with insurance offices, also, at No. 42 Atlantic Avenue, Lynbrook.

Mr. Martens has been active in the civic affairs of Lynbrook. He is a member of the board of trustees of the East Rockaway School District, president of the Board of Trade, and secretary and treasurer of the Lynbrook Savings and Loan Association. His fraternal affiliations are those of Lynbrook Lodge, No. 1018, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and he is a member of the Masonic Club, of Lynbrook.

Mr. Martens married, in February, 1910, Edna Frey, of Brooklyn, and they are the parents of two children: Elvira E., and Mildred S. The family reside at No. 90 Melrose Avenue, Lynbrook.

WILLIAM STEPHANY—With a lifelong interest in and application to the requirements of the real estate business, in the development of the various branches of which he has made a signal success at Lynbrook, Mr. Stephany, member of an enterprising firm of realty dealers, has performed a very notable work at Lynbrook, which village as a result has been a substantial gainer thereby. Having made a close and careful study of real estate conditions on Long Island, no one is more thoroughly informed in his profession. He is a son of August Stephany, a member of the New York bar, now deceased.

William Stephany was born August 25, 1874, at Atlantic City, New Jersey, and he received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. Early in his career, he became associated with the activities of his father's office in New York City, and it may well be said that he grew up in the business, as he then first gave his attention to the real estate and insurance departments of the work. He so continued to 1910, when he went to Long Island and located at Lynbrook, there at once engaging in real estate and insurance. His work of development of property was begun at Atlantic Avenue, when the street was widened and way was made for the increase of building

and of property values. Here he had the post office building constructed, and shortly afterwards the bank building was erected, and the trend of business on that side of the railroad tracks was started. Thereafter, he was successful in obtaining legislation for the opening of the Pipe Line Boulevard in Lynbrook, and he was one of the men who started the development of "Oak Manor," a tract of some two hundred fifty to three hundred restricted lots, on which he has had constructed many desirable houses. He is a vice-president of the Long Island Real Estate Board, and is thus familiar with real estate matters throughout the Island, as he has supervised dealings over a wide extent of its territory. He was the chairman of the first Zoning Commission for Lynbrook, and for the advancement of its plans he has performed a large amount of work, gratuitously; and he was chairman of the commission that made a survey and valuation of Lynbrook property. In April, 1924, he consolidated his interests with Martens & Peace, since which date the corporate name has been Martens, Peace & Stephany, Inc. As a member of the National, State and County Real Estate boards, he is doubtless one of the best posted men on the subject in this part of the State, and his business creed is the building up of the profession of which he is an active member. He has made aggressive warfare for the licensing of all real estate brokers, and of making the public secure against all fraudulent phases of the profession. He served in the Spanish-American War.

Mr. Stephany married Elizabeth Mehler, and they are the parents of two children: Viola, and Edna.

JOSEPH H. BOGART, M.D.—The career of Dr. Joseph H. Bogart, of Roslyn, is a record of noteworthy achievement in a profession which exacts much attention of all who assume its responsibilities and in various other branches of progressive endeavor. He is a prominent figure in Nassau County, always in touch with the movement of the times and progressive in his attitude toward current affairs; he is also an acknowledged leader in local advance and is doing much for the welfare and prosperity of the people.

Daniel Bogart, father of Dr. Joseph H. Bogart, was born in Roslyn, in 1820 and died in his birthplace in 1896; he was an able business executive and prominent in local affairs, conducting a general store in Roslyn for about twenty years, then later served as assessor of Internal Revenue. He married Jane Hegeman, born in Roslyn, in 1823, and died in 1890.

Joseph H. Bogart was born in Roslyn, Long Island, November, 1846. His education was begun in the local public schools, later attending Flushing Institute. He next entered Amherst College from which he was graduated in the class of 1869, and from there entered Bellevue Hospital Medical College, graduating with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in the class of 1872. Dr. Joseph H. Bogart started his professional activities in Roslyn shortly thereafter, and has been active in practice for more than half a century, always following general lines of advance.

Various other interests have claimed a share of Dr. Bogart's attention, he was instrumental in organizing the Bank of Hempstead Harbor, and upon the founding of this institution in 1906, was made an official of the bank and two years later was elected its president in which important office he still serves. For forty years Dr. Bogart has been a member of the Roslyn School Board and in that long period he

has done a great deal for the steady progress and present excellent condition of local educational affairs. Dr. Bogart is a Republican by political affiliation although beyond his service on the board, and a quarter of a century as health officer of the town of North Hempstead, he has never accepted public office. Fraternally he is identified with Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons; and a leading member of the Holland Society, the Bogart family having come from that country to America in Colonial times. He attends the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Bogart married in February, 1884, Ethelena T. Albertson of Mineola and they are the parents of two daughters: Ethelena, who died in 1920; and Jane.

BERTRAM M. WALKER, in a largely responsible position in the public service, is safeguarding the welfare of the town of Huntington. He has been connected with work of this nature for a number of years, and his devotion to duty is commended by all who are familiar with his career. Mr. Walker is a veteran of the World War, and in every phase of his activity is a thoroughly progressive and representative citizen of the present day. He is a son of George M. Walker, who was born in Brooklyn, and has for many years been active as a painter. The mother, Annie (Robbins) Walker, was born in Huntington, and both parents are still living.

Bertram M. Walker was born in Huntington, Long Island, March 23, 1894. Receiving his early education in the public schools, he also covered the high school course in his birthplace, and as a young man became active in the business world. After a few years of experience with existing concerns of prominence, he established himself in an independent enterprise, dealing in motorcycles. Founding this business in 1915, he was active thus with noteworthy success until American intervention in European affairs called him to the colors. Enlisting in December, 1917, he was active for eighteen months with the American Expeditionary Forces in the largely responsible and dangerous work of motorcycle dispatch rider. He served with the rank of sergeant of the first class and received his honorable discharge July 18, 1919. Always active and broadly interested in civic affairs, Mr. Walker was appointed as a member of the police force of Smithtown. In 1921 he was elected constable of the town of Huntington, and he is now serving his second term in that responsible and important office, the present term expiring in 1925. Mr. Walker is a popular member of the American Legion, and holds membership in Jephtha Lodge, No. 494, Free and Accepted Masons; also Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Masonic Club; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Loyal Order of Moose; and the Square Club. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bertram M. Walker married, on April 10, 1920, at Cold Spring Harbor, Hazel Mae White, who was born in that town, and is a daughter of Daniel and Jennie (Townsend) White. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are the parents of two children: Jeanette, born at Huntington, Long Island, in 1921; and Bertram, Jr., born in Huntington, Long Island, on March 7, 1923.

WILLIAM ARTHUR THOMPSON, live-stock and poultry farmer at East Setauket, has been a resident of Long Island for a number of years, during

which time he has followed the sea and different business vocations. He was born in San Francisco, California, September 10, 1879, son of William and Mary Alice Thompson, natives of Ireland. His father was a veteran of the American Civil War. William Arthur Thompson acquired most of his education in Public School No. 3 in the City of Brooklyn. Seventeen years of his early life were spent at sea. He was also a book and stock salesman, and for seven years was engaged in the contracting and building business at Teaneck. Since retiring from that business he has been conducting a stock and poultry farm at East Setauket. He is also a member of the Permanent Mortgage Corporation.

Mr. Thompson votes as a Democrat. He has the record of participation in military service, having spent four years and ten months in the navy. During that time he was assigned to duty in the Philippines. He is a member of the Catholic Church.

Mr. Thompson married, in Greenwich, Connecticut, June 24, 1907, Florence Rudd, who was born in England, March 14, 1888, daughter of Charles and Mariah Rudd. The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are: 1. Walter Charles, born at New York City, December 11, 1914. 2. Arthur William, born at Brooklyn, March 5, 1916. 3. William Arthur, born in New York City, March 5, 1918. 4. Florence Edna, born at Teaneck, June 21, 1922.

JOHN JACK, one of the American defenders of human liberty in the World War, and since March 11, 1924, postmaster of Lawrence, Long Island, was born on March 2, 1892, at New York City. He was a son of James and Jennie (Chamberlain) Jack. Mr. Jack received his first education in the public schools of New York City and afterwards was educated in the public school and high school of Lawrence, Long Island. Having completed his studies, he took up electrical engineering and served for some time with the Queensborough Electric and Gas Company of Far Rockaway, testing electric and gas meters. After continuing in that employ for five years, he worked for seven years in the office of the receiver of taxes at Hempstead, Long Island. On March 11, 1924, he was nominated postmaster of Lawrence, Long Island, by President Coolidge, and since that time has taken up his permanent residence there to serve the usual term of four years.

In politics Mr. Jack is a Republican, and in religion a member of the Methodist Church. During the World War he served as a sergeant in the 305th Machine Gun Battalion of the 77th Division and was for thirteen months overseas in France, taking part in the biggest and most sanguinary engagements, including the Meuse-Argonne, Oisne-Aisne offensives. He received his honorable discharge from the army at Camp Upton. Mr. Jack's fraternal and other associations include membership in the Junior Order United American Mechanics, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lawrence Lodge; the Cedarhurst Fire Department, of which he is financial secretary; and the Semi-Professional Ball for the past fifteen years of the Cedarhurst Club, playing in 1911 with the Jersey City International League.

WILLIAM E. CALL, the well known builder and contractor of Northport, Long Island, was born in Smithtown, Long Island, on April 8, 1874. He was the son of Charles W. and Mildred L. (Edwards) Call, of that place.



Herman D. Bishop

Mr. Call had an interesting and varied early life. After he had obtained his education in the public schools of Long Island City, he went to Northport, Long Island, and engaged in the arduous service to be found on one of the oyster boats that go out from there. Then he came ashore and went into the butcher business, but deserted this to become a life-saver at Eaton's Neck. He finally learned the carpenter's trade and has consistently followed it ever since, simply expanding to become a building contractor which business he carries on as a member of the firm of Vail & Call. He is a Republican in politics, and an active and useful citizen, constantly growing in the esteem of his numerous friends and acquaintances. He was trustee of Northport, and has been president for five years.

Mr. Call devotes himself completely to business, but he does occasionally find time to appear at the Northport Country Club and take part in some of the pleasures there.

Mr. Call was married, in Brooklyn, in December, 1894, to Eliza A. Higby, daughter of Israel S. and Harriet Newell (Smith) Higby. There are three children: Mildred L.; Marion H., who married Wilbur Chishelm; and Frank H., a dentist doing business in Patchogue, Long Island.

HERMON D. BISHOP—The activities of Hermon D. Bishop, of West Hampton, have always been in line with progressive endeavor, and while he has been engaged in varied interests and in different fields of effort, he has won his way to marked success, and is numbered among the able and honored financial executives of Long Island. He is now cashier of the Seaside Bank of West Hampton Beach, a position which he has filled since the organization of the institution. He is interested in all that pertains to community advancement, and is thoroughly representative of the best American citizenship. Mr. Bishop is of an old Long Island family, and some of its members today are owners of property that was held in the family long before the Revolutionary War. He is a son of Stephen Bishop, who was born in 1800, in West Hampton, and was active as a farmer to the time of his death in 1881. He married Melissa Swezey, of Middleroad, who was born in 1814, and died in 1883.

Hermon D. Bishop was born May 14, 1854, at West Hampton, where he attended the public schools. He began his business career as station agent for the Long Island Railroad, so continuing about six years, when he entered the life-saving service, and for eighteen years shared his gallant and faithful part in this important work on the Long Island coast. His individual interests were set aside for this fine public service, and in his devotion to duty, he made a record worthy of the highest praise. He was one of the organizers of the Seaside Bank, of West Hampton Beach, and elected cashier of the institution; he is still active in this position, meeting the responsibilities placed in his hands faithfully and efficiently. The welfare and progress of the institution has felt in no uncertain way the impetus of his usefulness, and he is numbered among the foremost citizens of West Hampton.

Mr. Bishop is a Democrat in his political convictions; has held the office of highway commissioner for a time, and for ten years was a member of the board of directors of the Union Free School, his

membership beginning from the time of its organization. He is a member of the Democratic Club; the board of directors of the Mechanics Hall Association, of which he is secretary and treasurer; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics. His religious faith is that of the Presbyterian Church.

Hermon D. Bishop married, (first) in March, 1875, Fannie Edwards, of Eastport, who died in 1878, leaving one child, Ina E., who was born in 1876, and died in 1916. She married Dr. Wilzin of New York City. Mr. Bishop married (second) in March, 1885, Fannie M. Fleet, of Red Creek, Suffolk County, and they are the parents of: 1. Annie F., died in 1889. 2. Sadie M., married Clifford L. Wines, died in 1918, leaving three children: Marie B., C. LeRoy, and Norman F. 3. Herman F. 4. George H. 5. Arletta M. 6. Amy C. 7. Henrietta S. 8. John M.

DR. WILLIAM S. S. HORTON, of Lynbrook, well known in his section as an able physician and surgeon, comes of an old family in Southold, Long Island, where his American forebear settled in 1640. The name had its origin in the local surname meaning "of Horton," several townships of that name being in the County of York, one in Bradford Parish, another in the Parish of Gisburn, and Horton-in-Ribblesdale, near Seattle, Yorkshire. This surname has strongly ramified in the United States, and from the earlier entries it would seem that some other spots similarly styled, parents of surnames, existed in South England. The name Thomas de Horton is found in Devonshire as early as 1273, and William de Horton in County Kent about the same period.

Dr. Horton was born in New York City, in 1882, son of William White and Catherine Adelaide Virginia (Steurer) Horton. He was educated at Cooper Union and Columbia University, being graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, class of 1917. He became interne at St. Joseph's Hospital, and attending physician at the Vanderbilt Hospital. After his interne service, he located at Oceanside, remaining there for about two years, when he removed to Lynbrook, and here established himself in general practice. He filled the position of police surgeon and also surgeon for the Long Island Railroad. Dr. Horton is keenly interested in the welfare of the community, and takes an active part in the various fields of endeavor for its progress. He is interested mainly in the health of the section, and after that in its social and fraternal life, and is affiliated with many organizations working for the advancement of the locality. He is a member of the Nassau County Medical Society; the State Medical Society; Rockaway Medical Society; of the New York and New England societies; the Rockaway Surgical and Medical associations; Cooper Union Chemical Society; and his clubs are the Rocklyn, and the Masonic. In his fraternal affiliations he was a member of Massapequa Lodge, No. 822, Free and Accepted Masons, but recently admitted to the Lynbrook Lodge; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Dr. William S. S. Horton married, March 22, 1920, Elma L. Decker, of Oceanside, Long Island, daughter of Danville and Sophia Decker. Mrs. Horton is active in various organizations of women of a charitable character, and she is an able helper along this line. The Horton residence, where the doctor also has his offices, is at No. 29 Union Avenue, Lynbrook.

ROBERT L. SMITH—In the performance of the duties of the postmastership of St. James, Mr. Smith has not only extended the large circle of friends and acquaintances made during his engineering career here and throughout the South, but he has proven his value as a government official in the business features pertaining to the office, and in his personal courteous relationships thereto. A veteran of the World War, he served overseas, and that experience, combined with his earlier civil engineering travels in Cuba and the South, furnished for him the wide horizons of his career. He is a son of Livingston Smith, former district attorney for Suffolk County, and attorney and counsellor at St. James, and of Coralie (Archer) Smith.

Robert L. Smith was born September 20, 1887, at Brooklyn, and his education was received in the public schools of St. James and the Port Jefferson High School. In preparation for a career, he took the civil engineering course at Heffley Institute, Brooklyn, where he graduated with his degree in the class of 1908. He made practical application of his training in that profession at St. James, and afterwards, from 1908 to 1918, he joined civil engineering interests in Louisiana and Cuba, when he enlisted in the World War. He received his postmaster appointment at St. James in 1922, and he has so continued to the present. In the World War, Mr. Smith joined the Army Service Corps, and he was a corporal with the Headquarters Company at Neufchatel, in France, eight months, receiving his discharge July 3, 1919, at Camp Upton. He is a Republican in politics. His religious affiliation is with the Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr. Smith married, October 17, 1920, Annie J. Collier, a daughter of Harry T. and Julchen C. (Phillips) Collier, who reside in Schnelsen, Germany.

ARTHUR J. FLANAGAN—A leading figure in Rockville Centre in business affairs is Arthur J. Flanagan, whose plumbing and heating interest on North Village Avenue comprises an important and widely useful enterprise. Mr. Flanagan is a worthy citizen and an efficient business executive and in his prominence and usefulness the community is benefited and its progress advanced. He is a son of Frank and Mary (Dorsey) Flanagan, esteemed residents of Middletown, Connecticut, both now deceased.

Arthur J. Flanagan was born in Middletown, Connecticut, April 1, 1880. His education was received in the local public schools, and learning the plumbing and heating trade in that section, Mr. Flanagan came to Long Island in 1907. Locating in Rockville Centre, he entered the employ of John W. Petry and then, three years later, bought out the interest. Mr. Flanagan has now for upwards of fifteen years been active in an independent way and has executed various contracts of great importance. He has handled contracts for such people as John H. Carl, Mr. Loft, and other leading New York people whose palatial homes form the most attractive sections of Long Island. Mr. Flanagan has always been prominent in civic affairs and some years ago was elected tax collector, to which office he has been re-elected five successive times. He is a director of the First National Bank of Rockville Centre, and is a member of and a stockholder in the Rockville Centre Golf Club. He attends the Roman Catholic Church.

Arthur J. Flanagan married, in September, 1909, Catherine C. Dunn, of Middletown, Connecticut, and they are the parents of two children: May, and Har-

riet. The Flanagan family residence is at No. 39 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Centre.

EDGAR GREEN—Real estate affairs are feeling a strong impetus in the work of Edgar Green, of Bellmore, whose constructive energy and excellent judgment have given him an outstanding position in present-day advance in this realm. He is also a successful insurance executive, and in these allied lines of endeavor is contributing largely to the general prosperity and well-being. As a young man, Mr. Green was engaged along other lines, but his natural faculty for executive activity led him to enter his present work. Mr. Green is a native of the metropolis and his entire career has been in this general region.

Edgar Green was born in New York City, April 2, 1875. The family removing to Greenpoint, Brooklyn, when he was eleven years of age, he completed his education, which had been begun in Brooklyn, in this community. His early experience in the business world was along the lines of engineering, both stationary and marine, and, devoting his attention to the activities of New York City and its adjacent waters in this realm, he continued thus until about 1908. Mr. Green then came to Bellmore in the department of water supply of New York City and Brooklyn, as engineer of the plant at Wantagh Pumping Station. Remaining with the concern until 1918, Mr. Green acquired very extensive knowledge of real estate conditions and affairs in this section and in 1914 entered the real estate and insurance business, reaching out thus and establishing himself, while still connected with his engineering work. Since 1918, he has devoted his entire attention to his independent endeavors and has developed an important and ever-increasing business. His interests center in Bellmore, and throughout this section he has come to be regarded as an executive of unusual force and finesse. His work is of more than passing importance to the people and he is recognized as a thoroughly progressive man of the day. Mr. Green has always been deeply interested in local civic affairs and for three years was foreman of the Hook & Ladder Company, receiving a gold medal for his services. He is a member of Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Edgar Green married (first) Emma Link, who died, leaving one child, Edgar. Mr. Green married (second) in 1920, Louise Pechar, of Wantagh, Long Island, and they have one child: Rudolf. The family residence is on Wilson Avenue, Bellmore, Long Island.

EDWARD TITUS BUCKINGHAM is one of the leading exponents of the nursery and florist industry on his native Long Island, and has developed a large and prosperous business of a representative order, his well equipped nurseries and greenhouses being established at Port Jefferson, Suffolk County. Mr. Buckingham comes of an old American, and prior to that of English lineage, tracing his ancestors in this country, on both his maternal and paternal side to the old Colonial days. His forebears were without doubt interested in agriculture and the tilling of the soil, and there exists among the family records an abstract from the Blue Laws of Connecticut, here quoted, under date of January 4, 1639: "It is ordered that Mr. Wilkee shall pay 5 bushells and a halfe of



Edward T. Buckingham

Indian corne to Thomas Buckingham for corne destroyed by Mr. Wilkee his hogs."

Edward Titus Buckingham was born April 14, 1864, in the city of Brooklyn, New York, son of the late George A. and Sarah Jane (Titus) Buckingham, his father a native of Middle Island, Suffolk County, his mother of Brooklyn. The father was for many years engaged in the grocery business in Brooklyn, and here he and his wife passed the closing years of their lives. The Buckingham family, of sterling English lineage, was founded in America in the early Colonial period of our national history, Thomas A. Buckingham having settled at Milford, Connecticut, in 1637. A representative of this New England family was one of the first governors of Connecticut, William A. Buckingham, who was elected to that office in 1858, and was reelected to this high position seven times. Mr. Edward Titus Buckingham is a direct lineal descendant of the first settlers. He received his education in the public schools of Brooklyn, and then attended the Wright Business College, and was graduated from this Brooklyn institution class of 1882. From the time of his leaving school until 1893, he was associated with gardening and fruit-growing enterprises, and then he became actively identified with the importing of seeds, bulbs and general nursery stock. In 1914 Mr. Buckingham founded his present independent business at Port Jefferson, where he now has greenhouses with a glass area of 15,000 square feet, besides extensive propagating grounds and general nursery reserves. He raises for the metropolitan market the finest varieties of flowers, and his nursery has ample and modern provision for the supplying of ornamental trees and shrubbery, fruit trees and vines, seeds, and so forth. The establishment has grown from smaller beginnings, and has been so successful owing to Mr. Buckingham's industry, his foresight, initiative, and good business judgment, that it is today recognized (1925) as one of the best of its kind on the north shore of Long Island Sound. Mr. Buckingham is actively identified with the Florist Telegraph Delivery Association, and the American Horticultural Society, and is one of the progressive and advanced men in his line of work. In politics he is a Democrat, and is active in all matters that affect his community, doing his civic duty, and lending his support for all movements that are for the welfare of the section. He is held in high esteem in his locality, his business integrity being well recognized.

Edward Titus Buckingham married, March 30, 1919, Martha L. Underwood, daughter of the late Thomas Edward and Molly (Brush) Underwood, of Port Jefferson.

CHARLES D. DE LAP—A leading figure in the borough of Roosevelt, Long Island, is Charles D. De Lap, whose prominence in the real estate field is a matter of general recognition and whose success is largely of his own achievement. A number of years of activity in other branches of business endeavor preceded his present enterprise but his most important work has been his real estate business, now an interest of twenty years' standing. He is affiliated with other commercial and financial affairs of Roosevelt, and is one of the foremost citizens of this community. Mr. De Lap is a son of Richard and Eleanor F. (Mansfield) De Lap, long residents of this community. Richard De Lap was a contractor and builder, was for years Democratic County Committee-

man, and was a member of the Holy Name Society of the Roman Catholic Church.

Charles D. De Lap was born in New Brighton, Staten Island, August 4, 1876. His education was received in the Roosevelt public schools, the family having removed to this section in 1884. In early life, Mr. De Lap learned the trade of builder, but for seven years served as assistant postmaster of Roosevelt. He also operated bowling alleys, having an important interest in this field of amusement for about nine years. In 1904 he entered upon his present activities, taking real estate operation and brokerage. He has done much to promote the progress of this part of Long Island, his activities reaching widely in one direction or another as well as having to do on a very considerable scale with the local progress. In every phase of civic endeavor Mr. De Lap has always been deeply interested, and is further identified with business progress in Roosevelt as a director of the Roosevelt National Bank, also director of the Water, Power and Light Company. He is a leading member of the Civic Association, and was the first foreman of the Roosevelt Fire Department, of which he is still an active member. A Democrat in his political convictions and a worker for the good of the party, he served for eight years as county committeeman and is a forceful advocate of Democrat principles. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Charles D. De Lap married, in October, 1910, Kathryn Madigan, of Herkimer, New York, and they are the parents of two daughters: Eleanor F., and Lucille M. The family reside on Mansfield Avenue, in Roosevelt, Long Island.

ROYAL A. HONOLD—As a responsible financial executive of Merrick, Royal A. Honold holds a noteworthy position in the progress of Long Island, and in his office as cashier of the First National Bank of Merrick, he is a member of an outstanding group of progressive men, whose worth and dignity reflect credit upon the community. Mr. Honold has had previous experience in the banking world and is one of the thoroughly progressive and universally esteemed citizens of Merrick. He is a native of this State, and a son of G. Augustus Honold, long a respected resident of Brooklyn.

Royal A. Honold was born in Brooklyn, June 10, 1889. Receiving his early education in the local public schools, he prepared for a business career at Child's Commercial School, of Brooklyn, and at an early age entered the employ of the Liberty National Bank, working up through the various grades of responsibility to a position of trust in that organization. Mr. Honold was called to the First National Bank of Merrick upon its organization not long since. This institution was founded early in the year 1924, and opened for business March 31, 1924, with a capital of \$25,000, a surplus of \$6,250, and assets of about \$350,000. The officers of this institution are among the leading and most thoroughly substantial business men of Merrick: George E. Dyke, president; Albert C. Doane and Alexander Hollock, vice-presidents; William S. Christy, Sr., secretary of the Board; Royal A. Honold, cashier; Robert S. Miller, assistant cashier; and Frank Wolfe, chairman of the board. The concern is affiliated with the Federal Reserve, is the depository for the town of Hempstead, and is considered one of the most promising institutions in its group of this section, founded as it is upon

the long established integrity of a group of men who stand as its sponsors. Mr. Honold is a member of Joppa Lodge, No. 201, Free and Accepted Masons, Freeport Lodge, 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Merrick Square and Bankers' Square clubs. His religious affiliation is with the Dutch Reformed Church.

Royal A. Honold married, April 8, 1916, Bertha Estell Miller, of Pearl River, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Honold are the parents of two children: G. Albert, and Robert W. H. The family residence is at Franklin Avenue, Merrick, Long Island.

EDWARD T. NEU—Giving the very best of his endeavors in the fulfillment of the various duties of his office of justice of the peace of the town of Hempstead and acting police justice of the village of Lynbrook Mr. Neu, who is broadminded and well qualified as a just judge, has been in this office for more than a decade and a half, during which his judgments have usually been sustained; and the town of Hempstead and the village of Lynbrook renders to him the esteem and honor that he has earned and so well deserves.

Mr. Neu was born in New York City, September 16, 1866, son of Charles and Anna (Miller) Neu, both natives of Germany, who came to America in the early forties. The father was a baker and also a harness-maker, and later in life moved to Northampton, Massachusetts. Here the son received his education in the public schools of the State, and as a young man worked in the mills of New England for a time, and also for the express companies. Later he entered the real estate field, locating in Long Island in 1891, since which time he has been at Lynbrook and its vicinity. From the time of his first settling here he has been active in the civic life of the community, and in 1908 he was elected to the position which he still fills, justice of the peace, and in the village of Lynbrook acts as police justice, being now in his fifth term of service in that office. He has been taking an interest in politics since 1900, and has been rendering service to the best of his abilities in all matters that helped in the general welfare. He is held in high regard by the people in the section, and his fulfillment of his various duties of his office are accomplished in a manner efficient and highly satisfactory to his constituents, this office including also the duties of coroner. Mr. Neu is a member of the Lynbrook Masonic Club, and in his fraternal affiliation is a member of Lynbrook Lodge, No. 1018, Free and Accepted Masons; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Rockville Centre Lodge, No. 279, Junior Order United American Mechanics; and Foresters of America. His religious affiliation is with Bethany Congregational Church.

Edward T. Neu married (first), in 1893, Minnie Terrell, who died in 1899, and they were the parents of a daughter, Mabel, now the wife of John H. Bode, of Lynbrook. Mr. Neu married (second), in 1901, Hetty A. Smith, of East Rockaway, Long Island. The children by the second marriage are: Charlotte M., wife of John G. Crandall, of Lynbrook; Olive, wife of George F. Spohr, of Lynbrook; Charles Edward; and Frank Arthur. The Neu residence is at No. 60 Union Place, Lynbrook. Mrs. Neu is a member of the Eastern Star, and also of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

CHARLES D. STRYKER, of Floral Park, was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, November 8, 1867,

a son of Dennis Stryker, who was born at South Branch, New Jersey, and was a very distinguished man of his time. He was for a number of years active as United States Supreme Court Judge and was one of the foremost men of his day filling leading positions in the city, State, and Nation. He died in Colorado, in 1908. The mother, Cornelia (Brower) Stryker, was born in New York, and died in Honolulu, in 1912.

Educated in the State of California where his boyhood and youth were spent Mr. Stryker learned the machinist trade in this section with Prescott, Scott & Company, San Francisco; then coming east he prepared himself for commercial interests with a course at Payne's Business College, New York City. For ten years thereafter Mr. Stryker was identified with the Long Island Railroad as baggage master and fireman, after which he located in Floral Park permanently. Here he learned the trade of florist in the employ of John Lewis Childs with whom he continued for sixteen years. In 1909 Mr. Stryker established himself as a florist in an independent way at No. 9 Tyson Avenue, Floral Park, he developed a thriving and lucrative retail interest along general lines and with about six thousand square feet of glass specializes in cut flowers. His place is one of the attractive and progressive enterprises of its kind in this section and as a practical and esteemed business executive Mr. Stryker holds much prominence in the community. He has been many years a supporter of the Republican Party, and a leader in district No. sixteen of Nassau County. He is a member of: Floral Park Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; but otherwise has few interests outside his business.

Charles Stryker married December 24, 1892, Martha Langdon of Searingtown, Long Island. They are the parents of four children: Edward S., born in 1897; Ada V., born in 1900; Elmira, born in 1902; and Charles Vernon, born in 1905.

GEORGE H. FARLEY—At the time of his appointment to the Sag Harbor postmastership in 1924, Mr. Farley entered upon the responsible duties of that position with a broad business training, both in Brooklyn and at Sag Harbor, where his interests in the watch-case business and in that of inspector brought him into contact with the residents of these and larger districts. A native of the town in which he has already demonstrated his postmastership abilities, he is also one of the best known political leaders in this section of Long Island. Mr. Farley is a well-esteemed townsman of more than local prominence. He is a son of James Farley, who was born in New York City, was at one time connected with the custom house, and was associated with John Sherry, of Sag Harbor, in the whaling industry; he died in 1876. He married Ann McDermott, who was born in Ireland, and died in 1910.

George H. Farley was born January 18, 1862, at Sag Harbor, and he received his education at both Sag Harbor Academy and Public School No. 10, in Brooklyn. His career in business was begun and continued for the long period of forty-three years as a watch-case manufacturer with the Joseph Fayhs Watch Case Company, three years in Brooklyn and forty years in Sag Harbor, and for twenty years of this period he was foreman in charge of the inspection department for this firm. In 1923 he joined the Sag Harbor postoffice force, as acting postmaster, and he received his appointment as postmaster on January



George H. Farley

8, 1924. In politics he is a Republican, and for fifteen years served as district leader in Sag Harbor, Long Island. He is a member of the National Association of Postmasters, of the Knights of Columbus, of which he was financial secretary for thirteen years, and the Improved Order of Red Men, of which he is a past Sachem. He is a communicant of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church in Sag Harbor.

Mr. Farley married, April 26, 1886, Margaret A. Mulligan, of Sag Harbor, daughter of Patrick and Margaret Mulligan. Children: 1. George H., Jr. 2. Nellie L., who married Thomas J. Healey, of Sag Harbor. They have one son, George Francis. 3. Margaret E., married Kenneth Miller, of East Hampton. They have two children, Peggy and Kenneth. 4. James Vincent.

ARTHUR ALVIN SMITH—Among the first of the younger group of business men at Inwood and its vicinity to foresee the advantages of localizing the automobile business agency and that of the accessories for automobiles, Mr. Smith has for twenty years proven his enterprising prophecy, and placed his plant and offices upon a sound and substantial basis in this district. He has an unusually large circle of friends both in the business and social world, and his contribution to the general advancement of the township is that of one who serves his community with devotion and uprightness. He is a son of Frank W. Smith, a mason and contractor, who was born in Brooklyn, and of Augusta (Hicks) Smith, who was born at Inwood.

Arthur Alvin Smith was born at Inwood, Long Island, June 26, 1887, and received his education in the public and high schools of his birthplace. He at once became interested in the progress that was underway in the automobile world and in 1904, started business at Inwood in his own name. In 1923, he opened an agency for the Cleveland Motor Car, as well as an agency for automobile accessories and supplies. He is a Republican as to his political inclinations, though he does not hold public office. During the World War, Mr. Smith served with the Fourth Regiment of the New York National Guard. His fraternal affiliations are those of: The Seaside Lodge, No. 260, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of Telewana Encampment, of that Order; and of the Junior Order United American Mechanics; and a volunteer member of the Fire Department. Mr. Smith's religious fellowship is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

He married, in July, 1910, at Jersey City, Lucy Bedell, who was born at Inwood, June 21, 1890, a daughter of Abram and Mary E. Bedell; and they are the parents of: Vera Bedell, who was born at Elberon, New Jersey, in September, 1911.

ELIJAH WARD MILLS—Along broadly practical and varied lines of general contracting and jobbing, Elijah Ward Mills, of Floral Park, is bearing a constructive part in the local advance. Mr. Mills is a thoroughly efficient and able business executive and in his participation in the progress of the hour he holds leading rank in the community. He is a son of George Clinton Mills, born in New York City, was for many years an active business man in Long Island City, continuing until his death which occurred in November, 1918. The mother, Mary C. (Summers) Mills, was born in New York City, and still survives the husband and father, residing at Astoria, Long Island.

Elijah Ward Mills was born in Long Island City, March 3, 1878. He never received any formal education, his school attendance having been entirely neglected, but he feels that he gained a practical start in life in the fact that he was taught by his parent that "Yes" meant yes and "No" meant no. Mr. Mills has acted the part of a man under all conditions and through his keen observation of affairs and forward-looking attitude, he has made his way to marked success. His first business experience was with his father in a grocery store at No. 358 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, where he worked two years. His father then bought out a feed and hay business at No. 364 Jackson Avenue, three doors from the first interest and Mr. Mills remained with him until he became twenty-one years of age. He then entered the employ of Clark & Sampson, dealers in hay and grain, with whom he was active for a period of four years. This interest was located at No. 401 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City. Mr. Mills thereafter was engaged in various lines of activity until thirty-three years of age, when he became engaged as a carpenter, and not long afterwards was made foreman in the employ of Stephen Maxon, in Elmhurst. Remaining with Mr. Maxon for about a year Mr. Mills then established himself as a contractor and builder in Elmhurst, and went forward independently for about six years. On June 3, 1912, he came to Floral Park, and was active in association with a long established concern until 1918, when he engaged in the general contracting business. He does many kinds of jobbing as well and meets emergencies of various sorts and the frequent needs of the people for small matters along the line of building as well as large contracts involving a considerable expenditure of money.

Mr. Mills is a loyal Republican in his political convictions, and feels the deepest interest in all civic and general progress. He is Second Assistant Chief of the Floral Park Fire Department, but has declined all other public responsibilities. He dates his interest in religious advance to a point when he was thirty-three years of age and experienced a deep comprehension of the significance of religion to man's every day life. He has since been a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Floral Park, and is identified with the Business Men's Bible Class of that Church.

Elijah Ward Mills married, December 10, 1902, Mary Caroline Froewiss, of Long Island City, and they are the parents of three children: Leslie Learned, who was born December 11, 1903, and drowned at Lake Success, July 2, 1919; Evelyn Elsa, born February 18, 1905; and Elijah Ward, Jr., born December 12, 1907.

WILLIAM BACK—The automobile business is developing in a manner unforeseen even a few years ago, and with the opening of a new district and the growth of population, the opportunities for the wholesale manufacture and distribution of machines of all kinds, suited to all tastes and pockets, are multiplying to a degree astounding even the manufacturers, their agents and representatives. It is no wonder therefore that in a rapidly developing neighborhood like Rockville Centre, manufacturing firms are appointing suitable men of enterprise with a thorough knowledge of the business to take over the sale of their products and by sending orders to the plant to increase the bulk of the business done by the com-

pany. The Nash Automobile Company in their endeavor to be represented by the best type of agent for the locality has chosen William Back, who since January, 1923, is acting as the duly appointed representative of the Nash Company, and has his place of business at No. 241 Merrick Road, Rockville Centre. Mr. Back in the short time in which he has done business for the company has succeeded in finding a select line of patrons, and also has a service station and properly equipped garage at his disposal with a floor space of 50 x 100 feet.

William Back was born in Brooklyn, New York, January 27, 1896, a son of Charles and Anna Back, and received his education in the public schools of his native place. Before settling in Rockville Centre, Mr. Back operated a taxi business at Long Beach, Long Island for three years, but for the last twenty years he has been a resident of Rockville Centre. Mr. Back's fraternal and other associations include: Membership in Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Improved Order of Red Men; and the American Legion. In the World War he served his country and the cause of the Allies as a member of the Machine Gun Corps, going overseas in the fall of 1917 where he was actively engaged in the fighting, participating in five engagements. On May 8, 1919, having faithfully performed his military service he was mustered out as a non-commissioned officer, and returned to civilian life. Mr. Back is one of the most energetic, enterprising and wide-awake young business men in Rockville Centre, who on account of his personal qualities and universal sympathies is bound to attain in the future, much greater success in this or any other field of commercial endeavor.

MAX H. SKOU, M.D.—A prominent figure in medical advance on Long Island is Dr. Max H. Skou, of Bellmore, who has been active in practice for a number of years and has built up a wide and enviable reputation. Dr. Skou's ability has been amply demonstrated in the many difficult cases which he has carried through to success, and he is recognized among the people as a physician of more than usual talent and merit. He is a son of Niel J. Skou, who was for many years a resident of Newark, New Jersey.

Max H. Skou was born in Newark, New Jersey, October 16, 1877. Receiving his early education in the public schools, he was graduated from the Newark High School and the Eclectic Medical College, from which he received his degree in 1903. He took further work along comprehensive lines at the New York Post Graduate College and Hospital and became active in practice. Coming to Bellmore in September, 1910, Dr. Skou entered upon the general practice of medicine in this community and his interests have developed widely until now he holds a leading position in local professional circles. His success has been definite and universally recognized, and he is interested in the business world, for several years holding the office of vice-president of the Bellmore National Bank. He is considered one of the thoroughly representative and alert men of the day in this community. Fraternally he is affiliated with Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Max H. Skou married, in 1909, Louise F. Benjamin, of New York City, and they have one son, Max H., Jr.

REV. FRANCIS J. COPPINGER—In the general forward movement and upbuilding of the Long Island parishes with which Rev. Father Coppinger has been associated since his ordination, his abilities in the assistant pastorates of growing centers of Catholic population have received due recognition, and he in turn has been assisted in his work by an appreciative people. As pastor of Saint Joseph's Church at Kings Park, he has entered upon still broader opportunities for service, and here, as well, his work has been attended with increasing success. Father Coppinger is the son of William Coppinger, a piano manufacturer in New York City, and of Mary (Flannagan) Coppinger, now deceased, who also was a native of New York City.

Rev. Father Francis J. Coppinger was born November 28, 1878, in New York City, and attended Public School No. 18, in Brooklyn. He then matriculated at St. Mary's College, New York City, where he was graduated in June, 1901; he entered St. John Seminary, in Brooklyn, and was ordained to the priesthood in June, 1906. Thereafter, his appointments as assistant pastor were, consecutively: Saint John the Evangelist Church, Brooklyn, where he continued four years; St. Finbar's Church at Bath Beach, where he was curate nine months; the Holy Cross Church at Flatbush, where he remained as assistant pastor thirteen years. He went to Kings Park, as pastor of Saint Joseph's Church, in 1921. In addition to being pastor of St. Joseph's Church he is official chaplain of the State Hospital at Kings Park.

JOSEPH M. KETCHAM—Northport, Long Island, numbers among her successful industrialists and able citizens one of her native sons, whose whole career has been spent within her borders. Born and reared and educated here, Joseph M. Ketcham, prominent as a contractor in the plumbing, heating and tinning industries, began his career in his native town, and is already making a wide circle of clients and friends in his chosen field of endeavor. Joseph M. Ketcham was born October 8, 1893, at Northport, Long Island, son of Brewster William Ketcham, who died in 1923, and Mary Frances (Brown) Ketcham, his parents both natives of Northport.

The son received his education in the public and high schools of his native section, and on the completion of his studies worked as a plumber, learning thoroughly that trade as well as the heating and tinning allied lines. In 1923 he started in as a contractor in those lines in Northport, and is moving steadily towards a substantial success, which is well deserved; he is very industrious, and gives his undivided attention to business, but manages to take an active part in all matters of public interest, doing all in his power to further the development and progress of his locality. He is an Independent in politics, and fraternally is a member of: The Junior Order United American Mechanics, of which he is Past Councilor, and State Deputy over Huntington; and a member of the Northport Fire Company. In his religious connection he is a member of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Ketcham is very well liked, and quite popular in the social life of the section.

Joseph M. Ketcham married, April 24, 1915, at Northport, Long Island, Adele Viola Conklin, daughter of Clarence A. and Sarah E. (Hunt) Conklin, all natives of Northport. Mr. and Mrs. Ketcham



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are the parents of three children, all born in Northport: Frances Elizabeth, Donald C., Shirley Lorraine.

ROSS WILTON DOWNS—Financial affairs form the realm in which Ross Wilton Downs has risen to prominence. For the past twelve years he has been active as cashier of the Bank of Huntington, his work in this responsible position placing him among the leaders of progress in this part of Long Island. Mr. Downs has been identified with this institution for nearly thirty-five years and as one of the widely known and substantial executives of the day, he is a noteworthy figure in the local advance. Practical in his attitude towards every phase of worthy endeavor, Mr. Downs endorses every branch of useful effort, although not widely affiliated with organized activity. He gives to his work the tireless attention of the devoted and sincere spirit. Mr. Downs is a son of William T. and Helen R. (Underhill) Downs, both natives of Huntington, Long Island, his father a carriage maker of prominence for many years and a veteran of the Civil War in which he served with honor and distinction.

Ross Wilton Downs was born in Huntington, Long Island, December 31, 1872. He received his early education in the local public schools and completed his studies with the high school course. In 1890, he entered the employ of the Bank of Huntington in the capacity of clerk but has risen steadily in the organization and since 1912 has served as cashier in this institution. Mr. Downs' constructive endeavors have been a force for the prosperity and advancement of the institution and his work is contributing materially to the economic security of the people. He is a director of this institution and is affiliated with the American Bankers Association. A descendant of Colonial ancestry, Mr. Downs is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and he finds his chief leisure interest in water sports, holding membership in the Huntington Yacht Club. He supports the Republican Party in political affairs and is a member of the Central Presbyterian Church in Huntington.

Ross Wilton Downs married in June, 1897, at Huntington, Caroline W. Young, daughter of Hon. Thomas and Martha L. (Williams) Young. Mr. and Mrs. Downs are the parents of three children: Wilton; Carolyn; and Thomas, all born at Huntington.

JOHN C. KIEFER—In the useful life and career of John C. Kiefer, of New Hyde Park, the people find a worthy and constructive influence, and Mr. Kiefer is considered one of the progressive and outstanding men of the community. He is a son of Henry and Marie (Eschenbecker) Kiefer, his father, who was born in 1850, the founder of an important business interest in New Hyde Park known as the Long Island Farmer Harness Maker. The mother was born in 1857, and both were members of prominent families.

John C. Kiefer was born in New Hyde Park in 1881. His education was received in the public schools of his birthplace and the Jamaica High School. When he left school he entered his father's business, which he took over in 1906, upon the death of his father. This interest was founded May 1, 1874, by Henry Kiefer, and has for many years been a leading enterprise in its field. Mr. Kiefer was one of the organizers of the Bank of New Hyde Park,

and is one of its board of directors, also serving on its executive committee. He is a member of the Exempt Firemen's Association of New Hyde Park. His religious affiliation is with the Dutch Reformed Church. Mr. Kiefer has for many years been a leader in Republican Party affairs, and although caring little for honors of office, his work for the good of the people has made him one of the esteemed citizens of New Hyde Park.

John C. Kiefer married, November 24, 1910, Lottie Heidtman, of Sayville, Long Island, and they are the parents of five children: John C., Jr., born in 1912; Katherine, born in 1914; Helen, born in 1915; Lois, born in 1918; and Steven, born in 1922.

RALPH TUBBY—In practical business activities on Long Island, Ralph Tubby for many years held leading rank as a distributor of lumber and hardware in Roslyn. Mr. Tubby is an able business executive always alert to the movement of the times and in his constructive endeavors he is doing much for the progress of the community. He is a son of Joseph Tubby, born in England, in 1821 and came to America, in 1834. Joseph Tubby was an artist by occupation, doing much painting in oils, especially of the Catskill Mountains, his appreciation of art and his natural talent giving significance to his work. He was a resident of Kingston for many years and was active until his death which occurred in 1896. The mother Ella (Hopkins) Tubby, was born 1834, and died 1905.

Ralph Tubby was born in Kingston, New York, September 17, 1859. Receiving his early education in the public schools, he also attended the Kingston Academy, and as a young man entered the hardware business learning its details in a long established store in Kingston, later going to New York City, where he was engaged in the leather business for about ten years, after which he located in Roslyn, Long Island. In 1889 Mr. Tubby identified himself with John D. Hicks, and E. A. Conklin, in the founding of a new business; these progressive men started in the interest of lumber and builders' supplies under the firm name of John D. Hicks and Company and this arrangement continued until the death of Mr. Hicks which occurred in 1909. Herbert J. Conklin then joined the firm which became known as Conklin, Tubby and Conklin. Continuing in this affiliation, Mr. Tubby has won a leading part in the development and growth of the enterprise and it is now one of the most important lumber and hardware interests in this county. Mr. Tubby has long been prominent in local advance, and although an independent voter has served in public office at various times. He has been a member of the school board for twenty years, and is now president of that body; the splendid educational system obtaining in Roslyn today, is due to his interest and endeavor. Mr. Tubby has been a member of the Water Board of the Roslyn Water District since it was formed in 1911. He is vice-president and director of the Bank of Hempstead Harbor, and fraternally holds the thirty-second degree in the Masonic Order; member of the Scottish Rite; and Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; he is also a member of Aurora Grata of Brooklyn. He has been identified with the Presbyterian Church, which he serves on the board of trustees.

Ralph Tubby married, April, 1885, Amy F. Allen of Kingston, New York, and they have two children: Marion A., and Anna M.

ELLSWORTH T. BURGESS—Maintaining the family tradition of keeping the butcher business of Westbury, Long Island, in the Burgess family, in whose control it has been for a half century, Ellsworth T. Burgess, the present owner of the shop, continues to lend his name to the establishment. He was born at Westbury, October, 1875, son of Robert and Elizabeth (Post) Burgess. His father was born in Mattituck, Long Island, in 1854, and died in 1913. He was one of the organizers and first president of the Bank of Westbury. His mother was born in Westbury, in March, 1854. The son Ellsworth was educated in the Westbury schools and at Union Hall Academy, Jamaica, Long Island. His schooldays at an end, he became connected with his father's butcher shop. His father had conducted the business in his own name for twenty-four years when he turned the shop over to his son, who has since carried on the business, upholding the ideals and carrying forward the high standard set by his predecessors. Mr. Burgess is affiliated with the Republican Party. He is a director of the Bank of Westbury, and a member of Morton Lodge, No. 63, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Burgess married, in January, 1895, Elizabeth Elmira Covert of East Williston, Long Island. They are the parents of four children: Robert Stryker; William Covert; Kenneth Post; and Myrtle Elizabeth.

GEORGE BENKERT—Merchandising activities have carried George Benkert to outstanding success on Long Island, and with interests established in the community known as Central Park, he is a thoroughly representative figure of present day progress. His usefulness is a matter of general recognition, both among his contemporaries in business and among the people in general; for in his attitude of alertness to all phases of worthy activity, he bears a constructive part. Mr. Benkert is a native of Germany, but has been identified with American advance for nearly forty-four years.

George Benkert was born in Germany, May 27, 1866, and received an excellent education in the famous schools of his native land. He came to America, January 20, 1881, and for two years was employed in the grocery business in Hicksville. He then spent five years in brewery work in Brooklyn, and New York City, but this was distasteful to him, and in February, 1889, he located permanently in Central Park, where he established a country grocery store. Handling many branches of general merchandise as well as groceries he developed a prosperous business which he conducted until 1897. From that time forward his principal interests were in the distribution of coal, until 1912, when he purchased the long established enterprise conducted by Harry Seaman, which included the sale of farm implements, seeds, and a general hardware business. Going forward under his own name Mr. Benkert has successfully developed this enterprise, and now stands among the foremost merchants in this part of Long Island. He served as postmaster of Central Park, from 1890 to 1914, a remarkable record that reveals his standing in the community. This period of service covered changes of administration at Washington, which under other circumstances would have brought about a change in the local postal service. Mr. Benkert is a Republican, and actively interested in the progress of the party. He is a director of the Bank of Farmingdale; and the Long Island National Bank of Hicksville. In various civic and welfare endeavors

he has long been active, and has served for years, as a member and president of the Board of Education of Central Park. He has been a trustee of the board since 1898, and is also deeply interested in the local fire department, serving as chairman of the fire commission. Fraternally Mr. Benkert is affiliated with Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons; and Primrose Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Hicksville, of which he has been a member since 1891. He attends the Lutheran Church.

George Benkert married (first), Louisa Kuehn, of New York City, who died 1896, leaving two sons: 1. George, born 1890, who died in the World War, he was active in the Central Record Office, France. 2. Albrecht, who died October, 1918. Mr. Benkert married (second), in 1897, Katy Miller, of Central Park, and they are the parents of four children: Hans, born 1899; Fred, born 1902; Elise, born 1905; and Amelia, born 1920. Hans and Fred Benkert are active in business with their father, although not as partners.

HERBERT CLIFFORD JONES—Maintaining in town and county, official position and influence, and aiding in the advancement of civic interests as well as those of good order and public safety, in the Port Jefferson section of Long Island, Mr. Jones occupies a worthy place in the esteem and goodwill of his fellow-townsmen, whose best interests he endeavors to serve. In business life, he is a garage owner with a modern plant, conducted in the most thorough up-to-date manner, and agreeable to the requirements of automobile owners who are desirous of obtaining high-class material and good workmanship. He is a son of Charles A. Jones, a farmer, native of Miller Place, and of Mattie (Rowland) Jones, also a native of Miller Place, both are now living in Port Jefferson.

Herbert Clifford Jones was born October 9, 1876, at Miller Place, where he attended the public schools. He assisted his father in farming, in Miller Place, and later, for several years, was active as a carpenter and builder at Port Jefferson. In 1911, he established his garage business, which he still continues, and in connection, has the agency of the Chevrolet cars. In politics, he is affiliated with the Republican Party, and has been a trustee of the town of Brookhaven, since 1912. He was appointed deputy sheriff of Suffolk County in 1913, which position he still holds, and is trustee of the Port Jefferson Hook and Ladder Company. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Royal Arcanum; and his religious association is with the Presbyterian Church.

He was married on November 15, 1898, to Cora Satterly, of Mount Sinai, Long Island, daughter of Thomas and Isabelle (Rowland) Satterly, both deceased. Children: Earle B., born 1900; and Norman L., born 1913. The residence is in Port Jefferson.

PETER A. PETERSON—In construction circles in Nassau County, Peter A. Peterson holds a prominent position with interests centering in New Hyde Park. Giving to his endeavors the progressive spirit and the lofty ambition of the natural executive, he has won an enviable position in his chosen field of endeavor and is considered a leading figure in constructive advance in this community. He is a son of Andrew and Maren (Jensen) Peterson, both born



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in 1838. Andrew Peterson (the father) is still living.

Peter A. Peterson was born in Silkeborg, Denmark, September 21, 1875. Receiving a practical education in the public schools of his native land he came to America in 1892 and at once located in New Hyde Park. Engaged in farming until the year 1898, Mr. Peterson then joined the 8th Regiment, United States Infantry and was active in Cuba for eleven months, seeing action at Elkané and San Diego. Upon his return to civilian life Mr. Peterson located on Long Island and securing excellent headquarters at No. 1035 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, began construction activities, specializing in the building of scaffolding. Continuing along this line for three years he then became identified with Charles W. Whitman and Company, leading building contractors of that day and remained with that concern for six years. Then coming to New Hyde Park in 1907, Mr. Peterson engaged in independent activities as a carpenter and builder and has since developed a largely prosperous and growing interest. He has executed many noteworthy commissions and is considered one of the leading men in this field. Mr. Peterson is a Republican by political affiliation. Fraternally he is affiliated with Mineola Lodge, No. 985, Free and Accepted Masons, of Mineola; Chapter No. 302, the Royal Arch Masons, of Freeport; Lodge No. 125, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Mineola; Lodge No. 566, the Rebekahs of Mineola, and is a member of the Shield of Honor, of New Hyde Park.

Mr. Peterson married, December 1, 1901, Pauline Paulson. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson are the parents of four children: Thelma, born in 1904; Mildred, born in 1907; Alice, born in 1909; and Carl, born in 1912.

CORNELIUS E. REMSEN—The work of Cornelius E. Remsen, of Roslyn, is of the greatest importance to the community and society in general, for he has all through his long and active life been engaged in undertaking and funeral directing. He is a progressive citizen of large business ability, and not only carries forward important individual interests but is active in the welfare and progress of the people.

John B. Remsen, father of Mr. Remsen, was born on Beacon Hill Farm at Port Washington, Nassau County, and through his lifetime was active in the undertaking business, continuing practically until his death at the age of eighty-four years. He married Ann Mariah Edwards, who was born in Baiting Hollow, and died at the age of eighty-three years.

Cornelius E. Remsen was born in Port Washington, May 5, 1858, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. He early became interested in the undertaking business in which the father was engaged taking his place in the headquarters maintained by the elder Mr. Remsen; he learned the business and when he had become proficient took over executive responsibility, continuing with his father as partner when the latter retired. Mr. Remsen then assumed the entire responsibility and has since gone forward along the most practical lines keeping in touch with every phase in the development of the profession, he has adopted modern methods and is keeping pace with the general progress in his field; his headquarters and equipment are thoroughly up-to-date, and his motor vehicles are complete and handsome. He is further active in the business world as a director of the bank of Hempstead Harbor, which he serves on the executive com-

mittee, also a director of the First National Bank of Manhasset.

Mr. Remsen is a Republican by political conviction and always a worker for the good of the party. He served fourteen years as Justice of the Peace, of the town of North Hempstead, also seven years as supervisor. He has been chairman of the Board of Supervisors four years, and in every phase of community advance he bears a worthy and progressive part. He was for years a member of the Roslyn Fire Company, and fraternally is affiliated with the Paumanok Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Protective Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Roslyn Benevolent Society; The Shield of Honor; Junior Order of United American Mechanics; the Foresters of America; also the Daughters of Liberty. He attends the Episcopal Church.

Cornelius E. Remsen married, in June, 1880, Lillian Brown, of New York City, who died in 1905, leaving two daughters: Edna, wife of Maylon McKay; and Gladys, wife of Leo H. Duer.

NICHOLAS REILLY is the postmaster at Brentwood, Long Island, in addition to being an active citizen of the village and one of its leading real estate men. He was born in Ireland, August 26, 1871, the son of John and Catherine (Meehan) Reilly. When he was sixteen years old he came to this country and settled in Mill Neck, Long Island, and received his education in the Nurses' Training School at Central Islip, which graduated him as a nurse. For fifteen years following graduation he was in practice as nurse at Central Islip and Ward Island. In 1909 he took civil service examinations for the post office department, and in August, 1910, was appointed postmaster at Brentwood. In 1922 he took another examination and was advanced one grade. He was in the fire commission service from 1911 to 1916, and for twenty years has been in the real estate business in Brentwood. Mr. Reilly is a member of the Community Club, of Brentwood, and is treasurer of the fire district at the present time.

Mr. Reilly married Margaret Shaughnessy, in New York, November 6, 1892.

HERMAN P. HAWKINS—Two generations or more of the Hawkins family have been identified with the profession of civil engineering in Suffolk County. Herman P. Hawkins is a man of thorough technical training and abilities in that line, and has always lived at Port Jefferson. He was born there September 3, 1888, son of Francis A. and Amy J. (Parker) Hawkins, his father a native of Port Jefferson, while his mother was born at Albany, New York. His father was a mathematician, and commenced civil engineering early in life, and surveyed for town and county. Records show he surveyed for the town when only twenty-one years of age. He had a long and varied experience in the private and public practice of his profession, and died July 18, 1913. The mother is still living in Port Jefferson.

Herman P. Hawkins was educated in the grammar and high schools of Port Jefferson, learned engineering with his father and by practical field work, and since early manhood has enjoyed a regular and profitable business as surveyor and engineer. For four years (1909-13) he held the office of tax collector of the town of Brookhaven.

Mr. Hawkins is a Democrat; is affiliated with

Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons; and Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is president of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Association, of Port Jefferson, New York, and has done considerable of the town and county surveying. He made the property survey for the Radio Corporation of America, the County Tuberculosis Hospital, and laid out the St. John's Society property grounds at Kings Park, New York, and many others.

FORREST SCOTT HEBERLIG came to Suffolk County during the war period, when he was on duty in the shipyard at Port Jefferson, and has since remained an active business man of that locality, being proprietor of the Keystone Coal and Supply Company.

Mr. Heberlig is a native of Pennsylvania, born in the city of Harrisburg, November 8, 1893, son of George Z. and Elizabeth (Murphy) Heberlig. His mother was born at Newville, Pennsylvania, and is now deceased. George Z. Heberlig, also a native of Newville, devoted his active life to mechanical trade, and for twenty years was master mechanic for the Harrisburg Pipe & Pipe Bending Company; he is now living in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Forrest S. Heberlig was reared in the city of Harrisburg, attended the public schools there, including high school, and finished his education in the University of Pennsylvania. For several years he followed public accounting and banking with different institutions at Philadelphia, and also was connected with the Harrisburg banks.

In 1918, during the World War, Mr. Heberlig was assigned to Port Jefferson as an expert accountant and auditor at the shipyard of Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Company, of Philadelphia. After the war he remained with the shipyard as assistant auditor for three years. Mr. Heberlig then purchased a coal and wood business and gasoline station from Frank Hopper, Jr., a business formerly owned by Brewster & Bayles, of Port Jefferson. The business is now known as the Keystone Coal and Supply Company, and Mr. Heberlig has made it a prosperous institution with a growing trade extending out over all the territory surrounding Port Jefferson. He is also interested in the Bank of Port Jefferson.

Mr. Heberlig is a member of the Business Men's Association at Port Jefferson, and a director of the Long Island Dealers' Association; is affiliated with Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, of the Free and Accepted Masons; Port Jefferson Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; is a member of the Presbyterian Church; and a Republican in Politics.

Mr. Heberlig married, at Port Jefferson, September 17, 1921, Helen G. Loper, daughter of Arthur G. and Elizabeth (Hawkins) Loper, residents of Port Jefferson. The two daughters of their marriage are: Jean Elizabeth, born September 28, 1922; and Muriel Louise, born August, 1924.

PERCY A. LAND, of Smithtown Branch, Long Island, was born at Toronto, Canada, on June 8, 1885, the son of Law and Elizabeth (Sykes) Land. When he was six years of age Percy A. and his parents moved to Detroit, Michigan, and the boy received his education in the public schools there. After his schooling he learned the carpenter's trade and he and his parents moved to Long Island, in 1895. They went to live at Hauppauge, and then Smithtown, Long Island, where Percy A. Land work-

ed at the carpenter's trade and finally became an independent builder and contractor. He started in that business in 1911 and worked up a large and lucrative connection and is widely and favorably known. He has now given up the building business, and has bought a tract of land opposite St. James' (Long Island) depot, and is sub-dividing it into business and building lots, and will also start a lumber, hardware, and materials business. Mr. Land is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. Land married, on January 18, 1908, Meta Peterman, and they have four children: Arnold, Helen, Allen, and Edgar.

ROBERT LAWRENCE McBRIEN—A life which has continued where it began and flown easily, smoothly, and calmly and therefore happily as the years went by, is that of Robert Lawrence McBrien, postmaster of Huntington, Long Island.

Mr. McBrien is a native of Huntington, Long Island, where he was born on July 8, 1882, as a son of William McBrien, for eight years assessor of taxes of Huntington, Long Island, who died December 5, 1924, and Bridget M. (Reynolds) McBrien, who died in May, 1916, both natives of his native city, and after the completion of his studies entered the service of the post office of Huntington, Long Island, with which he has now been connected for twenty-four years. He started his career in the post office as clerk, then became assistant postmaster, and on February 18, 1920, was appointed postmaster by President Harding and reappointed on March 11, 1924, by President Coolidge. In politics Mr. McBrien, like his father, is a staunch member of the Republican Party; in religion he is a member of the Roman Catholic faith, and an attendant of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, of Huntington, Long Island. His fraternal and other associations include membership in the following bodies: Knights of Columbus, of Huntington, Long Island; the Fire Department, of Halesite, Long Island; the Huntington Athletic Club; and the National Association of Postmasters.

On August 28, 1916, Mr. McBrien married, in the Roman Catholic Church, of St. Martin of Towers, in Brooklyn, New York, Mildred Worrall, of Brooklyn, a daughter of John and Frances (Hartman) Worrall, both living.

HENRY M. GASTWIRTH, today the proprietor of the largest department store in Lawrence and Cedarhurst, Long Island, has had an interesting career that has led up to his present success and affluence. Coming to this country as a boy, he worked his way up through various activities, having been reared in a home of education and culture, and being himself the master of seven languages. His achievements, which have placed him in the position of an influential citizen in his community, have led to a life of usefulness, and he is held in high esteem by his fellows.

Henry M. Gastwirth was born in Austria, June 4, 1869, son of Moses and Hannah (Gralitzer) Gastwirth, his parents both natives of Austria, and highly educated, his father a teacher by profession, and who served as an educator in his native country. The son received his early education in his native land, and mastered seven languages. In 1884 he came to America, and worked in various lines of industry, in all of which he was successful. While



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in New York City he worked as a copyist in connection with his association with Jacob P. Adler, with whom he remained for five years, when he was connected with the Second Avenue Theatre, and he worked his way up the ladder to the position of manager, official play reader, translator and author, remaining in connection with that theatre for fifteen years. In 1916 Mr. Gastwirth came to Little Neck, Long Island, where he established a merchandising shop, and was successful there. After two years, he removed to Lawrence, where he has developed the largest department store in this community and Cedarhurst, its neighboring village. Mr. Gastwirth's practical development of this present interest has placed him among the able and progressive men of his district, and he is further interested as a stockholder in the Peninsula National Bank. He is a member of the local Board of Trade, and during the World War served as a member of the Home Guard, devoting his time and energy to the many inspirational activities of that period. Fraternally he is affiliated with Olympia Lodge, No. 808, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Royal Arch Masons; also the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Foresters of America; and he is a member of the Volunteer Firemen's Association.

Henry M. Gastwirth married, May 30, 1909, at Flushing, Long Island, Anna Messer, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Messer, all natives of Russia, who came to this country many years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Gastwirth are the parents of two children: Henrietta, born in New York City, February 16, 1910; and Henry Martin, Jr., born April 6, 1911.

GARRY G. SMITH—One of the oldest established business concerns in Port Jefferson is the Smith Plumbing, Heating & Sheet Metal Works, established more than half a century ago and conducted by George H. Smith and by his son, Garry G. Smith, who for a number of years has been the responsible manager of the business.

Garry G. Smith was born at Port Jefferson, November 18, 1875, son of George H. and Annie E. (Davis) Smith, his father a native of Port Jefferson, while his mother was born at Mount Sinai, Long Island. His father is a veteran plumber and sheet metal worker, and started this business fifty-five years ago at Port Jefferson.

The son, after finishing his education in the Port Jefferson High School, and in the Bryant & Stratton Business College at Brooklyn, joined his father in the shop and learned the plumber's trade, and for the past fifteen years has been the man in charge of the business, his father being now practically retired. Garry G. Smith is an expert in his line, and has developed an organization and facilities capable of handling every contract in the larger buildings as well as in homes. He is a shareholder in the Port Jefferson Bank. Mr. Smith is a Republican in politics, and is interested in local organizations to promote the welfare of Northern Suffolk County.

Mr. Smith married, at Port Jefferson, in 1896, Louise Adams, daughter of the late Alonzo and Josephine (Lambert) Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have two children: Fayette G. and Audrey L.

HERBERT L. HAWKINS, who is now living retired from active business affairs and whose attractive home is established in the picturesque village

of Stony Brook, Suffolk County, finds this community one especially worth of his loyalty and appreciation, since here his birth occurred, in May, 1861, and here he was reared to adult age, his early educational advantages having been those of the public schools of Stony Brook and those which he provided through private study. His parents, the late Joseph S. and Henrietta S. (Davis) Hawkins, likewise claimed fair old Long Island as the place of their nativity, the former having been born at Stony Brook and the latter at Mount Sinai, likewise in Suffolk County. The father passed the major part of his life at Stony Brook, and in addition to his active association with farm industry in this district he was engaged also in the livery business for a term of years. Both he and his wife were earnest members of the Presbyterian Church, and his political alignment was with the Republican Party.

As a youth, Herbert L. Hawkins became associated with his father in farm enterprise and in the conducting of the livery business at Stony Brook. His father died in April, 1911, and thereafter he continued the farm and livery business until 1915, since which year he has lived virtually retired. He is a stockholder in the Bank of Suffolk County and the First National Bank of Port Jefferson, in which latter he is a director. His political allegiance is given to the Republican Party; he is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, in which his ancient-craft alliance is with Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons; and he and his wife are active members of the Presbyterian Church at Stony Brook.

On September 25, 1894, Mr. Hawkins married Myra Brewster, who was born at Setauket, Suffolk County, and who is a daughter of the late Frederick and Elmira (Rowland) Brewster. Frederick B. Hawkins, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, married Mildred Woodhull, and is making a record of successful achievement in connection with business affairs.

WILLIAM H. CLAYTON—The extensive study that has been made by Mr. Clayton in present-day methods of funeral directing and embalming in its procedure and results has become a part of his satisfactory system at his establishment at Kings Park, where he has the regard and confidence of a large district of population in his native place and its surroundings. Both his methods and the equipment of his undertaking plant are considered of the most thorough-going kind, while Mr. Clayton himself is endowed with the qualities of courtesy, of thoughtfulness and sympathy which are most desirable in his vocation. He is a son of George M. Clayton, who was born in Brooklyn, and has been associated with the Long Island Railroad since 1879; and of Harriet E. (Darling) Clayton, also a native of Brooklyn, who is deceased.

William H. Clayton was born July 9, 1886, at Kings Park, and after receiving his early education in the public schools of his birthplace and at the Jamaica High School, he graduated at the Carl Barnes School of Embalming, in New York City, in August, 1908. He first turned his attention to employment at the internal revenue offices at Pat-chogue and Brooklyn, and he also was associated with income work in the treasury department two years. He joined his interests with those of the undertaking business in 1907, and establishing his own firm at Kings Park in 1911, has so continued to the present. A Republican in politics, he votes

for the ticket of that party, and he has held the following public offices: County and town committeeman, eight years; member of the board of overseers of the poor, two years; superintendent of highways, third term, both the latter offices at Kings Park. He was one of the first organizers of the old fire company of Kings Park, and is a member of the Volunteer Fire Company. His business and social affiliations are those of the Undertakers' Association, of Brooklyn, and the Republican Club, of Kings Park, and his fraternal associations are those of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Jamaica, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Freeport.

JOHN FRANCIS KELLY—Few natives and townsmen have a larger claim upon the high regard and general good-will of the people of Kings Park because of the comprehensive interest he has at all times taken in whatever affairs have to do with village betterment and the most substantial progress of this section of Long Island than John F. Kelly, who has long been a justice of the peace, and whose real estate and insurance offices are in themselves headquarters of business enterprise. Mr. Kelly has held with dignity and capability most of the offices of general civic importance here throughout a career devoted to the community in which he has spent all his life. He is a son of John Kelly, who was born in Ireland, and who was owner of a large farm at Kings Park; and of Catherine (Dwyer) Kelly, who also was born in Ireland, both parents now deceased.

John Francis Kelly was born January 3, 1870, at Kings Park, and he received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. Until he was twenty-one years of age, he engaged in farming with his father, after which he engaged in trucking and contracting at Kings Park. He received his first appointment as postmaster when he was twenty-three years old, and held the office four years. In 1897 he was elected justice of the peace, and established his real estate and insurance headquarters that same year. After performing the duties of assistant postmaster, with Senator Thompson as postmaster, for nine years, he was appointed postmaster by President Roosevelt, and again by President Taft. A Republican in politics, he was elected justice of the peace for Kings Park and Smithtown for the years 1897 to 1920. He had been clerk of the school board in 1891, and was president of the Kings Park Board of Education. He was appointed clerk of the board of supervisors of Suffolk County from 1917 to 1920, and was elected county sheriff from 1920 to 1923. He was elected fire commissioner of Kings Park December 12, 1924, for a five-year term. He has always been active in civic affairs, contributing of his time, talents and money to every worthy object, during the World War having charge of the Kings Park draft board. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Foresters of America, in charter membership; Knights of Columbus, fourth degree, in charter membership; and life-membership with Queensborough Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a communicant of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Kelly married, in November, 1897, Mary A. Esser, of Brooklyn. Children: Mary Frances, who married John J. Lule; and Catherine Irene, who married Raymond Ten Eyck, who have two children: Mary Frances, and Irene.

ALBERT TOLLE—A well-known figure in Floral Park, and indeed throughout Nassau County, Albert Tolle has been identified with the progress of this community for a considerable period, and is now active in the distribution of the Chevrolet automobiles. He is a natural executive and with his long training in business affairs is well fitted to meet his present responsibility. He is a son of Charles and Rachael (Kulp) Tolle, the former born in Hanover, Germany, in 1835, and who came to America at the age of sixteen years. He was a farmer and blacksmith in the State of Illinois during the greater part of his career, and he died February 17, 1921. The mother was born in Germany, February 7, 1845, and still survives her husband.

Albert Tolle was born in Godfrey, Illinois, September 16, 1883, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. He worked on his father's farm until 1903, when he became desirous of carving out a career for himself. An opening occurred in the establishment of a new rural mail route, and he carried mail during 1904 and 1905, thus beginning the ambitious pursuit of establishing himself independently. In 1905 he went to Philadelphia, and there his knowledge of farm implements enabled him to secure a desirable position with the International Harvester Company, and he remained with this concern for three years. He then became interested in the contracting business and pursued this for a period, but selling this interest, he returned to the Harvester Company in the fall of 1912, and traveled for that concern throughout the States of New York, New Jersey, and Long Island. While in Philadelphia, Mr. Tolle was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the Ninth Ward Republican Club of that city for a number of years. In 1916 he came to Floral Park, and became associated with the Long Island Seed Company of New Hyde Park, and remained with this concern until January 1, 1924, when he bought out Grant Simpson, who was for several years a leading automobile dealer of Floral Park. In 1923 Mr. Tolle and James K. Holly (q. v.) established what has since been known as the H & S Motor Sales Company, and Mr. Tolle became the president of the organization. The Company took over the agency for the Chevrolet automobile, and these progressive men have made history in motor car distribution. They were at first incorporated for \$5,000, later increasing this to \$50,000, and within one year of their organization had three branches opened, their offices located at Great Neck, Port Washington, and Mineola, besides their main offices. They have become, within this short period, leaders in the automobile circles in this part of Long Island, and they rank with the best in their line even in the metropolitan field.

On November 10, 1924, Mr. Tolle bought out Mr. Holly's interest in the H. and S. Motor Sales Company, Inc., and on the following day the company reorganized and reelected Mr. Tolle as its president and manager. Mrs. Gertrude E. Tolle was reelected vice-president; Ernest C. Schumacher, branch manager at Port Washington, was elected second vice-president; John H. Bockstruck, nephew of Mr. Tolle, and salesman at the Great Neck branch, became financially interested and was elected its treasurer; and Henry C. Kline, who had been bookkeeper in the main office, was elected the secretary. Continuing all its branches, the H. and S. Motor Sales Company, Inc., under the new regime, is looking forward to



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making it the greatest organization of its kind on Long Island.

Aside from his business, Mr. Tolle has few interests, giving indefatigable service to the growth and progress of his concern. He is a member of the Nassau Athletic Club of Floral Park; is a Republican in his politics, and takes active interest in the civic life of his community. He has two brothers who are residents of Long Island, August Tolle, of Floral Park, and William Tolle, who is in business at Hempstead, Long Island; he has also two nephews, Karl and John Bockstruck, both residing at Floral Park; all his other relatives live in Illinois and the West.

Albert Tolle married, September 1, 1909, Gertrude E. Nickles, of Philadelphia, a daughter of Anna C. Nickles, her mother dying at Floral Park September 30, 1924. Mr. and Mrs. Tolle are the parents of two children: Gertrude E., born in 1910; and William Albert, born in 1912, both in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CAPTAIN BENJAMIN V. TYLER was a youth of eighteen years when he initiated his seafaring career, and he long continued his association with marine transportation, in which faithful and efficient service won for him consecutive advancement until he was made master of a vessel. He became the owner and commander of his own freighting vessels, engaged in coasting operations, and he continued in service as master for thirteen years. Captain Tyler retired from this line of enterprise in 1895, but his love of the water was not entirely subdued, though he found it expedient to turn his attention to its congealed form and eventually to become a prominent representative of the wholesale and retail ice business at Setauket, Suffolk County, where he is now executive head of B. V. Tyler & Sons, in which his associates are his sons, Leon J., Raymond, and Roger H., who prove vital and effective coadjutors in directing the substantial business, the same having been established in 1923.

Captain Benjamin V. Tyler was born at East Setauket, Long Island, January 25, 1856, and is a son of Captain Charles E. and Eliza F. (Swift) Tyler, the former of whom likewise was born at East Setauket, a representative of an old and sterling family of that district of Long Island, and the latter of whom was born in New York City. Captain Charles B. Tyler gave virtually his entire active career to the sea, and was captain of his own ship from 1840 onward for a period of approximately fifty-five years, both he and his wife having passed away when venerable in years.

Captain Benjamin V. Tyler is well fortified in his opinions concerning matters of economic and governmental polity, and while he has had no desire for the honors or emoluments of political office, he has been a stalwart supporter of the cause of the Republican Party.

Captain Tyler married, on January 9, 1883, Sarah C. Jayne, daughter of the late Joseph and Jane (Dickerson) Jayne, who were well known citizens of Long Island. Captain and Mrs. Tyler have four sons and one daughter, namely: 1. Theron B. 2. Leon J., who was in the nation's service during the World War period, he having been assigned to the 332nd Supply Company, serving ten months overseas. He received his honorable discharge July 1, 1919. 3. Mrs. Mildred Heinz. 4. Raymond. 5. Roger H.

HARRY A. SMITH—Born in New York and reared in Stony Brook since seven years of age, and having spent his entire life there, Mr. Smith has always been a close observer and practical sharer in the progress of the place wherein both his own and his father's business interests have been established, and where Mr. Smith has been active as a town official for some years. His life has been a busy round of activity, and his own milk and trucking business is well known throughout this region. Up-to-dateness and efficiency indicate the methods in use with the Daniel Smith estate. Mr. Smith is a son of Daniel Smith, long in the milk, livery and trucking line in Smithtown, and who died in 1909, and of Frances (Jayne) Smith, of Smithtown Landing, who survives her husband.

Harry A. Smith was born August 23, 1885, in New York City, and he received his education in the public schools at Stony Brook and St. James. He engaged in the milk business with his father at Stony Brook until 1907, when, also in company with his father, he started a trucking and livery business, and when Mr. Smith, senior, died in 1907, Harry A. continued in charge, also handling a taxi service, under the title, the Daniel Smith Estate. Mr. Smith is a Republican in politics, and has been tax receiver for the town since 1919. He is a member of Smithtown Volunteer Fire Department. His fraternal affiliations are those of Smithtown Lodge of the Junior Order United American Mechanics; and Northport Lodge, No. 695, Free and Accepted Masons. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Smith married, October 20, 1909, at Stony Brook, Eva E. Jayne, daughter of Carlton Jayne, a sea-captain, and of Ada (Raynor) Jayne, who survives her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are the parents of Anita Smith, born April 29, 1913.

HARRY J. REIDEL—The fact that Mr. Reidel, from the outset of his career, has devoted the results of his training and his industrial and mechanical gifts to Smithtown and its neighborhood, has largely provided the reason for his continued success in his chosen field, for before and since the World War he has centered his work and all his interests here. He had the honor of sharing in the movements of the great battlefield activities in the World War, and he received due honors for his service. In the electrical contracting trade, he has opened a large field of usefulness, and in the province of radio work, too, he is recognized as being up-to-date in method and procedure. He is a son of Henry Reidel, who was born at Setauket, and was engineer at the State Hospital at Kings Park for twenty-six years; and of Mary E. Reidel, who was born at Setauket, both parents deceased.

Harry J. Reidel was born January 23, 1895, at Setauket, and he received his education in the public schools of Kings Park, at the Norfolk High School, and at the New York Electrical School, in New York City, where he graduated with the class of 1915. That year he established his electrical contracting business at Smithtown, and since then he has performed many contracts in house-wiring, in insulation, and in motor and radio work.

A Republican in politics, Mr. Reidel votes for the party ticket, though he does not hold political office. At the call of the United States Government in the World War, he enlisted September 19, 1917, in the

302nd Signal Corps of the 77th Division, and was overseas thirteen months with his contingent, as sergeant of the first-class. He was present at the battles of the Argonne and Alsace-Lorraine, receiving his discharge in April, 1919, at Camp Upton. Mr. Reidel is a member of the American Legion at Smithtown and Kings Park, and of the Gun Club, at Kings Park. He is a communicant of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church at Kings Park.

JAMES ARTHUR VAN BRUNT, who is a progressive exponent of farm enterprise and also of the oyster industry in the Setauket district of Long Island, and who is one of the representative and popular business men of his native county of Suffolk, was born at East Setauket, on February 24, 1883, and is a son of James B. and Maria (Hewes) Van Brunt, the latter of whom is deceased. James B. Van Brunt has long been engaged in farm enterprise in the Setauket district, as was also his father, James Van Brunt, and he is a son of one of the sterling Holland-Dutch families that was founded in New York in the early Colonial period of American history.

James Arthur Van Brunt found in the public schools of East Setauket excellent advantages for the advancing of his youthful education, and in the meanwhile he gained practical experience in connection with the operations on the home farm. He continued to be associated with his father in farm industry until 1904, when he engaged in the oyster business at Setauket, and his able and progressive management has resulted in his gaining control of a large part of the oyster trade in this district. He also has a well improved farm of fifty acres, and on this land he specialized in the propagation of asparagus, for which he finds a ready demand in the markets of Bridgeport, Connecticut. He is a stockholder in the Tinker National Bank of East Setauket; is aligned in the ranks of the Republican Party; is a member of the Republican Club at Port Jefferson; and affiliated with the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He and his wife are zealous members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in their home community, and in the same he holds the office of steward.

On March 4, 1904, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Van Brunt to Edna West, who was born and reared at Setauket, and who is a daughter of Samuel and Ida (Hulse) West (the latter of whom is deceased), likewise natives of Setauket, where they spent virtually their entire lives. Mr. and Mrs. Van Brunt have three daughters and one son, namely: Mary A., Mildred, Iva, and James.

FRANK J. HEDGES—Typical of the present-day activities of East Hampton is the automobile and garage business that for a number of years has been conducted by Mr. Hedges, a successful merchant in this line, whose experiences in other enterprises as well has brought him into contact with the business world of Long Island in general. Mr. Hedges is a townsman of progressive methods, who conducts one of the up-to-date establishments in the automobile interests in the East Hampton district. He is a son of Charles O. Hedges, who was born in Sagaponack, where he was a farmer, and of Charity (Fitchian) Hedges, who was born in Bridgehampton, both now deceased.

Frank J. Hedges was born November 24, 1867, at Sagaponack, and his education was received in the

public schools there. After a period spent in the teaming and farming business at Wamscott, he established his auto sales and garage agency at East Hampton, in 1915, where he is salesman for Jewett, Paige, and Chevrolet machines. In the political field he is a Republican, and votes for the ticket of that party. In fraternal affiliations he is a member of the Bridgehampton Junior Order United American Mechanics, and of the East Hampton Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, at East Hampton.

Mr. Hedges married, in July, 1892, at Wamscott, S. Bernice Hopping, a daughter of Jacob O. and Charity Elizabeth (Edwards) Hopping, and they are the parents of Arthur F. Hedges, who was born April 26, 1894, and has been engaged in business with his father. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Bridgehampton Junior Order United American Mechanics; and Star of the East Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of East Hampton.

He married, in July, 1915, at Sag Harbor, Jennie May Ross, a daughter of the late Captain Joseph Ross, and they are the parents of: Elizabeth Ross, born August 31, 1917, and Kathryn Rose, born December 18, 1921.

FRED R. DURYEA—Prominent in the industrial, civic and fraternal life of Southampton, Fred R. Duryea of the well known firm of Duryea & Baird, contractors and builders, has made a place for himself in this community, where he has risen by his own efforts from his first coming to this town, after having passed a number of years in the early part of his life doing farm work. He was still under age when he decided to come to Southampton, and here he has become prominent in all matters that have to do with the development and progress of the town.

Mr. Duryea was born February 1, 1872, in South Haven, Long Island, son of Edwin G. and Nancy M. (Worth) Duryea. His father was born in Brookhaven, in 1842, and he was also a builder and contractor in Riverhead, Long Island. He died in February, 1922. His mother was born in Mattituck, Long Island, in 1840, and died September 26, 1912. The son received his education in the Public Schools of Riverhead, Long Island, whence his parents had removed, and on the completion of his studies, he worked on a farm for about six years. In 1890 he came to Southampton, and found employment where he learned the mason's trade, and this he followed until 1908, when he formed a partnership with Benjamin L. Baird; they purchased the mason business of Mr. E. J. Corrigan, which they carried forward under the firm name, since that time, of Duryea & Baird, and they have developed their business until today they are doing a large and successful general contracting and building business. They employ about fifty men, on an average, and now have the general contract for the building of the New Town Hall at Southampton, and the Riverhead Savings Bank, at Riverhead, one of the finest buildings on Long Island; they have built the residence of Charles H. Sabin, Southampton Hospital, First National Bank, Municipal Building, and Schwenks Arcade. Mr. Duryea has been active in the civic life of the community since he has taken up his residence here, and was Republican County Committeeman for a short period. He has served the section in various ways, not seeking official recognition, however. Fraternally he is a member of Old Town Lodge No. 908, Free and



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Accepted Masons; Neptune Council, Royal Arch Masons; Southampton Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In his religious connection he is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Fred R. Duryea married September 12, 1891, Nellie M. Halsey, of Southampton, Long Island, daughter of Charles Selden and Ellen A. (Sayre) Halsey. Mr. and Mrs. Duryea are the parents of three children: 1. Edward H., born in December 31, 1896. 2. Mildred N., born September 22, 1907. 3. Ruth R., born July 28, 1911.

JOHN O'BRIEN is manager of Northport's leading inn, the Mitchell House, also is an active member of the Northport Fire Department, an active citizen of the village, and one of the most popular residents of the place.

John O'Brien was born in Brooklyn, September 29, 1887, the son of John and Sarah (Schrantz) O'Brien. Educated in the public schools of Brooklyn, he then came to Northport and became engaged in the hotel business, which he still continues. At the age of fifteen years he entered the employ of Benjamin Mitchell, who owned two picnic parks in Northport, and when Mr. Mitchell built the Mitchell House in the village, Mr. O'Brien became manager of the house, a position he still holds.

Mr. O'Brien married, in Brooklyn, April 12, 1911, Julia Prince, daughter of Saul and Bessie (Nathan) Prince. They have two children: Benjamin, and Harold.

VICTOR DELAMATER BEVIN—The place in industry that Mr. Bevin has made for himself at East Northport has its record of continuous progress in his personal training in school and business life and also in the history of the successful manufacture of custom-made shirts that he has established in this township. A veteran of the World War, he has also entered into business association and rendered civic service in the same spirit of devotion to every progressive community cause. He is a son of Leander A. Bevin, a manufacturer, and of Laura (Delamater) Bevin.

Victor Delamater Bevin was born April 24, 1888, in New York City, where he attended private and boarding schools. He was afterwards a student at the Hackley School at Tarrytown, New York, and then took the mechanical engineering course at Cornell University, where he graduated with the class of 1910. He spent some years in engineering and manufacturing lines, and in 1919 he established a factory at East Northport for the manufacture of made-to-measure custom-made shirts. Mr. Bevin is a Republican in politics, and he is a member of the board of trustees of the school board of East Northport. During the World War he was in the Air Service, in 1918, and was stationed at Scott Field, Belleville, Illinois. He was commissioned second lieutenant, and still holds the reserve commission. He is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and a life-member of the American Museum of Natural History.

Mr. Bevin married, November 25, 1922, at Bridgeport, Connecticut, Juliet D. Brown, daughter of Henry C. and Juliet H. (Cornell) Brown, and they are the parents of May Cornell Bevin.

JAMES J. BUNCE—The son of a sea captain, Mr. Bunce followed the sea for ten years, then gave

it up for the less exciting, but undoubtedly more comfortable, life on shore. He was born at Centerport, Long Island, February 12, 1876, the son of Captain Charles E. and Hannah G. (Mann) Bunce. He was educated in the public school at Centerport and Huntington High School, and then spent ten years at sea with his father. When he settled down for a life on land, he learned the barber's trade, and also became the proprietor of an ice cream parlor in Centerport. His business prospered so much that he was able to open a general store, which he still operates. In 1911 he was appointed postmaster of Centerport, and has continued in office ever since.

Mr. Bunce is a Republican in politics, and an active and useful citizen, ready at all times to do his utmost to forward the town's interests. He is especially active in the matter of fire protection, and is fire commissioner and treasurer of the fire department of the town, and has been a member of the department over twenty-five years. Mr. Bunce is a member of the Centerport Yacht Club, and a chapter member of the Jonas S. Higbie Council, No. 71, Junior Order United American Mechanics. He belongs to the Methodist Church.

FRANK A. GARDINER—Working at various trades in and around Northport, Long Island, Mr. Gardiner has made a wide acquaintance among the people of that town, and in 1914 was elected to the office of collector, which he still holds.

Frank A. Gardiner was born at Northport, August 4, 1867, the son of John and Laura (Daws) Gardiner. His father was a farmer, and he assisted on the farm for a time. Becoming tired of that, he learned to be a blacksmith, then naturally drifted into the machinist's trade. He is a Republican in politics, and has given good service to his party. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church; and his fraternal association is with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Encampment.

Mr. Gardiner married in October, 1894, at Hempstead, Long Island, Martha Nostrand, and they are the parents of two children: J. Arthur, a biography of whom follows; and Gertrude.

J. ARTHUR GARDINER—A native of Northport, Long Island, where his father also was born, J. Arthur Gardiner is well known in the locality and its environs as one of the alert and progressive citizens, who interests himself in all matters that pertain to the general public welfare. As assistant cashier of the First National Bank of this place, an institution in which he has worked his way up since first entering the world of business and finance, he is also widely recognized as a man of integrity of character and sound business sense. He has been serving his village in official capacity, and what he has accomplished is but the promise of the substantial success that seems to beckon to him from the future; for the confidence of the community that he has well and honorably earned is but the foundation of the esteem in which he is held, and his services will undoubtedly earn even more important and responsible recognition.

J. Arthur Gardiner was born at Northport, Long Island, son of Frank A. and Martha (Nostrand) Gardiner (see preceding sketch), and grandson of John and Laura (Daws) Gardiner. His grandfather was a farmer in this section, and his father assisted on the farm for a time, but later became a blacksmith, and then a worker at the machinists trade. The son received his education in the public schools

of his vicinity, and after completing his education entered the employ of the First National Bank of Northport, learning the business from the bottom up, until by his industry and zeal he has attained the position of assistant cashier. His services have proved of much value to the organization, and he has every prospect of larger and more important responsibilities, such as would naturally follow upon years of devoted services rendered in the interest of the company. Besides this occupation, Mr. Gardiner has found time to be interested in the civic life of the section, and is serving as village clerk, where he is rendering valuable service. Mr. Gardiner is a member of the Methodist Church, and in his politics he is a Republican. Mr. Gardiner is working side by side with his father in the development and services of his home town, and he will undoubtedly accomplish much in the full years that lie before him.

ALANSON PIERSON ROGERS—In the distribution of building materials of all kinds, Alanson Pierson Rogers, of West Hampton, holds a leading position in this part of Long Island, and his development of the business in which he is engaged has proven that his energy and efficiency are of very special and permanent benefit to the community. Mr. Rogers is a native of this town, and by means of his progressive spirit and outstanding ability he has won an enviable measure of success. His interest in the public affairs of West Hampton is definitely constructive, and he is affiliated with various branches of advance. He is a son of Noel Byron Rogers, who was born in 1828 in West Hampton, and was one of the early pioneers of lumber distribution in this section. He learned the trade of carpenter and became a prominent builder of his time, establishing the present business in his middle life. Meanwhile, as a young man, he joined the gold rush westward as one of the "forty-niner" group of miners, and he went to the San Francisco gold fields and enjoyed a measure of success in his ventures. Noel B. Rogers was aboard the celebrated boat, the "Sabine," that was built at Sag Harbor, and that sailed around Cape Horn, taking six months for the trip. He was in San Francisco four years, where he at first engaged in the wholesale produce business, afterwards following his carpenter's trade. In 1853 he came East for a visit, his means of conveyance at that time being by way of railroad to Ohio, and thence by caravan across desert and prairie; and after a few years he returned permanently to West Hampton, there to resume his business of carpenter and builder. He died in 1922, at the age of ninety-four years. He married Virginia L. D. Pierson, the mother of Alanson Pierson Rogers; she was born in Sag Harbor in 1835, and died in 1919.

Alanson Pierson Rogers was born May 16, 1864, at West Hampton, where he attended the public schools. He early became identified with his father in the lumber business here, and was active in association with its founder until about 1910, when he bought his father's interest. He has since continued the business, although without change of name, the form of the title having been for many years N. B. Rogers & Son. The policy and purpose of the business is unchanged, and Mr. Rogers has carried it on to great importance. He is a member of the board of directors and one of the organizers, and he is vice-president of the Seaside Bank of West Hamp-

ton Beach; and for many years he has been Republican County Committeeman. Fraternally, Mr. Rogers is affiliated with the Modern Woodmen of America; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and trustee and chairman of the board of the West Hampton Free Chapel.

Alanson Pierson Rogers married, January 28, 1902, Isabel Browning Jessup, of Quogue, daughter of George H. and Frances (Rogers) Jessup. George H. Jessup, who was a Quogue merchant, died in 1912. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers are the parents of Alanson Noel Rogers, born February 17, 1911. Mrs. Rogers, who was organist at the Presbyterian Church at West Hampton for several years, is a musician of note, and a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music.

CHARLES E. MARTIN—Besides being the successful operator of an automobile supply and repair shop in Northport, Long Island, Charles E. Martin is constable of the place. He is active in civic, public and fraternal affairs, and is well known and liked in Northport.

Charles E. Martin was born in Brooklyn, September 20, 1895, the son of Lieutenant Charles Martin, of the New York Police Department, who, after twenty-six years in the service of the greater city, became constable of Huntington, Long Island, holding that post until his death on February 24, 1923, and Barbara (Kessler) Martin. Charles E. Martin was educated in the public schools of Brooklyn, and following his academic schooling, learned the trade of automobile mechanic. Until August, 1914, he practiced at his trade in Brooklyn and then moved to Northport, where he opened an automobile supply and vulcanizing shop, later taking over the Buick motor car agency.

Mr. Martin became active in Republican affairs early in his residence in Northport, and in October, 1923, was elected constable for a two-year term. He is a member of Alcyone Lodge (Northport), Free and Accepted Masons; and of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. Mr. Martin is affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Northport.

SAMUEL STEIN, who is at the head of the long established Louis Cohn Department Store, Inc., was born in New York City, April 25, 1875, and is a son of Louis Stein. His early education was received in the public schools, and later attending Columbia University, he first entered business in New York City and was active in the importing line for fifteen years. Coming to Hempstead in 1906, he entered the employ of Louis Cohn, who was then still at the head of the present interest.

The Louis Cohn Department Store, Inc., was established in 1883 by Louis Cohn, and that able business executive continued at the head of the interest until his death, which occurred in 1921. This comprises one of the most important department stores in Nassau County and is a leading business interest in Hempstead, located at Nos. 36-38 Main Street. They maintain a progressive establishment, occupying a spacious building of three stories and basement, fifty by one hundred and thirty feet in ground dimensions. The business was incorporated in 1914, and Louis Cohn continued as president until his death. Samuel Stein succeeded him in that office.

Mr. Stein is further active in local affairs in Hemp-



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stead as a real estate operator, and owning large amounts of realty, has done much for the development of the community. He is fraternally identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Royal Arcanum; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Seal of Honor. He attends the Beth Israel Synagogue.

Samuel Stein married, in 1906, Nettie Cohn, daughter of Louis Cohn, and they have one daughter, Therese. The family reside at No. 47 Cathedral Avenue, Hempstead, Long Island.

FRED W. ROSS has given close attention to the plumbing trade and business from his earliest years and now, for years established at East Hampton in his own name, he is considered one of the most capable men in his line and thoroughly efficient in the various branches of his calling. He maintains the good-will and confidence of the people throughout this district for his painstaking attention to the details of his business, and his interests in East Hampton are identified with those of all movements for the general welfare of the township. He is a son of Charles Ross, deceased, a brickmaker at Haverstraw, New York, and a veteran of the Civil War, and of Ella (Launt) Ross, who survives her husband.

Fred W. Ross was born November 29, 1868, at Haverstraw, New York, and he attended the public schools at Walton, New York. When he was eighteen years old, Mr. Ross was first apprenticed to the plumbing trade at Walton, and was employed there four years, later, consecutively, at Middletown, for six months, and at Sag Harbor and Southampton, three years. For some time, thereafter, he was employed on a bunker boat as a fireman, Long Island boats as fireman, after which he removed to East Hampton, and for twelve and one-half years he was in partnership with F. Grimshaw, in the plumbing business. In 1907 he established his own plumbing headquarters in that town and he has so continued to the present.

Mr. Ross is a Republican in politics, but has not held public office. His fraternal affiliations are those of East Hampton Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Encampment at Southampton. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Fred W. Ross married, in 1892, at Amagansett, Lula E. Payne, daughter of Albert and Phoebe Payne, both deceased, and they are the parents of the following children: Ella, Frank, Edith, Albert, Lillian, Florence, and Kenneth.

JOSEPH FRANCIS MILLER—It is a source of pleasure and satisfaction to Mr. Miller to make reference to the fact that with the systematic round of duties that he has planned in his vocation, he has never known an idle moment from early youth to the present time. He began life as an all-round helper in various lines, and it was inevitable that through faithfulness and perseverance he should enter upon a general contracting business that today he is managing to the satisfaction of the public and his own. He is well thought of in East Hampton and its neighborhood, where he has spent all his life. He is a son of Robert and Catherine Miller, and he was born August 25, 1879, at East Hampton, and went to school in Wamscott.

When Mr. Miller was only eleven years of age he was eager to work, and he found many of the towns-

people who were ready to aid him in his industrious purposes. His beginning was made in his own township, and by degrees he worked along to the present business, which includes general contracting, moving and raising of buildings, and shifting machinery. He is a Republican in politics, and votes for the ticket of that party. During the World War he was a member of the National Guard. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Miller married, October 25, 1902, at East Hampton, Nancy B. Mott, a daughter of Archie Mott.

GEORGE LISBURG—Few merchants in the section of Long Island of which East Hampton is a prominent part have made a practical study of the florists' business for so many years, and with such pleasing and thoroughly professional results as in Mr. Lisburg's case, whose extensive greenhouses are part of the outcome of his increasing plan and purpose to have his plant of the first order in extent as well as in the quality of the product. He has a botanical comprehension of the florists' vocation that is exhibited in much specialization, particularly in lily varieties, for which he has a repute that is not limited to the Island. He is a son of John Lisburg, who was a merchant in Germany, and of Margaret (Spelling) Lisburg, both deceased.

George Lisburg was born in Sag Harbor, August 7, 1854, and he attended the public schools of Sagaponack. Since leaving school, he has given his entire attention to the business of florist, and his studies of floriculture have kept even pace with his every business procedure. He established his East Hampton floral activities in 1885, with the continuous purpose of dealing in all kinds of cut flowers, but as time has passed he entered upon the specialty of lily-raising and selling by retail and wholesale, and in that line, also, he has made a wonderful success. His plants in great variety are housed within seven large greenhouses. Mr. Lisburg is a Republican in politics, though he has not held public office. He is a communicant of St. Philomena Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Lisburg married, October 7, 1879, at Patchogue, Annie Horton, who was born in Patchogue, daughter of Jessie and Emily Horton, both deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. Lisburg are the parents of Elizabeth, who married William Green, of Farmingdale, Long Island.

JOSEPH S. KESSLER—The family name of Kessler is most familiarly associated with construction enterprises on Long Island and in other sections of the New York metropolitan district. He has been manager or contractor in the building of roads, improvement of handsome estates, and in other building work. For some years he has also been in the automobile business. His business for several years past has been at Port Jefferson, where he built and is proprietor of the leading garage and automobile sales office.

Mr. Kessler was born at Clifton, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1874. His parents, Charles and Katherine (Ruck) Kessler, were natives of Germany, but came to this country in 1857, it taking them fifty-eight days to come, and they settled in Clifton; both are deceased. Charles Kessler was born November 7, 1826, and died in 1908, at the age of seventy-two, was a lumberman and farmer.

Joseph S. Kessler was educated in public schools,

in Pennsylvania, and as a youth, left home, going to New York City, where he found employment as a street car conductor. Very early he manifested the ability to handle men, and this faculty soon brought him responsibilities in the Ronkonkoma community of Long Island, where he had charge of one hundred and seventy-five workmen, building roads. When Maude Adams, the actress, started the improvement of her beautiful summer home at Ronkonkoma, she secured the services of Joseph Kessler, as manager of the contracts for the construction work. Following that, he was the general superintendent for the construction of the \$200,000 house of George R. Moseley, in Gladstone, New Jersey; of the Carnegie bridge over Carnegie Lake, in Princeton, New Jersey, and D. G. Derry house in Catsauqua, Pennsylvania. Following that, Mr. Kessler took charge of the development of the Great Neck estates on Long Island for a realty company. While there, he paid about \$1,200 for a garage, and in two years built up so profitable a business that he sold that for over \$10,000. He then removed to Port Jefferson, where he acquired another garage property, rebuilding it and making it one of the most attractive structures of its kind in this section of Suffolk County. He has the agency for the Studebaker cars. Mr. Kessler is president of the North Side Garage Owners' Association. Mr. Kessler is a Republican in politics, and was reared a Catholic. He belongs to the Masonic Lodge, at Port Jefferson.

Mr. Kessler married, in Terryville, Long Island, August 12, 1903, Gula Terry, who was born in Terryville, March 22, 1879, daughter of Daniel R. and Eugenia (Roland) Terry, her father a native of Farmingville, but now deceased, and her mother of Patchogue. Mr. and Mrs. Kessler have a daughter, Katherine Eugenia, born at Terryville, December 7, 1918.

JOHN J. MCMAHON—The McMahons are one of the oldest Irish Clans, who in their native country and through some of their descendants in various other countries of the European Continent, and in America, have produced men of great strength of character, marked individuality and other qualities of leadership. A well known public man and military leader whose descent could be traced to this remarkable family was the French general, McMahon, who in the times of the Franco-German War in 1870 played an important public role in the country of his adoption. In the United States the descendants of that family are chiefly found in New York and in the Northeastern States. One of them is the first cashier of the National Bank of Rockville Centre, Long Island.

John J. McMahon, who was born in New York City, on July 12, 1875, as a son of Patrick H. and Mary (Rodgers) McMahon, was educated in the public schools of New York City. After obtaining a valuable fund of practical knowledge by working at various occupations until the age of twenty-one, Mr. McMahon entered the police department as a patrolman, and by assiduous attention to duty and superior intelligence, worked his way up through all the grades to the rank of police lieutenant. Twenty-six years of his life Mr. McMahon had devoted to work in the police department, of which twelve years were spent in the detective division, where he was in supreme command of a squad of detectives. In 1922 he resigned from the force and accepted a position of cashier of the First National Bank of Rockville Centre,

where he also made his home. Mr. McMahon is a member of the Rockville Centre Country Club, of the Knights of Columbus, and attends St. Agnes' Club. Mr. McMahon is an Independent, and he and his family are communicants of St. Agnes' Roman Catholic Church.

On June 27, 1901, Mr. McMahon married Anne D. Patterson, of New York City, and they are the parents of five children: 1. Edith M., who married John Nolan, and they have one son, John P. 2. John J., Jr., who is a broker of New York City. 3. Thomas F., who is connected with the firm, E. F. Hutton, brokers of New York City. 4. William E., who is still attending school, and resides at home. 5. Margaret, who, too, resides with her parents in their home, No. 181 Windsor Avenue, Rockville Centre.

FREDERICK B. SEIXAS—A noteworthy business executive of Long Island is Frederick B. Seixas, who has for some years been at the head of the Kloski Department Store, which comprises one of the principal business enterprises of Rockville Centre. Mr. Seixas is a man of long and extensive experience in merchandising activities, and in his natural executive ability he is giving to the progress of this interest strong impetus in the right direction. With metropolitan experience and national activity on the road behind him, Mr. Seixas has developed the present business to large importance, and in his success he is greatly benefiting the community, as well as reflecting credit upon his own name. He is a native of Brooklyn, and a son of Frank P. and Amelia Seixas, his father for many years prominent in the business affairs of New York City.

Frederick B. Seixas was born in Brooklyn, in 1875, and received a practical education in the local schools. His business career was begun in New York City, in 1893, when he entered the wholesale men's clothing business. After gaining general familiarity with this field of mercantile progress, he went on the road and for eighteen years traveled as a salesman. It is interesting to note in this connection that during the entire period he was with only three different houses, and in the course of this activity he traveled over every part of the United States. Mr. Seixas came to Rockville Centre in 1917 and took over the present interest, relieving his mother-in-law of the responsibility of the business.

The Kloski Department Store was founded by Abraham Kloski and his wife, who first established themselves in business in Oklahoma, in 1889. Abraham Kloski died in Ardmore, Oklahoma, where this interest was founded, and his wife later came East, bringing the business with her to Long Island. Establishing herself in Rockville Centre, she carried the interest forward for a time, but wishing to retire, arranged with her son-in-law for its continuation. From the inception of the interest so many years ago, the policy of the business has always been excellence of quality and courtesy, and efficiency in service. Mr. Seixas still goes forward along the same lines and policies and is constantly developing the business to wider importance. Since its establishing in Rockville Centre, it has been developed into a general department store and now carries everything but groceries. The enterprise is housed in a substantial frame building of two stories and basement, 65 x 125 feet in ground dimensions, and about twelve people are employed. It comprises the largest establishment of its kind in Rockville Centre.



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and holds leading rank in this part of Long Island. Mr. Seixas has few interests except of a business nature, but is counted among the progressive and thoroughly noteworthy men of the day in this section.

Frederick B. Seixas married Viola Kloski, and they reside at No. 87 South Centre Avenue, Rockville Centre.

EDWIN S. VOORHIS, who has been a resident of Rockville Centre since 1907, has been following his profession here during that period. He had had a wide experience before coming here in general engineering work, and his advent in this locality was greatly for the benefit of the community, which he has ably served not only along lines of his professional work, but in its civic life as well.

Edwin S. Voorhis was born at Hackensack, New Jersey, in 1875, son of Jeremiah and Phoebe (Bogart) Voorhis. He received his education in the public and high schools of Hackensack, followed by attendance at Cooper Union, from which he received the degrees of Bachelor of Science in 1900, and Civil Engineer in 1905. He then became employed with private concerns for a time, and later became associated with the Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania and Long Island railroads successively, remaining in these associations for about a period of six years. In 1907 he located in Rockville Centre, and has been in the general practice of his profession here ever since, in connection with his road and land work. He has been active in the civic life of the community, doing all in his power for the development and improvement and betterment of the district and for the general welfare, and in this activity is associated with the Civic Association, as a member. During the years 1898-99 he was with the United States Engineers, serving in the Philippines during the war with Spain, and he has had much experience of interest, but of a kind that not many would care, perhaps, to have been through. He is a member of the J. Franklin Bell Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars; of the Nassau and Suffolk Counties Engineering Associations; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Baldwin Harbor Club; Fire Department Band; and in his religious affiliation is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Edwin S. Voorhis married, in 1904, Elsie Worth, of Brooklyn, and they are the parents of three children: Elsie, Chester, and Donald. Mrs. Voorhis is the organizer and Past President of Winona Martin Auxiliary of the J. Franklin Bell Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. She is also a member of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

OTTO SIMMONS has made a pronounced success of his business career from the fact that he has made a specialty of the plumber's trade throughout his life, and having mastered all its branches, has proven an efficient workman and master plumber. His headquarters at East Hampton are without successful rival in the matter of equipment and appointment, and with central location and access the concern has a large share of the business in its line in this section. Mr. Simmons has every interest in the general advancement of the affairs of the community, and is held in the esteem of his fellow-townsmen. He is a son of Edward Simmons, who was born in London, England, and was a large dealer in grain and sheep both in England and Austria-Hungary; and of May (Fay) Simmons, who was born in Austria-Hungary.

Otto Simmons was born April 18, 1880, in London, England, and he received his education in the public and high schools of London. When he first came to the United States, he made plumbing his vocation, following that line of work since 1896. He established his own plant for plumbing and heating, and for the sale of gas ranges, at East Hampton, in 1906, and has so continued to the present. A Republican in politics, Mr. Simmons votes for the ticket of that party. He was a member of the National Guard at East Hampton for two years, 1917 to 1919, and was a sergeant in the infantry. Mr. Simmons' fraternal affiliations are those of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at East Hampton; of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Patchogue, and the Master Plumbers' Association, and he is a member of the East Hampton Gunning Club, and the Lions Club. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Simmons married, June 18, 1900, at Willimantic, Connecticut, Charlotte Atkins, of Wolverhampton, England, daughter of Thomas Atkins, and they are the parents of the following children: Otto Thomas, born May 13, 1901; and Dorothy May Lillian, born September 8, 1902.

GEORGE LOVEGROVE—A broadly prominent figure in floral culture on Long Island is George Lovegrove, whose interests are well established in Rockville Centre, and whose experience has linked his name with various concerns of large importance on both sides the Atlantic. Progressive in spirit and always alert to advance in his special realm, Mr. Lovegrove has now been active independently for upwards of three years and has developed a prosperous and steadily growing interest. The people of Rockville Centre have come to recognize his ability as a grower of flowers and seeds and equally his worth as a man and a citizen.

George Lovegrove was born in Reading, England, in 1881, and received his education and his technical training in his native country. There he became thoroughly familiar with floral culture and seed production in the employ of Sutton & Sons, one of the most important seed firms in the World. Coming to America in 1914, Mr. Lovegrove established himself in Rockville Centre and for a number of years worked for different firms in this general section. He served both as an executive in the plant and as a travelling salesman for Weber & Don, also, for a time, in the employ of Hunt & Company. In 1922, Mr. Lovegrove established an independent enterprise in Rockville Centre and is going forward along the usual lines of the florist and seedsman. He has further developed a prosperous side line in the breeding of canaries and other pet birds, also carries an attractive and complete line of gold fish. In these interesting and popular branches of mercantile endeavor, Mr. Lovegrove has won a prominent position and is acknowledged as a leader in his field in this section. His business interests center at No. 88 North Village Avenue and he resides at No. 31 Randall Avenue.

GEORGE S. JOHNSON, who is active in Bellmore as a progressive and forward-looking lawyer, was born in Brooklyn, July 4, 1897, and is a son of Peter and Hilda (Stevenson) Johnson, prominent residents of this community and region for many years, the father a well known steam engineer. In his attitude toward local and general advance, Peter Johnson has long demonstrated his worth as a cit-

izen, and he holds the esteem and confidence of all.

Receiving his early education in the local schools of Bellmore, George S. Johnson became a graduate of Freeport High School, class of 1914, and later took up his preparations for his profession at St. Lawrence University. He was graduated from that institution in the class of 1919, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and his early experience was with the New York State Insurance Department, and the law firms of Middlebrook and Borland, and of Macklin, Brown & Van Wyck. He has risen to definite prominence in the law, and is numbered among the thoroughly progressive and outstanding young men of the day in the world of professional affairs.

During the World War, Mr. Johnson served in the Aviation Corps for nineteen months as a pilot, with the rank of lieutenant, and was mustered out of the service at Garden City. He has for several years been deeply interested in civic affairs, and is at this time (1924) chief of the Bellmore Fire Department, after serving as a captain of the Hook & Ladder Company, also of the Engine Company. He is vice-president of the Merchants' & Taxpayers' Association, and is a director of the First National Bank of Bellmore. He was vice-president of the Board of Trade, and fraternally is affiliated with Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the American Legion.

HENRY F. ZOBLE—Though his father and grandfather were pioneers in the Hat trucking business in New York City, Henry F. Zoble, who on his mother's side is descended from the bearer of a highly honored name in American history, has devoted himself to the real estate business, and is a partner of the real estate firm of Joseph T. Froehlich Company, of Rockville Centre, Long Island. Born in Brooklyn, New York, on July 30, 1875, a son of Henry and Sophia A. (Grant) Zoble, a relation of General Grant, Mr. Zoble was a graduate of Public School No. 22, Brooklyn. His father was in the trucking business, which was established by his grandfather, Hugh Zoble, about 1855 in New York City, and is still being carried on (1924). Mr. Zoble, after completing his education, entered the service of the E. P. Gleason Manufacturing Company, who are makers of glass-ware, and remained with them ten years, five years of which were in the capacity of traveling salesman. He then engaged in the real estate business, which he has followed continuously to the present time (1924).

Mr. Zoble is a man of many fraternal and other associations, which include membership in the Greenpoint Lodge, No. 403, Free and Accepted Masons; the Royal Arcanum; the Commonwealth Council; the Rockville Country Club, and the Centerbury Tennis Club, of which he is president. He attends St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, and takes a great interest in various branches of church work and the societies in connection with the church.

On June 7, 1905, Mr. Zoble married Victoria C. Ballard, president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, and they are the parents of two children: Victor Grant, and Victoria Harriet. Mr. and Mrs. Zoble reside at No. 70 Lincoln Avenue, Rockville Centre.

ALBERT G. KOCH operates an automobile supply store within shadow of the Central Islip State Hospital, wherein he worked for eight years as a

nurse. He is a successful and well known member of the Central Islip community.

Albert G. Koch was born in Sandstead, Germany, August 14, 1873, the son of Herman and Wilhelmina (Retze) Koch. Following his education in his native land, Mr. Koch came to this country in 1891; on February 20, 1897, he became a citizen of the United States, and during the same year entered the Central Islip State Hospital as nurse. In 1905, he opened a general store in Central Islip, brought it to full bloom, and then sold it so that he could open an automobile supply establishment, which he has been successfully operating since 1920. More recently he extended his business activities to real estate and at the present time is developing all the scrub land between Smith Street and St. John's Street, known as Brightsides, formerly owned by the Auburndale Park Company, Auburn, New York. During the World War, Mr. Koch served in the Home Guard. He is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and other organizations.

Mr. Koch married, in Central Islip, October 18, 1901, Margaret Keane, daughter of Patrick and Mary Keane, of Bealraggy, County Clare, Ireland. They have five children: Harry, Margaret, Amelia, Albert, Mary.

MARQUARD SCHAIT—Prominent in the general activities that ensure business life and prosperity for East Northport, the long-established and extensive plumbing enterprise of Mr. Schait is a progressive concern that is known and well appreciated throughout this section of Long Island. On the part of Mr. Schait, his success has meant determination to win out, and skill and experience to maintain his business project. East Northport and its various civic and social interests regard Mr. Schait highly for his acumen and industry, and the pride he unfailingly takes in the progress of the township. He is a son of Marquard Schait, a harness maker by trade, and Helen (Kohler) Schait.

Marquard Schait was born April 15, 1888, in New York City, and attended the Queens Public Schools. When he started out upon his business career, he held various positions, and then learned the plumber's trade which he has followed twenty years both in New York City, and in Queens. In 1915 he went to East Northport, where he established a plumbing business of his own, one of the largest in Suffolk County. He is a Republican in politics, but has not held public office. Mr. Schait is a member of the Master Plumbers Association, and of the Board of Trade. His fraternal affiliation is with the Eagles of East Northport; and he is chief of the Fire Department.

Mr. Schait married, October 22, 1911, at East Hampton, Katherine Hahn, daughter of Valentine and Elizabeth (Sticken) Hahn; and they are the parents of: Katherine; and Eleanor.

HENRY KESSLER, contractor and builder, formerly of Brooklyn but for many years residing in East Northport, Long Island, was born in Brooklyn, New York, on December 21, 1881. His parents were Louis and Anna (Meyer) Kessler, formerly of Brooklyn.

He obtained his education in the public schools of Brooklyn, but at the age of fourteen years began to learn the carpenter's trade under his father. At that trade he has continued ever since either as



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journeyman or master workman. His father has been in the building business over fifty years in Brooklyn. Henry Kessler has been a contracting builder for twenty-one years, and for the last ten years doing business in East Northport, Long Island; he has had considerable success. Mr. Kessler is devoted to his family and his business. He is an Independent in politics and casts his vote for the best man nominated for election. He is a member of: The Board of Trade of East Northport; the Eagles; and Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Mr. Kessler was married, October 11, 1906, to Anna Susie Marie Fredericka Schaible, born in New York, daughter of John and Anna Schaible. They have four children: John, Charles, Edwin and Pauline.

ISAAC MEYER—For more than thirty years, the store established by Mr. Meyer has been of progressive benefit to the mercantile interests of East Hampton, and during that period its proprietor has actively shared in the civic and social advancement of the community, entering heartily into its general forward movement. His popularity has long been secured by his interest in the public welfare, both in times of war and of peace. He is a son of Mayer Meyer, who was a cabinet-maker in Russian Poland, and of Harriet Meyer.

Isaac Meyer was born October 4, 1871, in Russian Poland, he came to the United States early in life, and attended the public schools in New York City, and today has one of the oldest stores in East Hampton. With his brother he opened a store for the sale of clothing, shoes and furnishings in 1891; and in 1893, he established his own store, and has continually added to his equipment and his business. He is a stockholder in the Osborne Trust Company at East Hampton. In politics he is a Republican, but has never held public office.

Mr. Meyer's fraternal affiliations are those of: The Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of the Lions Club.

He married, June 9, 1904, Nellie Yanover, daughter of Benjamin Yanover and Harriet Yanover, deceased; and they are the parents of: Harriet, and Milton.

ARTHUR TAPPAN BROWN—In an old and long-established drugstore location that in itself is a landmark at Sag Harbor, yet with all the modern appointments and publicity methods that place his establishment on a par with the best managed and conducted drugstores in the Eastern section of Long Island, Mr. Brown has for thirty-five years enjoyed the increasing esteem and business patronage of the people among whom he was born and bred. There are many who recall the Lobstein store established in 1861 of the earlier pharmacy type, and then the establishment at that landmark of Mr. Brown, and the public has with pleasure witnessed the progress made with the requirements of the new generation, Mr. Brown having rebuilt his building twice since 1889. Mr. Brown is particularly interested in the civic, social and ethical side of his profession as well as in fraternal affairs of the village, and is active in the membership of many of the local organizations.

Arthur Tappan Brown, son of Charles Nathan Brown, a general store-keeper, and of Almira Frances Brown, was born December 14, 1861, at Sag Harbor, where he attended the public schools, after which he graduated with honors in the class of 1883, at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Massachusetts.

He then gave his attention to preparing for a career, occupying positions with well-known pharmaceutical establishments in Connecticut, New York City, Brooklyn, and New Jersey. In 1886 he matriculated at the New York College of Pharmacy, and graduated with the class of 1888 as its valedictorian. This class is the only one in the whole of Columbia University that holds an annual banquet, which it has regularly maintained since its graduation. In October, 1889, he purchased the Lobstein drugstore established in 1861, at Sag Harbor, where he had his first experience as a "boy in a drugstore" in 1876; he moved to his present location in 1890, and has continued there to the present. Mr. Brown holds to the principles of the Republican Party, though he has not been associated with public office. He has been an active member of the Gazelle Hose Company since 1878, of which he was foreman for several years; a member of the board of trustees of Oakland Cemetery; the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, and the Long Island Association. His fraternal affiliations are with Wamponamun Lodge, No. 437, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past-Master; Sithra Chapter, No. 216, Royal Arch Masons; Patchogue Commandery, No. 65, Knights Templar; Past-Masters Association; and the Masonic Club. He is an elder in the First Church of Sag Harbor, Presbyterian, and has served upon its board of trustees.

Arthur Tappan Brown married, June 20, 1889, Jeannette Mary Lewis, a daughter of Hon. John P. Lewis and Frances (North) Lewis, at Farmington, Connecticut, and they are the parents of: 1. Lewis Nathan Brown, born March 21, 1891, and now assistant professor of Pharmacy in Columbia University. He married Alice W. Moench of Carlstadt, New Jersey, and they are the parents of Arthur Tappan Brown and Jeannette Marie Brown. 2. Almira Frances Brown, born February 7, 1894, graduated from Sag Harbor High School, studied and graduated at Cortland Normal Teaching School until her death in 1921. 3. Lurania B. Brown, born February 15, 1897, a graduate of the Sag Harbor High School, and Morse Business College; she married Fred V. Chandler of Sag Harbor, and is now stenographer in her father's business.

CHARLES JEROME PIDGEON, identified with the firm of Edward Pidgeon Company of Northport, Long Island, was born August 17, 1870, in the town of Huntington, Long Island. His parents were John and Ann E. (Smith) Pidgeon.

John Pidgeon was a sailor and naval officer, and in his later years acting master's mate, but Mr. Pidgeon, himself, has so far shown no inclination to take up that roving profession.

Charles J. Pidgeon was educated in the public schools of Northport and later employed by Edward Thompson Company, law book publishers, for fourteen years in Northport, and then went to Norwalk, Connecticut, where he engaged in the oyster business. While in Norwalk he was a member of the City Council, the Board of Trade; and the Good Roads Association, of the State of Connecticut. Returning from Norwalk to Long Island in 1915, Mr. Pidgeon became a farmer at Smithtown, but only for two years. Since then he has been in his present employment.

He married in Northport, June 25, 1896, Edna Cole, daughter of Dexter K. and Jennie (Loundes) Cole.

CHRISTEN NIELSEN—From small and unpretentious beginnings, housing himself, his family and his bicycle repair shop in the one building, Christen Nielsen today operates the largest automobile garage in Oyster Bay, Long Island; and having been a carpenter and builder for many years, he constructed the garage building himself, and his establishment has now a capacity of fifty automobiles.

Mr. Nielsen was born in Denmark, July 8, 1869, and received his education in schools of his native place. At the age of fourteen years he left school and became an apprentice in the carpenter's trade to a Danish builder with whom he remained for four years. At the end of that period he took up navigation, and following an intensive course of study he was awarded his diploma, July 14, 1890. At the age of twenty-four years he received his commission as first mate on a merchant sailing vessel, and followed the sea in that official capacity for about five years, at the end of which period he was promoted to captain of the vessel and plied all the navigable sea routes to European ports as master of his ship for about three years. Abandoning life on the sea, he turned his eyes toward America, and emigrated from Denmark to the United States in 1902. He first settled at East Norwich, Long Island, and lived there one and one half years. He next removed to Oyster Bay, where he was employed at his old trade of carpenter by the Mayler Building and Contracting concern, remaining in that employ for three years. When he had been with the Mayler concern one and one half years, he started a bicycle and repair shop business in the rear of his house, attending to this class of work evenings, following his work as carpenter during the day. He worked hard day and night, saved his money and looked to the future when he might be established entirely in his own business. He next went to work as carpenter for E. Moore, and afterward for L. C. Brown, his employment under those two master builders continuing for about eleven years. After he and his wife had lived in Oyster Bay about eight years, they bought a building lot, and he built their own home, the street floor being used for his bicycle business and the upper floor for his dwelling. In 1914 Mr. Nielsen built a small garage and repair shop at the rear of his house, the garage only having a capacity of three cars. Three years later he built a larger garage. In May, 1922, he enlarged the building to the size of the present fifty car garage, and does an excellent business, having some of the most influential people of Oyster Bay as his customers. Mr. Nielsen is building a new home for himself and his family on the "Hill," a few blocks distant from his present home. His business has increased to the extent of giving all the space available to the sale and repair of automobiles, he having taken the agencies for the Cadillac and Dodge vehicles. Mr. Nielsen is an adherent of the Republican Party. He and his wife have been members of the Baptist denomination for thirty-five years, and of the Oyster Bay Baptist Church for twenty-one years.

He married, in December, 1892, Marie Sommer. They are the parents of seven children: Frederick, Carl, Walter, William, Elsie, Margaret, and Douglas. During the World War Frederick Nielsen was attached to the government manufactory of poison gas at Washington, D. C. The nature of his work compelled him to use a gas mask thirteen months, but the precautions taken were not sufficient, as he was gassed three times during his term of service. Carl

Nielsen entered the Naval Aviation service as a machinist and while in service suffered a fracture of the nose. Walter Nielsen attended Pratt's Institute, Brooklyn, from which institution he was graduated, later he was attached to the Naval Reserve, where he served in uniform three months.

WILLIAM RATHGEBER—Along the most modern and approved lines of laundry work, William Rathgeber, of Farmingdale, has achieved noteworthy success, and as one of the progressive young men of his day he has brought to bear upon this community the constructive effort of an upright and commendable personality. Mr. Rathgeber is a son of William Rathgeber, who was born at Statzfart, Germany, in 1869, and was active as a chef and along other lines of activity until his death, which occurred in September, 1923. In a number of his enterprises his sons were affiliated with him. The mother, Julia (Kunz) Rathgeber, was born in Saratoga, New York, in 1871, and still survives the husband and father.

William Rathgeber was born in New York City, April 10, 1897. The family later removing to Farmingdale, his education was begun in the Metropolis and completed in the village mentioned. It was limited to the public school course, but there he gained a practical foundation for his success. He further learned the bricklayer's trade, which he followed for five years, then established himself in the laundry business in partnership with his father and brother. The first enterprise was known under the title of the Farmingdale Individual Laundry Service, Incorporated, and was the pioneer wet wash enterprise in this community, indeed, in this section of Long Island. They are now making a speciality of a seventy per cent finished bundle of wash, in which a large proportion of the pieces are ironed or mangled. This vitally necessary realm of business activity is thus efficiently covered by the present organization, and the people are supporting the business and gaining large benefit from it. In addition to this interest, Mr. Rathgeber has for some years been identified with the Farmingdale Amusement Palace, which was founded by Mr. Rathgeber's father and brother in partnership with him. He still owns this business, and maintains what is generally conceded to be the largest dance floor east of Freeport, Long Island. A Democrat by political affiliation, Mr. Rathgeber is interested in all that makes for community and general advance, and served in the World War. He is a member of the Democratic committee of the Tenth District of the town of Babylon, and active in political affairs. He is also a member of the Farmingdale Fire Department, and the American Legion. His religious affiliation is with the Lutheran Church.

William Rathgeber married, April 19, 1919, Minnie Maul, of Amityville, Long Island, and they have two children: Edna, born in 1920; and William, Jr., born in 1922.

GEORGE S. WOOD—For fifty years or more a large volume of the better class of building contracting in Suffolk County has been performed by members of the Wood family. Mr. George S. Wood followed that line of business, his business address being Port Jefferson.

He was born at Centreport, Long Island, March 25, 1866, son of John S. and Sarah C. (Conklin) Wood, natives of Long Island. His father who was born February 4, 1827, followed the contracting business until his death at an advanced age in 1914.



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George S. Wood acquired a public school education on Long Island, and as a young man learned the building trade, being associated with his father for some years, and since 1912, has had his headquarters in Port Jefferson. He is a Republican in politics; and socially is a member of: The Volunteer Fire Department of Port Jefferson, the Setauket Gun Club, and the American Dalha Society. He attends the Baptist Church.

Mr. Wood married in Brooklyn, June 2, 1914, Miss Laura May Scofield, born at Babylon, Long Island, August 27, 1874, a daughter of Newton and Annie Scofield.

IRVING D. WHEELER—Through most of the years of the recorded history of Port Jefferson, members of the Wheeler family have been identified with the locality as substantial farmers and business men.

One of the younger generation is Irving D. Wheeler, a fuel dealer at Port Jefferson. He was born at Port Jefferson Station, October 15, 1897, son of Robert W. and Mary C. (Davis) Wheeler. His father was born at Port Jefferson, April 7, 1864. His mother was a native of Mount Sinai community, a few miles east of Port Jefferson. Robert W. Wheeler devoted his active career to farming.

Irving D. Wheeler grew up on a farm, attended the grammar and high schools at Port Jefferson, and as a youth engaged in the trucking business. For seven years, he and his brother, R. E. Wheeler were associated in this industry. His brother died June 2, 1923, and in the same year Irving D. Wheeler engaged in the coal business, and has one of the leading establishments supplying coal and wood at Port Jefferson. Mr. Wheeler is a Republican in politics. During the World War he was attached to the American Merchant Marine Service. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church at Port Jefferson.

KENNETH HUBBS—With up-to-date methods in business plans, and possessing an alert interest in his vocation, Mr. Hubbs, in the establishment of his garage enterprise at Smithtown Branch, has made a favorable impression upon a progressive community, and is developing plans that are certain to ensure a prosperous future. Of a keenly mechanical turn of mind, Mr. Hubbs takes a personal interest in inventions that are of a constructive nature, and of interest to the motor and garage business, and he maintains an enterprise that is thoroughly up-to-date. He is a son of Fred V. Hubbs, a butcher, who was born at Commack, and Mary Inez (Conklin) Hubbs.

Kenneth Hubbs was born February 1, 1898, at Commack, and received his education in the Smithtown public schools. He chose Smithtown for his business location, and there he became associated with garage work, establishing his own headquarters in 1920, and taking agency for the Ford machines in 1921. He is a Republican in politics, and votes that party ticket. His fraternal affiliations are those of The Junior Order United American Mechanics, and his religious fellowship is with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Hubbs married, October 4, 1923, Katherine Haller, a daughter of Charles Haller.

JOHN N. HARTMANN, SR.—Son of German-born parents, and his father and grandfather having been veterans of the Civil War, and he a veteran himself of the New York Fire Department, John

N. Hartmann is the chief of police of Freeport, and has become more than locally famous for the efficiency of the department and the high morale to which the members of the force under his command have been brought. He is known throughout the country, and particularly in New York State, for his lectures on fire-prevention and for the organization of fire drills and plant fire departments, in the formation and administration of which he has given years of intensive study. In performing the duties of the several responsible positions he has filled, his motto has been, "A public office is a public trust."

John N. Hartmann is the son of Nicholas and Caroline (Schuyler) Hartmann, born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 4, 1861. His parents were natives of Germany, and emigrated while they were in their younger years to the United States. His maternal grandfather, Michael Schuyler, was in the service of the United States Government. He died in 1848, at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, after holding for some years the position of aid to his colonel. Carl Schuyler, son of Michael Schuyler, was a soldier in the Civil War, and the father of John N. Hartmann, Sr., also fought for the Union in that conflict. When the son, John N., was an infant, he moved with his parents to New York City, and he was reared on the East Side, attending the public schools of the district until he was about ten years of age. At that time he left school for a place in the employ of Edward Ridley & Sons, dry goods dealers. He afterward began to learn the foundryman's trade at a foundry on West Houston Street. Starting at the bottom, he passed through all the grades of promotion in the gift of the business.

On April 27, 1887, Mr. Hartmann was appointed a member of the New York Fire Department, a circumstance which was destined to mean much to himself in his chosen career and to the city he had elected to serve in the capacity of fireman. He saw service with most of the companies located south of Forty-ninth Street, Manhattan. He advanced to the position of captain and was in the service twenty-four years. He gave without stint of the best that was in him for the promotion of the welfare of the department. So valued were his services in the eyes of his superior officers that he was accorded the privilege, as a lieutenant in Brooklyn, of organizing two truck companies in that borough. During his entire career as an officer in command he never suffered an accident and never lost a man. He himself was "always on the job," as he put it. He served in fighting some of the most serious fires in the history of the New York Fire Department. Under his supervision, in the district he commanded, were some of the large hospitals, housing scores and more of helpless persons; these were in his special care. The volume of his work and the breadth of his experience were so great that the details can hardly be touched upon in this review. Mr. Hartmann was chosen to take up the work of instructor in fire drills at large manufacturing plants, and his efforts in that direction were attended by excellent results. His most important engagement in that line was at the duPont powder plant, where he worked out a system of fire drills said to be second to none. Mr. Hartmann also was in great demand for his lectures on the methods of fire-prevention, and these lectures he gave in churches, public halls and other places the country over, and principally in New York State and on Long Island. His services in this respect were given gratuitously, and through them, as well

as his career as an active fireman, he became, perhaps, as well known in the fire-fighting world as any man who ever served in the fire forces of Manhattan and Brooklyn. Captain Hartmann voluntarily retired from the New York Fire Department on September 1, 1910, after having been in the service twenty-three years and four months, feeling that he had come to a point in his career as a fireman where he could not in justice to himself continue longer on the active list. Since his retirement he has devoted much time and effort in the giving of his fire-prevention lectures. During the World War he and Mrs. Hartmann did all within their power to assist the soldiers in the American forces and to encourage them in their display of patriotism. His attitude toward the United States Government during the World War emulated that of his father during the Civil War. The father, a native of Germany, came as an orphan boy to this country and learned the trade of metal spinner, which he made his vocation. He became an ardent American citizen, and served as a Union soldier.

Captain Hartmann, in 1916, came to Freeport to live, and he has since taken a deep and active interest in the affairs of the village. In 1920 he was tendered the office of head of the Police Department; he accepted, and has developed the department into one of the most efficient police forces to be found on Long Island. Every branch of the Freeport department has exhibited a heightened morale under Chief Hartmann's régime.

Chief Hartmann is a charter member of Spartan Lodge, No. 956, Free and Accepted Masons; charter member of the Consistory; member of the Veterans' Retirement Association of Firemen, of Brooklyn; Freeport Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Freeport Fire Department, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1; the Men's Club of the Protestant Episcopal Church and a member of that church; member of the Men's Club of the Methodist Episcopal Church; honorary member of the Men's clubs of the Baptist and Lutheran churches; and member of the international Police Conference.

Chief Hartmann married, February 13, 1881, Charlotte Kraft, of New York City, a member of an old Long Island family, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Rose, who married Charles Graf, and have two children: Ruth and Esther. 2. John N., Jr., born July 5, 1892, who is a clerk in the Freeport post office. He entered the United States Army for service in the World War, in December, 1917, and was mustered out a corporal, in March, 1919, his station having been at headquarters of the Quartermaster's Department, Newport News, Virginia. He is a member of the Freeport Fire Department; of Spartan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the American Legion, Junior Order United American Mechanics; Protestant Episcopal Church; Order of the Eastern Star; Men's clubs of the Protestant and Methodist Episcopal churches. The Hartmann family residence is at No. 86 East Milton Street, Freeport.

JULIUS S. WESTON—One of the best established firms in Lawrence, Long Island, which besides doing contracting in plumbing and heating makes a specialty of sheet metal work, is that of Julius S. Weston, of No. 22 Central Avenue, Lawrence, Long Island.

Mr. Weston was born on April 25, 1880, at Inwood,

Long Island, the son of Charles Johnson Weston, born in North Carolina, now deceased, who for twenty years was a United States Government coast guard on Long Island, stationed at Arverne, and Lucina (Hicks) Weston, born at Inwood, Long Island, and still living. Mr. Weston received his education in the public and high schools of Lawrence, Long Island, and then entered the employ of Smith Brothers, of Far Rockaway, with whom he remained for twenty years. In 1915 he came to Cedarhurst and opened a place of his own for plumbing, heating and sheet metal work, and has continued to pursue this line with marked success. In several of the best known private and other houses of the district, installations effected by Mr. Weston have given every satisfaction and his work is appreciated equally by the building profession and by his private customers. In politics, Mr. Weston is a Republican, and in religion a member of the Methodist Church in Lawrence. His fraternal associations include membership in the Lodge and Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Inwood, Long Island, and the Junior Order United American Mechanics, also of Inwood.

Mr. Weston married, at Cedarhurst, Long Island, Laura Hults, who died in October, 1919. He is the father of two children: 1. Dorothy J., born on February 24, 1906. 2. Julius Stanley, born February 4, 1910.

HERMAN FLEET BISHOP—Having supplemented his public school education received at West Hampton Beach, Long Island, with a course at the Heffley Institute, Brooklyn, whence he was graduated in the class of 1911 with the degree of Civil Engineer, Herman Fleet Bishop has made a practical application of his education by following his profession with an office conducted in his own name and in which he also receives commissions for surveying. He has successfully established himself in his native place, having won a name for himself for the high standard of his work, the volume of which has increased with the passing of the years.

Born in West Hampton, May 21, 1889, son of Herman D. and Frances (Fleet) Bishop, Mr. Bishop early took up his profession of civil engineering upon leaving the institute. He was associated with a number of concerns at different times until 1918, when he entered the employ of the State of New York and did work in his line on State roads for three years. He specializes in work on roads, streets and pavements, is expert in this line, is consulted by officers of villages and towns. In 1921, thoroughly furnished by education and experience, he started in business for himself, placed his name above the door of his office, and bided his time for the advent of clients. That he made a move in the right direction at the proper time in his career has been amply proved in the past three years. Mr. Bishop was the engineer for the new pavement in Sag Harbor, having designed and superintended the construction of Main Street, extending to Bridgehampton called the Bridgehampton-Sag Harbor Turnpike. He built about twenty miles of concrete road. Mr. Bishop has given of his time and talents to the promotion of his party's affairs, and is a member of the Democratic County Committee. He is a member of Maine Lodge, No. 399, Free and Accepted Masons; Warratta Lodge, No. 890, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; a certified member of the American Association of Engineers; member of the Junior Order

United American Mechanics; and of the West Hampton Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Bishop married, February 8, 1916, Lucy L. Liedtke of West Hampton Beach, daughter of George H. and Christine (Fetzner) Liedtke. They have two children: Herman L., and John E.

HUMPHREY R. AVERY—A noteworthy figure in East Patchogue is Humphrey R. Avery, who has been active in the nursery business since the completion of his education, and having made special preparation for work of this nature, he is definitely, indeed largely successful. He is a member of a distinguished family of this section which traces back to early Colonial times, and was contemporaneous with the old Indian deeds and lotteries, which had to do so closely with the early division of land among the white settlers. Charles W. Avery, Mr. Avery's father, was born in East Patchogue and was active in the nursery business until his death, which occurred in Patchogue in 1915. The mother, Grace Lane Avery, was born in Mattituck, Long Island, and is still living.

Humphrey R. Avery was born in East Patchogue, August 2, 1894. His education was begun in the local schools, and later attending Cushing Academy, he prepared for his life-work at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, at Amherst, Massachusetts. For one year he was employed with the Bay State Nurseries in North Abington, Massachusetts, then returned to Patchogue, where he entered the employ of the Swan River Nursery, which was established by his father, and who conducted same up to the time of his death in 1915. In 1920 Mr. Avery became manager of the business. The nursery grounds cover an area of about one hundred acres, and the business includes the growing of all kinds of nursery stock. This is one of the largest enterprises of its kind on Long Island and holds leading rank in its field in the East.

Mr. Avery is a Republican in his political convictions and a member of the local Chamber of Commerce, also the Round Table. Fraternally he is affiliated with South Side Lodge, No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons; Suwassett Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar; and Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational Church.

NICHOLAS J. REUTER—One of the members of the police force of Garden City, Nicholas J. Reuter has made a name for himself over a large district by his ability, his influence, and his gifts, which are a very valuable asset in the line that he is following today. It was through his efforts that the fire department of the locality has been made successful, and he exerts a wide influence in fraternal and civic organizations. Besides his ability in his profession, Mr. Reuter created a sensation when he first came to Garden City by a demonstration of a rare power that he possesses of liberating himself from all regulation police handcuffs and leg shackles, as well as from confinement in cells. His reputation grew so rapidly that people thought his performance overrated, but his demonstrations have proved his powers to be remarkable. The result has been that he has been called upon so frequently to show his prowess, that it has developed into a side line, and Mr. Reuter now performs these feats of strength and prowess as a side issue, remaining, however, on the police force.

He is active in the community life, and has membership in many organizations that stand for its welfare. He enjoys the respect of the community, and the admiration especially of the younger generation, who all regard his performances as little short of marvellous.

Nicholas J. Reuter was born December 6, 1878, at New Hyde Park, Long Island, son of Peter and Margaret Reuter, his father born in 1830, his mother in 1838. The son was educated in the public schools of his native town, and after completing his studies, was employed in the bulb department of Child's Florist business, at Floral Park, where he remained from 1896 until 1901. He then went with Hausch's Bakery, in Hyde Park, and remained in this line for ten years, when he went into business for himself at Fifth Avenue and Fourth Street, carrying on this establishment from 1911 until 1919. In 1920 he was put on the police force of Garden City, under Chief A. T. Conran, who commands eighteen men, and he has remained in this department up to the present time (1924). On his first coming here in this capacity he created a sensation by freeing himself from eight pairs of police handcuffs locked on him, with his hands bound behind him, and two pairs of leg shackles on his ankles. He was placed in a padlocked sack, and locked in a steel cell at police headquarters in Garden City; he escaped in a few minutes. Later, Mr. Reuter was called upon to demonstrate in St. Paul's School, in 1902. His reputation soon spread throughout Long Island, where he is known as a "strong man" an "escape artist." He has never failed to escape from any manacle placed on his wrist or ankle. As early as 1908 he created a sensation at a public exhibition by breaking steel spikes with his teeth, the spikes three-eighths of an inch in thickness, and seven by ten inches in length, and heavy enough to break off any human teeth or dislocate the jaws. His teeth are an exception, and his jaws like steel tongs. Mr. Reuter has exhibited in many places including Brooklyn and New York City show houses: Huber's Fourteenth Street Museum, and Kraemer's Atlantic Garden, and many others. Mr. Reuter does not appear abnormal, his height being five feet, nine inches; his weight, stripped, one hundred eighty-five pounds; but his chest expansion, which perhaps tells the tale, is six and a half inches.

Mr. Reuter is a member of Jamaica Lodge, No. 988, Loyal Order of Moose; Mineola Lodge, Royal Arcanum; was the first president of Protective Hose Company No. 2, subsequently becoming president of the Board of Fire Commissioners, having been instrumental in making the fire department successful. He is a Republican in his politics, and in his religious connection is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of which he has been trustee for the past six years. Mr. Reuter wields quite an influence in the vicinity, and has won the title of being the "iron jawed wonder and King of handcuffs." He is in great demand as an entertainer to demonstrate his powers.

Nicholas J. Reuter married, July 3, 1898, Elizabeth Hartwein, born in Brooklyn, New York, daughter of John and Dorothy Hartwein, and they are the parents of four children: 1. Dorothy, born in 1900. 2. Nicholas, born in 1901. 3. George, born in 1903. 4. Harold, born in 1905. Mr. Reuter's residential address is Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park; his official address being No. 108 Seventh Street, Garden City, Long Island.

HENRY LUSTGARTEN—It is one of the favorite reproaches leveled at the Jewish race that it has a natural bent and preference for, and will only thrive in pursuits which are more or less unproductive and which being far removed from that most ancient and venerable source of wealth, resolve themselves into a type of activities, represented at its best by the "middle-man," the commission agent, the broker, and the small retail, and second hand dealer, and at its worst by the traditional money-lender, shady company promoter and dubious financier. Apart from the regrettable fact that such anti-social types are also represented in the Gentile World all people acquainted with the history of the race and all travellers in Eastern countries know that the Jews were originally, and to a large extent still an agricultural people, tillers and workers of the soil, and since the incorporations of the Holy Land within the British Empire bid fair with the help of their Christian and Moslem neighbors to make this ancient cradle of our faith, this sanctuary of three religions "blossom like the rose" and to do it by hard work with spade and pickaxe in the "sweat of their brow."

Unlike most of our Jewish fellow-citizens who have come to our shore fleeing from oppression in Czarist Russia or the former monarchical countries of Central Europe Mr. H. Lustgarten belongs to the Jews born in the Jewish national home, and like his parents is a native of the Holy Land, and brought up amidst the fruit and flowers of the town of Jaffa, in Palestine, where he was born on October 10, 1865. His father Abraham Lustgarten, was born in the Holy Land, and was a teacher of Hebrew, his mother, Pearl (Schaneyer) Lustgarten, also a native of Palestine, died in 1912. Mr. Lustgarten was educated at the Horticultural School at Jaffa, and from there was sent by this school to France, to gain a practical knowledge of flower-growing and the florist's business. For five years Mr. Lustgarten remained in France, working on a private estate perfecting his knowledge and getting experienced in French methods of horticulture, and then went for another two years to England, where he was similarly employed. With a large store of knowledge gathered in three countries under very different circumstances and geographic and climate surroundings and with five dollars in his pocket, Mr. Lustgarten landed in America, August 11, 1889, and availed himself of one of the many opportunities for immigrants of his experience and skill, and for three years worked at his trade on private estates. During this time he had saved enough money to start a florist's establishment of his own on 62nd Street, New York City, which he continued for seven years with great success. At the end of this time he had sufficient capital to come to Manhasset and purchase eleven acres and start in the florist's business on North Hempstead Turnpike. Mr. Lustgarten like all eminent experts in horticulture is a specialist in some flowers and has made an intensive study of the scientific breeding of the finest types of carnations, sweet peas, chrysanthemums and outdoor flowers. An idea of the extent of his business can be gained by the fact that the flowers grown in his establishment under glass, cover an area of 30,000 square feet.

In politics Mr. Lustgarten is a Republican and he is a member of the progressive wing of the Jewish religious community being an attendant of the Free Synagogue of the famous Jewish intellectual and

scholar Dr. Stephen T. Wise. Mr. Lustgarten's fraternal connections comprise membership in Morton Lodge, No. 65, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a charter member of the Paumanok Lodge No. 855, Free and Accepted Masons, Great Neck.

Mr. Lustgarten married on June 28, 1904, Bertha Myers of Greensburg, Pennsylvania, whose father Benjamin Myers, is a Civil War Veteran. Mr. and Mrs. Lustgarten are the parents of five children: 1. Buelah R. 2. Abraham. 3. Hannah. 4. Pearl. 5. Isaac S.

BENJAMIN CHICHESTER OWEN—With his training in the different branches of the plumber's trade, and experience gained in the employ of leading men in the business on Long Island, Mr. Owen is making a success of the dredging business at West Hampton Beach, where he has his plant and headquarters, and where his work is mostly of a local kind. He has made a broad survey with regard to the requirements and the territory for his work, and he has proven its value for this general neighborhood. Industrious and resourceful, he is well esteemed in this township, where he has been for some years a resident. He is a son of Daniel L. Owen, born in East Patchogue in 1858, a mason by trade, and a former member of the New York City Fire Department; and of Sarah E. (Sweezy) Owen, born in Brookhaven in 1858.

Benjamin Chichester Owen was born July 7, 1880, at East Patchogue, and he attended the public schools there, and the high school at Patchogue. He was apprenticed to the plumber's trade with Gordon Brothers, at Patchogue, remaining with them a year, and for two years he was employed by plumbers in New York City. Removing to East Hampton, he was in the employ of Samuel Grimshaw for two years, and the following three years was with Grimshaw & Redfield, at West Hampton Beach, when, in 1907, he established a business of his own at that place, so continuing eleven years, when he sold out to Howell & Antier. In 1919 he established his present dredging business, with headquarters at West Hampton Beach, and where he has continued to the present. Mr. Owen has a complete line of dredging equipment, and his work is almost entirely local. A Republican in politics, he votes for the ticket of that party.

Mr. Owen's fraternal affiliations are those of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of whose Mechanics Hall Association he is the vice-president; and the Foresters of America. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Owen married, in February, 1900, Lottie M. Hawkins, of Bellport, and they are the parents of the following children: Dorothy M., born in 1901; Benjamin Milton, born in 1903; Mildred Irving, born in 1905, who went to France in 1924 as a substitute pole vaulter on the Olympic team for the United States.

FRED H. WILLIAMS—With the reputation of being one of the most thorough constructionists in the Great Neck section of Long Island, Mr. Williams, who has spent his entire life from boyhood in the carpenter's trade and the business of building contractor, has a large and undoubted claim to prominence and excellence in his vocation. His establishment at Great Neck, where many men are employed during the building season, is a plant that compares well in extent with any other in this neighborhood,



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and there Mr. Williams produces all lumber for the construction of his own contracts. Seventeen years a resident of this part of the State, he is considered one of Great Neck's most active and progressive townsmen. He is a son of William Williams, who was born in Wales, was a builder by trade, with his headquarters in Boston, Massachusetts, and of Ruth Webb, who was born in Boston, and neither of whom is now living.

Fred H. Williams was born in Boston, July 8, 1870, and he received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. Learning the carpenter's trade, he remained in Boston and was employed there nineteen years. Transferring his interests to New York City in 1909 for a number of years, he held the position of superintendent of construction in the employ of a number of concerns. In 1917 he removed to Great Neck, and there established a building and contracting enterprise, and in 1921 he built the mill wherein he produces all his own lumber materials for construction, and with an average of twenty-five men in his employ. Though a Republican in politics, Mr. Williams claims the right of being an independent voter. He is a member of Paumanok Lodge, No. 856, Free and Accepted Masons, and his religious fellowship is with the Christian Science Church.

Mr. Williams married, June 23, 1898, Marguerite McManus, of Hopkinton, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of the following children: Viola Ruth, who was born in 1900; and Fred Albert, who was born in 1913.

SPURGEON NEWCOMB—Having spent the larger part of his life in business association at Port Jefferson, Mr. Newcomb has here for some years established a vigorous enterprise in his garage, repair shop and automobile agency interests. He is one of the foremost men in the industry in this township, and has equipped his headquarters with every present-day appliance and material, the firm title of Newcomb Brothers having a repute for general excellence in that regard. Mr. Newcomb is a son of William A. Newcomb, a ship carpenter, and of Theora (Ayer) Newcomb, both of whom were born in Canada.

Spurgeon Newcomb was born May 13, 1892, at Hopewell Cape, in Canada, and he attended the public schools there and in Port Jefferson. At the beginning of his career he engaged in garage work with the firm of Bishop & Loper, at Port Jefferson, continuing with them seven years as a mechanic. He established his own garage in February, 1921, and with the Hub Nash Automobile agency. The Newcomb Brothers now have the Dodge Agency in connection with their general repair shop. Mr. Newcomb is non-partisan in politics, and his vote is for an independent ticket. His fraternal affiliation is with the North Side Club, and the Garage Men's Association of Port Jefferson. His religious fellowship is with the Baptist Church.

Mr. Newcomb married, in August, 1913, Eliza Cozine, who was born in Manorville, a daughter of John Cozine, and they are the parents of two children: Spurgeon and Robert.

FRANK C. TUSKA—Uniting his gifts of clear-sightedness and poise with his thorough training for the activities of the profession that he honors, Mr. Tuska has proven a distinct addition to the Long Island group of law practitioners, and his Lawrence and Cedarhurst offices are those of an attorney of established popularity. A veteran of the World War,

added honors are his for his practical patriotism and loyalty to duty both in war and peace. He is a son of Christopher P. Tuska, who was born at Westbury, Long Island, a landscape gardener and contractor at Cedarhurst, and of Bertha C. (Vanderwater) Tuska, who was born at Hewlett, both of whom are living.

Frank C. Tuska was born at Cedarhurst, March 22, 1896, and his preliminary education was received in the public and the high schools of his birthplace. In preparation for his life work, he took a course at the Law School of St. Lawrence University, Brooklyn, graduating with his degree in the class of 1920, which he followed with an extension course at Columbia College. Admitted to the bar of New York in 1921, he that year began the general practice of law at Lawrence and Cedarhurst. In politics he votes an Independent ticket. In the World War, Mr. Tuska served in the United States Ordnance Department at Camp Raritan, Metuchen, New Jersey; also in the First Prov. Training Detachment, at Ithaca, New York, with the rank of corporal. He was ten months in the service, and received his discharge at Camp Raritan. He is a member of the Lawrence and Cedarhurst Post, of the American Legion; and of the Lawrence High School Alumni Association. Mr. Tuska is a communicant of Saint Joachim's Roman Catholic Church at Cedarhurst.

Mr. Tuska married, June 11, 1924, at Saint Joachim's Church, Adelaide M. Hubbard, a daughter of Daniel Hubbard, whose occupation was that of decorator, and of Catherine Knowles Hubbard, both deceased.

ELIAS PATIKY—For the promotion of every vital business and civic movement at Kings Park, Mr. Patiky has invariably been found with the foremost in counsel and action, and today, associated as he is with the business and financial leadership of the community, he stands for the best that the present and the future holds for the village, wherein he is one of the most substantial of its merchants. His repute in the general trade interests of this section has been secured by his personal capabilities put to the practical test through his mercantile establishment that was started more than a quarter of a century ago. He is a son of George Patiky, a farmer, and a soldier in the Russian Army, and of Rose Patiky, both of whom were born in Russia.

Elias Patiky was born November 15, 1867, in Russia, where he attended the public schools, and he came to the United States in 1890. His career has always been an active one. He first established a business in his own name at Greenlawn, New York, in 1894, and in 1897 came to Kings Park, where he opened a clothing and general merchandising store in the village, so continuing to the present. He is an active member of the Hook and Ladder Company, of Kings Park, and a member of several and charitable organizations. He is a member of the board of directors of the Kings National Bank, and holds the position of chairman of the Kings Park Board of Trade. He is a member of the Jewish Synagogue.

Mr. Patiky married, in July, 1889, while in Russia, Jeannette Klein, who was born June 12, 1874, in Russia, daughter of David and Sarah Klein, and they are the parents of the following children: 1. Bertha, born February 27, 1891, in New York City; she married Dr. Louis M. Pastor, of Philadelphia, who served overseas in the World War as captain

in the 60th Artillery. Dr. and Mrs. Pastor have three children: Sewall M., Donald H., and Ruth L. 2. Dr. Joseph G., born June 12, 1894, in New York City; he married Miriam Crockoff, and their children are: Charlotte G., and Ruth L. The Doctor is a prominent practicing physician in Huntington, New York, and served in the World War with the Naval Aviation Corps, as lieutenant. 3. Doris, born December 25, 1901, at Kings Park. 4. Jacob M., born September 12, 1905, at Kings Park.

ANDREW NEWCOMB, in the automobile and garage business at Port Jefferson, is an expert in mechanics as well as a thoroughly qualified business man. A native of Canada, Mr. Newcomb was born August 30, 1890, the son of William and Theora (Ayer) Newcomb. His parents were natives of Canada, and his father was a ship carpenter by trade, his occupation taking him to a number of ship-building centers on the Atlantic seaboard. The son acquired his education in both the public schools of Canada and the United States.

Andrew Newcomb has been in the automobile business at Port Jefferson since 1919. In that year he and his brother, Spurgeon Newcomb, took the local Dodge agency, and besides the Dodge service they maintain a general garage and accessories department. Mr. Newcomb is an independent voter, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Mr. Newcomb married, at Patchogue, Long Island, December 22, 1919, Minnie Willis, a native of Port Jefferson, and a daughter of Richard Willis. Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb have one son, Andrew, born at Port Jefferson, October 9, 1923.

RICHARD WOODHULL HAWKINS—A specialist of great experience in the handling of real estate and title work is always sure to be not only a successful and important factor in his own professional sphere as lawyer, and in the business and financial life of the community in which his life is lived, but through his activity and his insight into the development of the social and business aspect of the place; he is regarded as one of its pillars and foundations from the point of view of citizenship and universal esteem and trust. This kind of position is occupied by Richard W. Hawkins, a native of Lake Ronkonkoma, Long Island, where he was born, September 27, 1880. He was a son of Charles W. and Elizabeth (Newton) Hawkins, both deceased, his father having been a farmer and one of the most beloved and highly respected citizens, for twenty years serving his community as a Justice of the Peace.

Richard W. Hawkins received his preliminary education in the public schools of his native place, and during 1902 and 1904 was a student of the famous New York Law School. He started practical work in Northport, Long Island, with William B. Codling, and in 1904 was admitted to the New York bar. At the present time (1924) Mr. Hawkins is associated with W. B. Codling, Jr., a son of William B. Codling, as partner, and besides specializing in real estate and title work has a considerable surrogate practice. Mr. Hawkins who is one of the most successful lawyers in this part of the Island is a Republican in politics and for fifteen years has been a Justice of the Peace. He is a stockholder and vice-president of the Northport Trust Company, a stockholder in the First National Bank of Northport, and in the New Citizen's National Bank of East Northport. His fraternal and other associa-

tions include: Membership in the Northport Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Northport Lodge, Junior Order United American Mechanics; the Bar Association of Suffolk County; the Real Estate Board of New York; and the National Republican Club, New York City. By virtue of his descent from some old and distinguished ancestors he also holds membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, and is a member of the Independent Yacht Club of Northport, and the Northport Country Club. For twelve years he has been a member of the Board of Education, and a respected member and trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Northport.

He married, September 12, 1906, Carrie Drake, daughter of George W. and Carrie (Burr) Drake; of Commack, New York; both deceased. They are the parents of: 1. Lois Elizabeth, born July 1, 1911. 2. Janet Claire, born August 2, 1916. The family home is at Northport, Long Island.

PATRICK A. DOWLING is one of the successful and popular representatives of the automobile business on Long Island, as he is the owner of a well-equipped garage and repair shop at St. James, Suffolk County, and also has the agency for the Durant and Star automobiles and the Mason Motor trucks. He erected the modern building in which his garage is established, and also his pleasant home. He is an alert and progressive business man and has developed a substantial and prosperous business, the while he has established a reputation that is a valuable asset of his business.

Mr. Dowling was born in Kildare, Ireland, in April, 1886, and is a son of James and Catherine (Delaney) Dowling, who passed their entire lives in the Emerald Isle, where the father was a farmer by vocation; both parents are deceased. The schools of his native land afforded Patrick A. Dowling his earlier education, which was supplemented by his attending the public schools of New York City and also Cooper Union High School. He was wise in his selection of a vocation, for in his connection with the automobile business he has won substantial and worthy success. Mr. Dowling is a member and director of St. James' Fire Department. He is a stockholder in the Smithtown Bank, and at Smithtown he is an active member of the Democratic Club, an affiliation that clearly indicates his political predilections. He and his wife are communicants of St. James' Catholic Church, and he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus.

On July 5, 1910, was solemnized the marriage of Mr. Dowling to Catherine Kelly, who likewise was born in Ireland, and of this union have been born seven children: Rita, Ruth, Catherine, James, Joseph, John, and Thomas.

HUGO (2) KREITZBERG is consistently to be designated as one of the versatile, enterprising, and representative business men of Port Jefferson Station, Suffolk County, where he conducts a well ordered confectionery establishment, besides which he is engaged successfully in the real estate and insurance business, in which his operations are proving of marked general benefit to the community, as touching its civic and material progress.

Mr. Kreitzberg was born in New York City, February 11, 1883, and there received his youthful education by making proper use of the advantages afforded by the public schools. He is a son of Hugo



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Wm. S. Christy Jr.

and Mary (Dutcher) Kreitzberg, both of whom were born in Germany. The father, who was for a term of years engaged in the painting and decorating business in Brooklyn and who established in 1904, the Hotel Echo at Port Jefferson, was connected with the management of this hotel until his death, in 1913; his widow being still a resident of Port Jefferson.

As a youth Hugo (2) Kreitzberg became associated with his father in the painting and decorating business in Brooklyn, where he continued this alliance ten years. During the ensuing six years he was associated with his father in conducting the Hotel Echo at Port Jefferson Station, and then established here the confectionery business which he has since successfully continued. In 1914 he engaged also in the real estate and insurance business, and has become one of the leading exponents of the same in the Port Jefferson district of Long Island, being secretary and treasurer of the German American Real Estate Development Company; he is also a stockholder in the bank of Port Jefferson. He and his wife are zealous communicants of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, of which he is treasurer of the board of trustees.

At Port Jefferson, October 30, 1907, was solemnized the marriage of Hugo (2) Kreitzberg to Marie Wagner, who was born in Germany, and a child at the time the family immigrated to the United States; she is a daughter of Herman and Johanna (Kuhn) Wagner, the former of whom is deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Kreitzberg have four children, namely: Elsie, Hugo (3), Dorothy and Ruth.

ANTHONY MACHECEK—The study of electricity and of its practical application in every day business and household economic affairs has been a matter of lifelong interest to Mr. Machecek, whose establishment at Smithtown is the outcome of expert training and direction along those lines. A follower of Edison principles and usages, and a conscientious administrant of up-to-date methods in his profession, he has secured in his vocation a patronage that is not limited within his township. A patriotic citizen, and veteran of the World War, he shares his interests with those of the advancement of the community in all matters. He is a son of Anthony Machecek, who was a blacksmith in Brooklyn, and was engaged in farming at Commack, and of Bertha Machecek, both parents Austria-born.

Anthony Machecek was born October 5, 1893, in Brooklyn, and after receiving his preliminary education in the public schools at Richmond Hill, he took the course at Cooper Union Trade School, in New York, afterwards graduating at the New York Electrical School. From that time onwards he engaged in electrical contracting, following the electrical line with the Edison Company of New York for five years, at the same time making special study of electricity in its up-to-date movements. In 1919 he established his present business in Smithtown, his work here developing into house-wiring, and motor and power installation. A Republican in politics, Mr. Machecek votes for the ticket of that party, though he does not hold public office. He enlisted in the service of the United States Government in the World War, and he was assigned to Camp Upton and Camp Wheeler in Georgia, and he was of the Camp Dix (New Jersey) Depot Brigade. He is a member of the American Legion, and of the Smith-

town Association, and of the Nassau and Suffolk Association of Electrical Contractors and Dealers.

Mr. Machecek married, February 10, 1918, in New York City, Dorothy Hand, daughter of John Hand.

FRANK L. AYER, who has the agency at Port Jefferson for the Nash and Packard cars, is a native of Canada, and was with the Canadian troops during the World War. He was born in New Brunswick, August 24, 1896, son of Frank and Ella (Edmunds) Ayer, his father a native of Canada and his mother of Massachusetts; both parents are now deceased.

Frank L. Ayer attended the public schools in Canada, and for two years worked in a machine-shop of the United Shoe Machinery Company, at Beverly, Massachusetts. While there he utilized the time after working hours by attending a night school and thus supplemented his early educational advantages.

During the World War, he enlisted January 4, 1916, with the Canadian troops, and served two years with the Royal Engineers in the British Army, most of the time overseas. After his honorable discharge, he returned to the United States, and from 1919 to 1924 was in the garage business, and in 1924 opened a garage of his own at Port Jefferson, handling general repair work in addition to representing in this territory the Nash and Packard cars. Mr. Ayer is an independent voter and a member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Ayer married, at Patchogue, Long Island, November 1, 1922, Salome Gilman Conklin, daughter of Stephen R. and Emma J. (Knight) Conklin. Mr. and Mrs. Ayer have a daughter, Helen Salome, born July 9, 1923.

GUSTUS T. RULAND, a well known business man of Port Jefferson, his establishment being located at No. 150 Main Street in that old village on the Sound, was born at Smithtown, Long Island, March 10, 1872, son of S. E. and Amanda (Terry) Ruland. His mother was born at Farmingville, Long Island, and his father at Selden. S. E. Ruland throughout his active career, followed the agricultural vocation.

Gustus T. Ruland acquired a public school education at Terryville, and as a youth took up the seafaring occupation; for thirteen years he was captain of boats on the Sound and adjacent waters. After contributing in this way to the maritime activities of the village of Port Jefferson, of which he is an active member of the Fire Department, he retired from the sea in August, 1914, to engage in the butcher business and maintained a high class establishment at Port Jefferson for over ten years. Mr. Ruland in politics is a Republican, and fraternally is a member of Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons. He attends the Baptist Church.

He married at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, January 19, 1904, Grace M. Ruland, who was born at Port Jefferson, daughter of Morgan F. and Adelaide (Hulse) Ruland, her father a native of Farmingville, Long Island, and her mother of Rocky Point. Mr. and Mrs. Ruland have one daughter, Grace J., born in New York City, February 2, 1905.

WILLIAM S. CHRISTY, JR.—In the younger group of business executives on Long Island, William S. Christy, Jr., holds a prominent position as a successful real estate and insurance operator and broker.

Mr. Christy is giving to his progress in these allied fields a quality of energy and spirit of effort which argues well for his future, and his demonstrated ability is recognized among the people. He is a son of William S. and Ada E. (Franklin) Christy, long residents of this section.

William S. Christy, Jr., was born in Brooklyn, March 15, 1900. His education was begun in the local public schools, and attending school in Jamaica also, he early became identified with the Guaranty Trust Company, of New York City, where he was active for about three years. He then entered the real estate and insurance field, and locating in Merrick has been active since in this community, with headquarters near the railway station. Establishing the interest in 1922, Mr. Christy took over the insurance business of J. W. Birch, in the following year, and also the insurance business of Johnson & Johnson, of Freeport. Mr. Christy represents fifteen companies, and his territory extends throughout Long Island. In the real estate field he confines his endeavors to the south shore, making a speciality of residential property. He handles principally a brokerage business, in which branch many important commissions have been placed in his hands. In civic and general advance Mr. Christy holds a prominent position in Merrick, being a member of the Merrick Civic League. He is a member of the 13th Regiment, National Guard of the State of New York, and is interested in every phase of progressive effort and activity. Fraternally, Mr. Christy is affiliated with Spartan Lodge, No. 956, Free and Accepted Masons; and his clubs are the Merrick Social, the Spartan, of Freeport, the Pomme de Terre, the Merrick Men's and the Merrick Square. He is a member of the Merrick Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church.

William S. Christy, Jr., married, in 1921, Anna C. Abrams, of Lawrence, New York, who died May 19, 1923.

JAMES SIDNEY AMES, M. D.—To the work of his profession at Babylon, Dr. Ames brought long and thorough training and some of the superior natural qualifications of the physician and surgeon, and he has consequently prospered and enjoyed a high degree of esteem in that community.

Dr. Ames was born at Binghamton, New York, August 21, 1882, son of Edward M. and Mary (Thurston) Ames. His mother was born at Elmira, New York, in 1854, and is now past seventy years of age. His father was born at South Killingly, Massachusetts, in 1845, spent most of his active life as a merchant at Boston, Massachusetts, and died in 1888.

James Sidney Ames was only six years of age when his father died. Most of his advantages beyond the public schools were contrived through his own earnings and efforts. He finished his literary education in the Wesleyan University at Middletown, Connecticut, with the class of 1905. From there he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in New York, taking his degree in medicine in 1909. From 1909 to 1911 he was an interne with the Hudson Street Hospital in New York City. Dr. Ames, in 1912, located at Babylon, Long Island, and has carried on a general practice over all that community. In addition to his private practice he is a member of the staff of the South Side Hospital; belongs to the Suffolk County, New York State and American Medical

associations; the Associated Physicians, of Long Island; and the South Side Clinical Society. Fraternally he is affiliated with Babylon Lodge, No. 793, Free and Accepted Masons, the Alpha Delta Phi College Fraternity, and the Omega Club. He is a Republican in politics; and a Presbyterian in his religious views.

Dr. Ames married, in April, 1911, Mary Gard, of Orange, New Jersey. They have two children: William, born in 1912, and Margaret, born in 1915.

OSCAR ROSS BERGEN—A name which meant much to the progress of Long Island was that of Oscar Ross Bergen, who was active in the drug business as a responsible executive for a leading drug firm and other affairs. In the useful life and sad death of this worthy and estimable man, a record of noteworthy achievement, closed at an untimely date, was given to the world, and in his passing a great loss was felt by all with whom he had come in touch. As a man and a citizen, as well as in his wider usefulness in the business world, Mr. Bergen was sincerely honored and appreciated, and his ever forward-looking spirit formed an influence for good, which has not yet been forgotten in the community of which he was a resident. He gave much to life, and his passing left a void which will not soon be filled.

John S. Bergen, Mr. Bergen's father, who outlived him by about four months, was one of the honored and distinguished veterans of the Civil War. He was born in Woodhaven, Long Island, November 11, 1843, and was manager of the Duryea Starch Factory, in Glen Cove, for many years. He later went into the lumber business with his son-in-law, L. E. Parlman, in Glen Cove, but about twelve years before his death, retired on account of ill health. He spent the last nineteen years of his life in an invalid chair on account of troublesome wounds received in the Civil War, and his death occurred in February, 1919. He was considered one of the best known and most highly honored Civil War veterans in Sea Cliff, and was a man of rare beauty of character. His military record began with his enlistment on November 8, 1861, in Company A, 70th Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry. Serving under General Sickles, he was wounded, May 5, 1862, and captured by the Southern forces. Later, on account of illness, resulting from his wound, he was released and was honorably discharged from the service.

Oscar Ross Bergen, son of John S. Bergen, was born November 20, 1876, in Glen Cove, and died October 18, 1918. His education was received in the public and high schools of his birthplace and his first experience was with his father in the lumber business. He was active thus for about three years, when his father retired and Mr. Bergen chose a different line of business endeavor. He entered the employ of the Riker-Hegeman Company, the widely famous wholesale druggists, and for about ten years he was active in that connection. Next coming to Glen Cove, he accepted the position of manager of the garage branch of the Seaman Motor Car Company. This was known as the Sea Cliff Garage, and Mr. Bergen was for about three years at the head of the interest. He was accustomed to going back and forth to his work on a bicycle, and after about three years of activity he was struck by a motor truck, on October 15, 1918, and his death occurred five hours later, on the same date. The passing of this sincere, upright and widely popular man was a severe loss to the community, and among



Howard E Burke

the countless friends who knew and appreciated his excellent qualities, it was felt that his place would never be filled. He had few interests outside his work, but in every phase of his contract with his fellow-men his goodness of heart and lofty integrity were clearly evidenced. He lived an upright and honorable life, applying his energies and attention to useful endeavors, which would benefit his fellow-men, and in his passing he was sadly missed. His name will long be recalled by all whose privilege it was to know him as that of one of the worthy and useful citizens of this section.

Oscar Ross Bergen married, June 28, 1901, in Brooklyn, Maud C. Harding. Mr. and Mrs. Bergen were the parents of one child: Jeannette Harding, born January 25, 1915.

HOWARD E. BURKE—A native son of Suffolk County, and a veteran of the World War, was one of the active young leaders in business at Port Jefferson. He was born in that Long Island community on March 20, 1891, son of Herman and Lizzie B. (Brown) Burke, also natives of Port Jefferson. The father for some years has been well known in maritime circles, being keeper of the lighthouse at Stratford Shoal and on the break waters of Port Jefferson.

Howard E. Burke was educated in the grammar and high schools of his native village, and from school entered upon a working apprenticeship at the plumbing trade. Soon after America entered the World War, he went into training and served with Company G of the 305th Infantry, in the 77th of Liberty Division. He was overseas a year and participated in some of the major offensives and campaigns, being located at different times in the Baccarat Oise, Aisne, and Meuse-Argonne; he received his honorable discharge at Camp Upton in 1919.

Mr. Burke, soon after his return home, opened up a plumbing business of his own and has handled much of the important work in plumbing, tin and sheet-metal work and heating installation in the territory of which Port Jefferson is the center. Mr. Burke is a Republican; is a member of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty; the Junior Order United American Mechanics; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Port Jefferson; the Patchogue Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the American Legion; and in religion is a Methodist.

BENJAMIN LEWIS CHAPMAN—The loss of Benjamin Lewis Chapman, of Sea Cliff, in February, 1920, was one of the saddest events in the record of that severe and long to be remembered winter. A young man of definite achievement and great promise, Mr. Chapman had reached an assured footing in the business world, and his large ability had placed him among the eminently noteworthy men of his time. Life had endowed him with those qualities which count for the general well-being as well as for individual attainment, and his early death removed from the community such a spirit as the people could ill afford to spare. He made his name one of large significance to the progress of his day in local business advance and his loss was accordingly great. Mr. Chapman was a son of Benjamin Harrison and Ella (Davis) Chapman, both still living and residents of Astoria, Long Island, the father now retired from active business affairs.

Benjamin Lewis Chapman was born in Astoria, September 16, 1892, and died, February 11, 1920. His

education was begun in the public schools of his birthplace, and as a young man he learned the trade of machinist. This field of endeavor was one for which he was eminently well suited by nature, for he possessed much mechanical genius and the tireless energy which is most definitely sustained in useful effort. In 1916, Mr. Chapman became the proprietor of the Sea Cliff Garage, one of the widely known enterprises of its kind on Long Island, and his faithful attention to the needs of the motoring public made him one of the widely sought and genuinely appreciated young men in this field. When dread pneumonia attacked him early in February of 1920, the hopes of his friends for his recovery were but slightly encouraged by those in attendance, still the happiest outcome was so earnestly desired that every one clung to the possibility of his recovery, until the news was given to the public. Double pneumonia was the cause of his death, which occurred February 11, 1920, and every one who had been familiar with his activities or with his spirit as a progressive and forward-looking citizen keenly felt his loss. He will long be remembered in this section as one of the fine and worthy men of his time, and many years will pass before his contemporaries will cease to mourn his loss. Mr. Chapman's attention was largely centered upon his business, although he endorsed all worthy effort in every line of progress. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Roman Catholic Church.

Benjamin Lewis Chapman married, January 25, 1915, in Sea Cliff, in St. Boniface Catholic Church, Lillian E. Wansor, daughter of William and Beatrice (Britt) Wansor, the former now living retired in Glen Cove. Mrs. Wansor is now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are the parents of two children: Lewis Benjamin, born December 4, 1915; and George Howard.

HORATIO GATES GIBSON, M.D.—First assistant physician to the Central Islip State Hospital for the Insane, has earned a distinguished record during the thirty years or more of continuous service with the New York institutions for the mentally and physically unfit.

Dr. Gibson was born at Louisville, Kentucky, October 31, 1865. He is a son of the late Brigadier-General Horatio Gates Gibson, who at the time of his death on April 18, 1924, had the honor of being the oldest living graduate of the West Point Military Academy, and the last or one of the last survivors of the war with Mexico. General Gibson was born at Baltimore, Maryland, May 22, 1827, being nearly ninety-seven years of age when he died. He graduated from the West Point Military Academy in 1847, and almost immediately went as a young lieutenant into the army under General Scott in the campaign in Mexico. He also saw duty in California and became a member of the California Pioneers in 1849. In May, 1861, he was advanced to the rank of captain. During the Civil War he served with the volunteer forces, being commissioned lieutenant-colonel and colonel of the 2nd Ohio Artillery in 1863. He also received several ranks of brevet, major in May, 1862, for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Williamsburg, Virginia; colonel for similar services at the battle of Antietam; colonel in 1865 for meritorious service in the field during the war; and brigadier-general of volunteers. In 1867 he became a major in the regular army; was advanced to colonel of the 3rd Artillery in 1883, and

retired May 22, 1891. Subsequently, he was advanced to the rank of brigadier-general retired. General Gibson married, March 16, 1863, Harriet L. Atkinson, of St. Louis. She was born in Louisiana in 1835, and died in 1907.

Dr. Horatio Gates Gibson received his early education in public schools at Baltimore and New York City, graduated with his medical degree from the George Washington University in 1891, and served as an interne in the hospital for the ruptured and crippled at New York City. In 1892 he was appointed an assistant physician to the New York City Asylum for the Insane, serving in that capacity about four years and after that was assistant physician at the Manhattan State Hospital at Ward's Island. On October 26, 1901, he was transferred to the Central Islip State Hospital, and since February 1, 1920, has held the rank of first assistant.

Dr. Gibson is a member of the Suffolk County, New York State and American Medical Associations; the Associated Physicians of Long Island; and the American Psychiatric Society. He belongs to Freeport Lodge, No. 1203, Benevolent and Protective Order Elks, Lodge No. 691, of the Masonic Order, the Lotus Club of New York, and the Episcopal Church.

On November 2, 1902, Dr. Gibson married Elizabeth Anna Mc Grann, of New York City. She died April 24, 1924.

ROBERT E. O'DONOHUE, one of the active business leaders of Central Suffolk County, has built up the leading real estate and insurance agency at Central Islip, possessing facilities for expert service, both to local and non-resident buyers and owners.

Mr. O'Donohue was born at Hauppauge, Long Island, January 3, 1886. His father, the late Michael O'Donohue, a native of Ireland, was well known in Long Island as a horse trainer. Michael O'Donohue married Catherine M. Stevens, who was born in Scotland in 1847, and died February 5, 1914.

Robert E. O'Donohue grew up at Hauppauge, attended public schools there, and since an early age has been dependent upon his own resources and exertions. For about two years he worked in the drug store of K. Long, at Central Islip. In 1911 he was engaged in the real estate and insurance business under his own name, and in 1912 purchased the insurance agency of Kenneth Long. His business has shown a steady increase from year to year, and in consequence, in June, 1924, he occupied his present quarters. Mr. O'Donohue, in 1913-14, served as justice of the peace and member of the Town Board of Islip. He is a Democrat in his political belief; fraternally he is affiliated with Meridian Lodge, No. 691, Free and Accepted Mason, at Islip, Penataquit Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, at Bay Shore; the Foresters of America, at Bay Shore; and for the past three years has been secretary of Meridian Chapter, No. 336, of the Order of Eastern Star and was elected Patron for the year 1925. He is also a member of Forest Camp, Woodmen of the World, and was one of the board of managers for nine years, and is now clerk of the Camp. Mr. O'Donohue is a director and one of the organizers of the Central Islip National Bank; is a member of the board of trustees of the Episcopal Church, and has been superintendent of its Sunday School since 1907. He has been treasurer of the Board of Education, and is affiliated with all local organizations in his village.

Mr. O'Donohue married, in November, 1913, Cladys Irene Walters, of Central Islip, and they have a daughter, Charlotte, born January 24, 1916.

REINHOLD A. ESSLINGER—From the Swiss, and the children of the Swiss, wherever found, as a nation of watchmakers, are passed along the practical traditions of that industry, and from his earliest years Dr. Esslinger had the good fortune to become possessor of the gifts and the training both of watchmaker and optician. He has welcomed every opportunity to perfect himself in the interesting accomplishments of both callings, which are usually allied professions, and as a result of study at home and abroad he has attained a high standing, particularly in the optical vocation. He is a son of Reinhold Esslinger, a watch-maker, who was born in 1837, and died in 1887; and of Anna (Hartmann) Esslinger, who was born in 1839, and died in 1885.

Reinhold A. Esslinger was born in 1881, and he received his early education in Germany, graduating in the class of 1895 from the high school. In July, 1908, he received from the South Bend College of Optics his degree, Doctor of Optics, and in December, 1908, received his certificate to practice optometry from the University of the State of New York. Dr. Esslinger learned watchmaking and optics in all their details; and during an apprenticeship of four years in the manufacture of watches and surgical instruments used in eye clinics in Germany, he first studied optics as a side line. From 1899 to March, 1902, he took charge of the oldest and best known jewelry establishment in Saarbrücken, Germany, after which he visited his relatives in Switzerland.

Dr. Esslinger came to New York City in 1902, and was employed by various watchmaking and optical concerns; and in 1904 moved to West Avenue Hicksville, his present residence. He had charge of a watchmaking and optical establishment at Flushing, and commuted daily by the Long Island Railroad. In 1906 he established a jewelry and optical business in his own name in Hicksville, which is now located at No. 104 Broadway. Here he has built up a first-class trade as watchmaker and optometrist. In 1914 he bought the building and site he now occupies, remodelling the store and fitting up a first-class examination room for the examination of the eyes for visual troubles, examining eyes by appointment only.

Dr. Esslinger has a large practice and is known all over Long Island for his efficient work. As a repairer of antique and modern clocks he enjoys the patronage of many wealthy Long Island families. His fraternal affiliations are those of Manetto Lodge, No. 1025, Free and Accepted Masons, in Hicksville, of which he is a charter member; the Masonic Club, in Hempstead; the American Optical Association, Optical Society of the State of New York, and New York Watchmakers' Society.

Dr. Esslinger married, in 1902, Paulina Bogner, and they are the parents of two children: Reinhold Leopold, born in 1903; and Madeleine, born in 1911.

REV. JOHN J. GALVIN—Pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of Bellmore, Long Island, was born in New York City on April 30, 1878, the son of James and Mary (Mullins) Galvin, who are both deceased. He received his education first in St. Peter's Parochial School of Brooklyn, then went to St. Francis' College and finally to St. John's Seminary—all in Brooklyn, New York. He was ordained

on June 6, 1923, by the late Bishop McDonnell, and said his first Mass at the mission of Our Lady of the Rosary of Brooklyn. His first appointment was to St. Matthews', of Brooklyn, where he was for twelve years. In July, 1916, he was made pastor of Fisher's Island. In May, 1917, he was transferred to Bellmore, Long Island, as pastor. The church and rectory were built when he arrived and he has now cleared off all the debt.

In addition to Bellmore, where he has about eight hundred parishioners, Father Galvin attends two out-missions, one at Seaford and the other at Merrick. Father Galvin is a Knight of Columbus, and also an Elk.

WALTER T. HANRAHAN—The many instances of bank messengers rising to leading positions in the banking business proves that in our Republic any career is practically open to the youth of superior intellectual endowments and those qualities of character which are the basis of success in any line of serious endeavor. Mr. Hanrahan, the well known manager of the Corona Branch of the Manhattan Company, began his banking career in 1906 as a messenger with the Corn Exchange Bank. Born in New York City, on May 18, 1890, a son of Edward Hanrahan, who died at Corona, and was a delegate to the Painters' Union, New York City, for many years and later a letter carrier; and Florence V. (Brothers) Hanrahan. He attended the public schools of New York City and Corona, and graduated from Newtown High School in 1907, he later took a special course at New York University.

In January, 1908, Mr. Hanrahan entered the service of the First National Bank of Corona, which in time became the Bank of Long Island. When the latter bank consolidated with the Bank of Manhattan Company, Mr. Hanrahan remained in the service of the institution through these different managements, and in December, 1917, was appointed manager of the Corona Branch of the Manhattan Company, a position which he now holds (1924). Mr. Hanrahan is the type of public-spirited American citizen, who takes a keen interest in all civic affairs, though keeping aloof from partisan politics. During the World War he served his country as a worker on the local drives in behalf of the Liberty Loans and Red Cross. He is keenly interested in fraternal life; in his younger days he played semi professional baseball, and basket ball, but now finds recreation in golf and out-door sports, he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Royal Arcanum; the Free and Accepted Masons; the Old Flushing Country Club; and has also a membership in the American Institute of Banking.

On November 17, 1921, Mr. Hanrahan married at Corona, Long Island, Regina F. Barker, a daughter of James, and Katherine D. Barker.

EDWARD J. MORRISON—A well known contractor of Northport, Long Island, was born in Brooklyn, New York, on November 28, 1884, the son of Edward L. and Emma L. (Strickland) Morrison. His father was a rope manufacturer and his grandfather was in the same business. His father also served a term as supervisor of Kings County.

Edward J. Morrison obtained his education in the public schools of Brooklyn. On retiring from business, the elder Morrison purchased a farm at Valley Stream, Long Island, where his son assisted him. Later he learned the carpenter's trade, which

he has since followed, expanding from that to the contracting business, in which he has been engaged in Northport for a number of years.

Mr. Morrison takes a part in most of the commercial, political, religious and social activities of Northport. In politics he is a member of the Republican Party; his church fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church; and he is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Long Island, and the Encampment and Junior Order United American Mechanics.

Mr. Morrison was married, at Valley Stream, on June 19, 1907, to Florence E. Stringham, daughter of William D. and Jennie B. (Golder) Stringham, of Valley Stream. Mr. Stringham is a farmer by occupation. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Morrison: Helen F., and Elsie L.

LEONARD AUSTIN EDWARDS—Bearing a part in the progress and well-being of his time in a vitally important branch of activity, Leonard Austin Edwards, of East Hampton, holds the esteem and confidence of everyone who is familiar with his work. During the World War he was one of the well known and popular members of the United States Coast Guard. He gave to his work in this connection the high enthusiasm and devoted energy of the thoroughly capable and forward-looking young man, and those who know him best are most confident of his future success and importance in whatever realm of activity he may enter. He is a member of one of the very old and highly honored families of Long Island, for many generations located in East Hampton, and is a son of Le Roy Osborne and Elizabeth (Parsons) Edwards, his father now retired from business activity.

Leonard Austin Edwards was born in East Hampton, January 21, 1899. After his public school attendance in his birthplace, he attended Beth Preparatory School, then Miller's Business College, of New York City. Upon the completion of his studies, Mr. Edwards entered the World War, and during that struggle he became a member of the United States Coast Guard, serving both ashore and afloat. He enlisted May 5, 1917, and was discharged February 29, 1920, making a total of thirty-four months' service. Since February 29, 1920, he has been managing the Edwards Theatre, of East Hampton.

Mr. Edwards is a Republican in his political convictions, but thus far not an aspirant for public honors of an official nature. Fraternally he is affiliated with Star of the East Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Nunnakoma Chapter, No. 308 Royal Arch Masons; East Hampton Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, also the Encampment of this lodge. Mr. Edwards is further a member of the American Legion, the Gun Club, and the East Hampton Yacht Club. His religious connection is with the Presbyterian Church.

Leonard Austin Edwards married, in Hamilton, New York, July 12, 1923, Lucy Charlotte Whitford, daughter of Garret D. Whitford.

EDWARD J. CAMPBELL—Well equipped for his vocation in the real estate field by an interesting experience along related lines, Mr. Campbell, whose offices at Hewlett are among the most popular for satisfactory service in this part of Long Island, wins a large following in his business both through his capability and his affableness. He has thoroughly informed himself concerning land values and development, and he is an influential member of farm

bureau activities, and the directorates of allied organizations. He is a son of William Campbell, and of Margaret (Dowling) Campbell, who survives her husband, and both of whom were of Irish birth. William Campbell, who came to the United States in his young manhood, was a well known and expert horse trainer; he served in the United States Navy for three years, aboard one of the old-time sailing ships, and cruised around the world.

Edward J. Campbell was born in New York City, March 8, 1884, and he received his education in both the public and the parochial schools of his birthplace. When he first started out upon his business career, he was successfully associated with both poultry farming and landscape gardening at Oyster Bay and Hewlett, continuing along those lines for twelve years. At that time he began to turn his attention to realty matters, and in 1923 he established real estate and insurance offices at Hewlett, which he has continued with increasing prosperity to the present time. Mr. Campbell does not hold public office, but his political interests are with the Democratic Party.

In all matters appertaining to the betterment of the farmers and the maintenance of the farms and their products, Mr. Campbell has given continuous attention, and he has active life-membership with the American Poultry Association, the Long Island Fanciers' Association, of Hempstead, the Nassau County Farm Bureau Association, and the Hewlett Board of Trade, of which he is the secretary. He is a communicant of St. Joachim's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Campbell married, April 26, 1919, in New York City, Mary E. Cotter, a daughter of Patrick and Mary Cotter, and they are the parents of the following children: Margaret, Genevieve, and Theresa Campbell.

CHARLES E. SMITH, D.D.S.—A successful dental surgeon of Mineola, Long Island, is Dr. Charles E. Smith, who has been active in practice for upwards of twenty years, and during the greater part of that time has been located in this community. He has done much to advance the public health and to promote dental hygiene among the people.

Dr. Charles E. Smith was born at Springfield, Long Island, January 11, 1883. He began his education in the public schools of Far Rockaway, where the family removed in his childhood, and later attending Williston Seminary, he took up his professional preparations in the New York College of Dentistry, from which he was graduated in the class of 1905. For one year Dr. Smith practiced in Huntington, Long Island, then for another year was engaged in practice at Far Rockaway. Coming to Mineola in 1907, he has since been active here, with offices at No. 75 Main Street, and he has not only achieved individual success, but has taken his place among the thoroughly noteworthy citizens of this community. He is a member of the Second District Dental Society; is fraternally affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a Republican by political affiliation, and attends the Presbyterian Church of Mineola.

Dr. Smith married, in June, 1909, Cora K. Swezey, of Huntington, Long Island, and they are the parents of one child; George Ellery, thirteen years old (1925). The family resides at No. 176 Garfield Avenue, Mineola, Long Island.

GEORGE WOODHULL BRUSH, who has a large coal, feed, farm implements and machinery business at Northport, Long Island, was born in Northport on January 22, 1868. He was the son of William Woodhull and Rebecca (Smith) Brush, of Northport. His father, who in early life had been a school teacher, had a farm of fifty acres in Northport.

Mr. Brush received his education in the public school of East Northport and later worked on his father's farm. Then he went into the contracting business, building roads and bridges, and on July 30, 1910, started his present business, with which he combines the Buick automobile agency. He has one of the largest and most modern cement storage coal pockets on Long Island. Mr. Brush is active in civic affairs, and a Democrat in politics. He belongs to the Methodist Church of Northport, and is a trustee and treasurer of same.

Mr. Brush married, in East Northport, on June 26, 1890, Ada Gertrude Hart, daughter of Samuel P. and Adelia (Ketcham) Hart, of the ship-building family of Harts. There were two children: 1. Walter E., who graduated from Northport High School, then attended the University of Pennsylvania for one year, and Syracuse University for another year; after that he entered his father's business, remaining so engaged until he entered service for the period of the World War. He went overseas with the 77th Division, Field Artillery, attached to the headquarters staff. At the close of the war he again went into business with his father. 2. Ruth A., who married Z. W. Crane, of Norwich, New York.

FRANK RIPPEL—A noteworthy figure on Long Island is Frank Rippel, of New Hyde Park, whose lifelong usefulness is giving his name more than passing significance to the people. Mr. Rippel is widely affiliated with fraternal advance, and in every phase of present-day affairs he takes a deep interest. Mr. Rippel is a son of David and Margaret Rippel, his father born in 1828 and his mother in 1823.

Frank Rippel was born in Bavaria, Germany, in the year 1872. Receiving a practical education in the schools of that country, Mr. Rippel left his native land at the age of sixteen years, and crossing the Atlantic, landed at old Castle Garden, in the year 1888. He first secured a position in America in the employ of Bensing and Brothers, leading silver-smiths in Dey Street, where he remained until the fall of 1889. He then worked at various trades until 1896, when he came to Rosedale, Long Island, and was active in farming for about two years. Settling permanently in New Hyde Park, in 1898, Mr. Rippel was active for six years and a half as driver for Philip J. Christ. Later he was identified with the Long Island Seed Company, under F. P. Garvey, the owner and manager for a period of two years. He then accepted the position of janitor of the Union Free Public School, No. 5 which he still fills ably and efficiently. His work in this connection has contributed definitely to the welfare and health of the public school pupils, and he commands the esteem and confidence of the entire community.

A Republican by political affiliation, Mr. Rippel is a worker for the good of the party, but has never aspired to political office. He has, however, been largely useful and active in community interests, for he has been identified with the local fire department for many years. For a considerable period he was active as foreman of the fire department, then served



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as first assistant chief for two years, after which he served as chief of the fire department for a similar period. He is now active as fire commissioner. In fraternal circles Mr. Ripple is well known, being a member of the Shield of Honor, of which he is at present (1924) Senior Master, and he is also identified with the Supreme Lodge of this order, of which he is Past Master. He is further a member of the Mutual Benefit Organization, of New Hyde Park, and is a well known member of the First Presbyterian Church. He is identified with the Men's Club of this church and also is an elder.

REV. JOHN J. MAHON—The Rev. Father John J. Mahon, pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Inwood, is one of the best known clergymen on Long Island and is one of the foremost Catholic clerics there. He has had an interesting clerical career, having held various positions as assistant rector at many churches in whose upbuilding he was a vital factor, working as he did with rare foresight and ability.

The Rev. Father Mahon was born in Brooklyn, the son of Peter F. and Elmira Caroline (Childs) Mahon. He was educated in St. James' Cathedral School, in Manhattan College, in the American College at Rome, Italy, and in St. Joseph's, in Dunwoodie. He spent four years in the American College, which stands in the shadow of the Vatican, being obliged to return home on account of an illness, finishing at St. Joseph's.

On May 27, 1899, with Bishop McDonnell officiating, John J. Mahon was ordained a priest in the Roman Catholic Church, the ceremonies being held in St. John's Seminary, Brooklyn. His first call was to Sag Harbor, Long Island, where he officiated at a parish, later to St. Anne's, Brooklyn, and eventually to Our Lady of Good Counsel. For awhile, Father Mahon was acting pastor at Greenport and Rockville Centre, and also assistant at St. Thomas' Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn. On July 30, 1910, he became pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel, and he was the first resident priest there, as Our Lady of Good Counsel was a mission parish before his coming.

The new pastor set to work with a will in building up the church. At the earliest moment sufficient ground was purchased to insure a complete parish plant. In 1914 a new church sprang into existence, the rectory having been donated by one of the parishioners. Soon a parish or parochial school will be built. The church parish consists of 3,000 persons. Father Mahon belongs to St. James Academy Alumni, Manhattan College Association, North American College Alumni Association, and the Dunwoodie Society.

JOHN G. McNICOLL—Without desiring to be unjust to any racial element in what used to be, before Ireland attained its present position as an independent and perfectly antonomous political unit within the British Empire, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and with no wish to draw insidious distinctions, the fact that the Scottish immigrant in America, Canada, Australia, and, indeed, anywhere in the wide world, always and practically without exceptions, is one who "makes good" and turns out a desirable accession to the body politic on account of his ingrained good common sense, intellectual ability, thrift, frugality and steadiness, is too patent to be overlooked, and our country has,

from its foundation to the present time, welcomed and for a long time will welcome the type of man who is the bearer of such excellent qualities of body and mind as the Scottish race can boast of and is justly famed for. It is especially in occupations requiring a good educational background, closely allied with scientific knowledge and requiring conscientious application, painstaking accuracy and attention to detail, not the slurring over or slipshod way of getting through a piece of work somehow and anyhow, that the Scottish worker excels and is at his best. Horticulture, gardening and the florist's trade, if practiced as near to perfection as possible, offer a good field for the exercise of such gifts and have therefore always attracted intelligent and ambitious young Scotchmen who have been as successful in these pursuits as in others.

John G. McNicoll, who is a prominent representative of the florist's trade in Cedarhurst, Long Island, is a native of Scotland, where he was born on March 14, 1867, as a son of James McNicoll, a merchant, and Mary (Greenhill) McNicoll, both natives of Scotland, in beautiful Glamis, Forfarshire, made famous throughout the English-speaking world by Shakespeare in his sombre tragedy, "Macbeth."

Mr. McNicoll arrived in America on June 2, 1889, as a young man of twenty-two years, and took up the florist's business, in which he has been active for sixteen years. Mr. McNicoll has not only attained a high degree of financial success, but is a citizen that the community in whose midst he lives is proud of. He is president of the village of Cedarhurst, and for twelve years has been village trustee. For fifteen years he has occupied the post of trustee of the Board of Education, which he still holds. In politics, Mr. McNicoll is a Republican, and in religion, a member of the Presbyterian Church. In February, 1924, he was appointed postmaster of Cedarhurst, Long Island, for a term of four years. Mr. McNicoll belongs to Olympia Lodge, No. 808, Free and Accepted Masons, of Far Rockaway, and is a Past Master of this lodge; he also holds membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. McNicoll married, on October 5, 1891, in New York City, Helen Falknor, born in Scotland, who is a daughter of William and Martha (Adams) Falknor, both natives of Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. McNicoll are the parents of two children: Gertrude Craft, and Douglas, both born at Lawrence, Long Island.

ELMER W. HOWELL—Construction activities of large importance have for many years engaged the attention of Elmer W. Howell, whose interests center at Babylon, and whose work reaches throughout a very considerable section of Long Island. As a foundation for his career, he familiarized himself with the trade of carpenter through a practical apprenticeship in his youth, but with the ever-wider development of his business he has come to be depended upon for various branches of landscape and construction work as well as actual building construction. Mr. Howell has thus become one of the leading figures in the development of Long Island, and many of the beautiful estates in this section are the result of his creative genius.

Mr. Howell is a son of Edmond Howell, who was born in Yaphank, Suffolk County, New York, in 1832, and followed the sea in coastwise trade until he was thirty years of age. He then was for several years active in the city of Newark, New Jersey, in the house moving business, and in the latter part

of his life returned to the old house at Yaphank, and also built a considerable number of houses in that vicinity; he is still living there at the age of ninety-two. The mother, Charlotte (Petty) Howell, was born in Yaphank, in 1841, and died in 1918.

Elmer W. Howell was born in Yaphank, Long Island, September 28, 1861. Receiving a practical education there in the public schools, he learned the trade of carpenter as a young man, although for about three years following his school course he was engaged in farm work. After the completion of his apprenticeship, Mr. Howell was identified with building interests for about three years as a journeyman, then for four years was active in the employ of C. W. Hunt and Company, of New York City and Staten Island, serving in this connection in the capacity of superintendent. In 1891 he established his own business in Babylon, in affiliation with his father-in-law, George S. Brown. This partnership continued for about ten years, when Mr. Brown withdrew, Mr. Howell purchasing the interest. He has since conducted the business independently and has specialized in the erection of the better type of country residences. His natural taste, as demonstrated in his earlier work, led to his being consulted regarding the surroundings of the fine residences which he built and which he frequently designed. He has within recent years contracted for the landscape work about the residences which he has built when the service was desired, and he now builds everything about the estate. He has produced some of the most beautiful sunken gardens and other landscape effects in this part of Long Island, and is sought by the foremost families for work of this nature. His two sons have for some years been active with him in his business interest, and this group of progressive men is an influential one in the progress of the day in this section. Mr. Howell is deeply interested in all civic and general advance, and for two years served as trustee of the village of Babylon. He is a Republican in his convictions, but votes independently when he feels called upon to do so. He is director of the Babylon National Bank. He is fraternally affiliated with Babylon Lodge, No. 793, Free and Accepted Masons; and Sampawams Lodge, No. 104, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist Church.

Elmer W. Howell married, in 1887, Lizzie Brown, of Babylon, and they are the parents of two sons: Elmer Brown, born in 1889; and Ralph De Witt, born in 1907, both sons active in business with the father.

THOMAS W. WHITE—Having provided his headquarters and established his abundant field in realty and insurance at Central Islip, Mr. White has put to a practical and satisfactory use in his business the results of his investigations of the advantages of that section of Long Island and its neighborhood for home building and general real estate transactions. Formerly engaged in an extensive plumbing business here as well, Mr. White has attained a large measure of success in all his endeavors which have proven stepping-stones to his present enterprise. He is a son of Thomas J. White, who was born in Ireland in 1858, and died in Central Islip in 1920, and of Elizabeth A. (Oliver) White, who was born in England in 1857, and who survived her husband. Thomas J. White was a carpenter by trade, and he was one of the organizers of the Independ-

ent Order of American Carpenters and Joiners in New York City.

Thomas W. White was born August 8, 1880, in New York City, and he attended the public schools there and at Central Islip. He went to Central Islip in 1889. He there learned the plumber's trade, in which he was employed fourteen years, then established his own business in that village. In 1923 he opened his real estate and insurance offices, and has so continued in the real estate business to the present. He is a Democrat in politics; and a member of Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

FREDERICK W. LA BLOND—Electrical contractor at Port Jefferson, is a young business man who has had an interesting diversity of experience during the brief span of years since he left school. In his work as an electrician he has been in many parts of the country, the far West as well as the East, and for over two years he gave service to the allied cause during the World War.

Mr. La Blond was born at Chicago, Illinois, November 5, 1890, son of Frederick and Josephine (Monteau) La Blond. He was reared in Chicago, attended grammar schools there, also the Montefiore School of that city, and subsequently completed a course in the Empire Electrical School at Minneapolis, Minnesota. After learning the trade of electrician, he followed it at Butte, Montana, at various points in Wisconsin, and at Syracuse, New York. He is a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Mr. La Blond was for twenty-seven months with the 643rd Aero Squadron in the first army, and for nineteen months was overseas. He served as a mechanic with the air forces, receiving his honorable discharge August 30, 1919. After the war he worked at Port Jefferson as an electrician, and in November, 1923, he and William Jensen, under the firm name of Jensen and La Blond, established their business as electrical contractors, both partners being experts in their line. They also handle a general line of electrical supplies and equipment. Mr. La Blond is a Republican.

CHARLES FISH—With his experience of more than thirty years in floriculture, and with greenhouses at Blue Point that are unrivalled for situation as well as for the invariable excellence of their floral product, Mr. Fish has a standing among Long Island florists that has been won through his unceasing labors in his calling, and his specializing in the carnation realm. In his study of the carnation and its requirements for healthy growth and wealth of bloom, Mr. Fish has made a unique place for himself and his work among Long Island gardeners, and the results of his efforts receive the cordial admiration of his patrons. He is a son of Thomas Fish, who, born in England about 1864, died in March, 1919, a farmer, who was also a gardener, and who gave his son his first ideas in garden-making, and instilled the enjoyment of their cultivation. Mr. Fish's mother was Jane (Luff) Fish, who also was born in England, in 1847, and died in March, 1921.

Charles Fish was born February 4, 1870, in England, and he received his education in the schools of his birthplace. He worked with his father on their farm until he was twenty-one years of age, and in 1891 he came to the United States, where he was employed at various trades. In 1893 he began to put

his inbred talents to use, and for seven years he was a gardener on a number of estates. In 1910 he established himself in his present business at Blue Point, and from the first he made a specialty in the raising of carnations. With the steady increase of his business he found it necessary to dispose of his former greenhouses, and in the vicinity he erected a commodious set of buildings that amply house the wonderful display of plants in the line in which he has become expert. His florist establishment is now contained under 25,000 square feet of glass. In political matters, Mr. Fish is a Republican.

Mr. Fish married, in 1892, Alice Read, of Hampshire, England, and they are the parents of one child, Mrs. Elsie Swezey.

HENRY L. VAN SICLEN, a retired farmer, who is active in the civic and official life of Northport, Long Island, as well as in the financial circles of the district, is giving valuable service to his community. Born and reared in Long Island, he has spent his life helping in the upbuilding and the progressive advance of the district, and for almost the past decade since his retirement from active participation in agricultural life he has given important contribution to the section's welfare. He is interested in various organizations, fraternal, social, and civic, and is one of the esteemed and prominent citizens of this vicinity.

Henry L. Van Siclen was born April 11, 1872, at New Lots, Kings County, Long Island, son of Abraham and Phoebe Van Siclen; his father lived to the advanced age of eighty-five years, having died July 4, 1914; his mother died February 5, 1911, at the age of eighty years. The son received his education in the schools of New Lots, Long Island, and also at East New York. On the completion of his education he ran the farm at Woodhaven for a period of twenty years, during which time he improved its productiveness to such a degree that he was enabled to retire. Mr. Van Siclen then removed to Northport, where he has since lived, retired from active agricultural life. He has, since his coming to Northport, taken a keen interest in public affairs, and has given of his time, energy and abilities in all matters that affect the general public welfare. He served in the fire department of Woodhaven, and is ex-president of that organization, having always taken active part in the affairs of this community also, during his residence there. In Northport he is a director of the First National Bank, and has served for about eight years as a village trustee. He is a Republican in his politics, and is a progressive thinker. Mr. Van Siclen is a member of the St. Nicholas Society, of Brooklyn.

Henry L. Van Siclen married, April 29, 1901, at Brooklyn, New York, Florence E. Bennett, daughter of Jacob and Florence (Ireland) Bennett, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Florence M., born February 22, 1903, who is a student at Syracuse University. 2. Henrietta L., born January 18, 1908; she attends high school.

FRANK J. GOODWIN-ARTHUR T. GOODWIN—The Goodwin brothers, who are the head of the Goodwin Motor Sales Company, Inc., Frank J. Goodwin, president, and Arthur T., secretary and treasurer, are of English descent, their father having come from England to Brooklyn as a poor boy. Charles W. Goodwin, soon after landing in America, accepted a position with E. B. Bartlett & Company,

owners of warehouses, and later, when he had saved enough money, acquired the ownership of the Eureka Milling Company, handlers of green coffee for import and export trade. The place of business was located at Robert Store, No. 35 East River, with the New York office at No. 125 Front Street. He did a large business, dealing with some of the leading concerns of the country, and became one of the prominent business men of New York and Brooklyn. In 1898 he built what was then considered one of the finest homes in Rockville Centre, a town in which he was one of the leading citizens. Though taking an active part in all civic affairs, he especially lent his support to the establishing and building up of the Catholic Church, to which he presented a parcel of land adjoining the property in order that extensions could be made to the church. He also helped the Baptist Church considerably by carrying its mortgage for some years without charge. He was a philanthropist by nature, who missed no opportunity afforded him for doing good to his fellowmen.

He married Annie B. Behan, and they were the parents of five children: 1. George W., engaged in the export business at No. 27 Pearl Street, New York City. 2. Ada C., deceased, wife of Judge John S. Thorp, of Rockville Centre. 3. Anna L., unmarried. 4. Frank J., of whom further. 5. Arthur T., of whom further. Charles W. Goodwin died in 1908, at the age of sixty-two years. The incorporation of the company was affected by his sons in 1915, with a capitalization of \$50,000 for the purpose of selling automobiles and accessories, as well as bicycles, and also for dealing in real estate. The principal business, however, is the handling of automobiles, etc., the firm having the agency for Dodge Brothers motor vehicles, covering the southern end of Nassau County since 1917. In 1911 they had established in Rockville Centre, under the name of the F. J. Goodwin Motor Sales Company, located at North Park Avenue, a business handling the Ford and Reo cars, also operating the service at No. 30 Smith Street, Rockville Centre, up to 1917, when they gave up this agency and took on the Dodge Brothers motor vehicles. In 1920 they removed to their present location No. 148 Merrick Road, where they have erected a fine plant, 65 x 175 feet, wherein are housed the salesrooms and service station. They also operate a branch at No. 45 East Merrick Road, Freeport, where they employ fifteen people in the conduct of their business, and are reckoned among the most up-to-date and enterprising dealers in this part of the island.

Frank J. Goodwin, president of the Goodwin Motor Sales Company, Inc., was born on June 21, 1884, educated in his native Brooklyn, in St. Francis Xavier Academy, and in De La Salle Institute, New York City. He was first engaged in the banking business with the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, of New York City, and just after that joined his father in the Eureka Milling Company, and still later engaged in the automobile business. He is a member of the Alert Hose Company, Rockville Centre, a director of the Rockville Centre Bank, a member of the Knights of Columbus, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Rockville Country Club.

Frank J. Goodwin married Emily F. Fowley, and they are the parents of one child, Marian. They reside at No. 317 North Village Avenue.

Arthur T. Goodwin was born October 11, 1886, and like his brother, was educated in St. Francis Xavier Academy and De La Salle Institute. For

four years he was on the clerical staff of the Standard Oil Company, and then joined his father in the Eureka Mill business, but finally became connected with the automobile business. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1253; of the Garden City Country Club; the Rockville Centre Democratic Club; and of the Automobile Club of America.

Mr. Goodwin served the cause of America and of the Allies and of human civilization in the World War with great distinction. He entered the military service on June 6, 1917, with the American Mission Mallet Reserve, serving with the French Army. He participated in the following engagements: Oise-Aisne with the French Army, the Meuse-Argonne in the defensive sector, and fought with such bravery that he received the Victory Medal with eight clasps and the Distinguished Service Order. He was slightly gassed during service, but received his honorable discharge June 12, 1919, after having been overseas eighteen months. He is an active member of the American Legion.

FOSTER L. HAWKINS—The shipbuilding industry has been an important factor in the progress and prosperity of Port Jefferson from the very beginning of the village at the close of the eighteenth century. At least two generations of the Hawkins family have been identified with shipbuilding in Suffolk County, and Foster L. Hawkins, of Surf Avenue, Port Jefferson, has for many years enjoyed a more than local reputation as a master of the shipbuilding art.

Mr. Hawkins was born at Setauket, Long Island, June 15, 1879, son of John Foster and Irene M. (Lee) Hawkins, both natives of Suffolk County, and his mother born at Coram. John Foster Hawkins was likewise a shipbuilder. Foster L. Hawkins acquired his public school education at Port Jefferson, and as a youth began an apprenticeship in the shipbuilding business of that village. He worked in a number of shipyards over the country, and also had a thorough course of training in the technique of his profession in the Charles Desmond Institute of Naval Architecture, graduating with the class of 1912 and the degree of M. E. N. A. Since then he has held a number of responsible positions in shipyards, and since April, 1924, has been in charge of the Port Jefferson shipyard, and is also a part-owner of that institution with George M. Tooker and the Bridgeport and Port Jefferson Steamboat Company.

Mr. Hawkins is a member of the Maritime Exchange, of New York; the Propellor Club, of New York; belongs to the Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons; and is a Republican in politics; and a member of the Port Jefferson Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Hawkins married, in Brooklyn, New York, Gertrude Estelle Turner, who was born at North Pembroke, Massachusetts, daughter of Augustus and Mary F. (Phipps) Turner. Mr. Hawkins is the father of three children: Irene Lodema, who was born at Port Jefferson; John Augustus, born at Newton, Massachusetts; and Mary Estelle, born at Jamaica, Long Island.

ROBERT A. MC BREEN, since coming to Long Island, has made for himself many exceptional business and civic relationships with his home community of Central Islip. Mr. Mc Breen was born in Ver-

mont, near the border of New York State, at the village of Wells, August 28, 1878. His father, James Mc Breen, was born just over the State line, at Granville, New York, July 27, 1852, and has spent an active and useful life as an attorney-at-law and real estate dealer. The mother, also still living, bore the maiden name of Edna Lewis, and was born at Wells, Vermont, January 28, 1854.

Robert A. Mc Breen acquired his early education in the public schools of Granville, and for four years was employed in a general wood-working shop at Wells. Two years were also spent in a hotel at Lake St. Catherine, near Wells, Vermont.

Mr. Mc Breen came to Long Island on September 5, 1901, and at Kings Park entered the hospital, completing the nurses' training course and graduating in 1903. He was associated for three years with John B. O'Conner, at Kings Park, in the undertaking business, this giving him a thoroughly fundamental and practical knowledge of that profession. In 1907 Mr. Mc Breen came to Central Islip, purchasing the livery business of John T. Fisher, and starting his undertaking parlors. His business has steadily grown in the successive years. In 1916 he disposed of his livery, and has since concentrated his attention on the other branch of his business. Since August, 1913, he has occupied his own spacious quarters, including both his private homes and funeral parlors on Carleton Avenue. Mr. Mc Breen is a man of enterprise in his profession, and he has the distinction of owning the first limousine funeral car in Suffolk County.

It remains to mention some of the other relationships Mr. Mc Breen has with his community. In 1922-23 he served on the Board of Assessors for the town of Islip. He is a member of the Republican County Committee. He is affiliated with Queensborough Lodge, No. 878, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Forest Camp, No. 2, Woodmen of the World; and Foresters of America, Court No. 323. He has been prominent in professional organizations, being treasurer of the Long Island Undertakers' Association; member of the New York State Undertakers' Association, and member of the National Funeral Directors' Association. He was chairman of the committee that established the park and built the public monument at Central Islip. He is vice-president and a director and one of the organizers of the Central Islip National Bank.

Mr. Mc Breen married, in March, 1903, Barbara Meyers, of New York City. They have two daughters: Barbara Edna, born in December, 1904, and Dorothy Louise, born in November, 1910.

FRANK JOHN JUCKES—Associated with those business concerns that are most interested in the East Northport of the present hour as to the general mercantile growth of the community, Mr. Jukes maintains a well-earned reputation as one of the leading bakers in this section of Long Island, popular, courteous, and of a high community standing. He has a strong regard for the continuous betterment and advancement of East Northport, and his membership in its civic associations is valued for his business capabilities and counsel. He is a son of Allen R. Jukes, a baker by trade, and of Lucy E. (Morgan) Jukes, both living in East Northport.

Frank John Jukes was born December 12, 1894, at Caldwell, New Jersey, and he attended the public schools in Brooklyn, and graduated at a business college. Up to the year 1921 he was engaged in the



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export business on his own account in New York City. In that year he went to East Northport, where he established his present successful bakery. He is a Republican in politics; is an active member of the East Northport Board of Trade, and of the East Northport Fire Department. Mr. Juckes' fraternal affiliations are those of Sterling Lodge, No. 817, Free and Accepted Masons (of which he is a Past Master) which meets in the Brooklyn Masonic Temple, in Brooklyn.

Mr. Juckes married, June 5, 1917, in Brooklyn, Mathilda Buchanan, a daughter of Arthur and Mathilda (Wehmeyer) Buchanan, and they are the parents of Russell Juckes, born September 20, 1918.

GEORGE LOUTRELL FAIRCHILD may well be accounted a veteran, as he is indeed an expert in his business of electrical appliance, since he has been associated with its great variety of interests almost from a time when the general electrical trade was established; and he has followed and been a part of its activities through a long succession of inventions that from the beginning have been made use of in his own line. Mr. Fairchild's East Northport associations are both those of the successful business man and of the loyal citizen, appreciative of the advancement of his community in all its features of industry, education and social betterment.

A son of Norton Fairchild, associated as a publisher with Harper Brothers for forty-one years, and of Emma B. (Williams) Fairchild, George Loutrell Fairchild was born February 16, 1866, in New York City, where he attended the Clark Street Public School. He then learned the electrical business and has always followed that trade, at first in New York City, and later established his headquarters in East Northport. He has been in the business on his own account since 1909, his present stores having been started in East Northport since 1922, his residence in that township having been since 1910. Mr. Fairchild is a Republican in politics, and he has served as a trustee of the School Board. His fraternal affiliations are those of Metropolitan Lodge, No. 273, Free and Accepted Masons, of New York City; Asharokan Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Northport; of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of East Northport; and he is a member of the East Northport Athletic Club.

Mr. Fairchild married, May 21, 1884, in New York City, Mary Casey, daughter of James and Bridget Casey, and they are the parents of Frederick Fairchild.

EDWARD HAHN—The record of Edward Hahn, of Hempstead, Long Island, is one of more than passing interest to the people of Nassau County, for as a leading architect of this section he has made his influence felt in the progress of the day. His operations are by no means limited to this immediate vicinity and in Southern New York State, for he is widely known in his field of professional endeavor.

Edward Hahn was born in New York City, in 1872, and received a formal education in the public schools of Long Island City, where the family removed in his childhood. Later serving an early apprenticeship with J. Cleveland Cady, of New York, a leading architect of that time, Mr. Hahn also attended the Brooklyn Institute and perfected himself in his profession. Later he was employed with Carrere & Hastings, a nationally well known firm of architects, and spent several years with that firm,

then became associated with Richard Deeves & Son, as superintendent of construction. He remained with this New York firm for about three years; then entered employ of the civil service, as an architectural designer, with the Board of Education of New York City, designing school buildings. School work engaged Mr. Hahn's attention for about twelve years, and upon resigning from this position he removed to Long Island City and engaged in architectural practice there. Coming to Hempstead in 1914, he has since been located in the Hempstead Bank building, specializing in the designing of school buildings. Among the noteworthy structures of this kind which stand to his credit may well be mentioned the school at Hempstead, the million dollar High School at Mamaroneck, and other school buildings at Floral Park, Elmont, Farmingdale, Central Park, Islip, West Hempstead, and East Meadow. All his activities, however, have not been confined to school buildings; other structures which he has previously designed and which hold importance to the people generally, as well as to this section are the Astoria Silk Works, at Astoria, Long Island, the Astoria Veneer Mills, the Long Island Star Publishing Company's Building, the Steinway Theatre, and many of the better class of apartment houses in Long Island City. Mr. Hahn's progressive attitude gives him a high standing in the community. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Morton Lodge, No. 65, Free and Accepted Masons; Freeport Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Nassau Commandery, No. 73, Knights Templar; the Hempstead Country Club; and he is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Edward Hahn married, in June, 1889, Rose V. Kastner, of Astoria, Long Island. They are the parents of three sons: Roland, Edward, and Carl. The Hahn residence is at No. 35 Richardson Place, Hempstead, Long Island.

THOMAS H. LYON—A notable business organization of Suffolk County is the building contracting firm of Lyon Brothers, the present proprietors being grandsons of the founder. It is a business that has been in existence for over one hundred years, and its service is impressed upon the substantial building construction in and around East Setauket. The founder of the business was Thomas H. Lyon, member of one of the pioneer families at Setauket. His son, Thomas W. Lyon, entered the business at the age of fifteen, and continued active therein almost to the last years of his life. He was born at Setauket, and died in 1920. Thomas W. Lyon married Sarah Hawkins, a native of South Setauket.

Their son, Thomas H. Lyon, who was born at Setauket, August 22, 1887, was likewise fifteen years of age when he started to work for his father. He acquired his education in the public schools at Setauket. His brother, Preston E. Lyon, likewise entered the business when a youth, and in 1918 they took over the active management of the firm from their father and have since continued it as Lyon Brothers, building contractors. They also conduct a hardware and paint store at East Setauket. The three generations of the Lyon family have handled nearly every large building contract in this section of Long Island.

Thomas H. Lyon is a Republican in politics; is a member of the Patchogue Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and helped organize and for the first three years was treasurer of the Setauket Gun Club. He is chief of the fire department of

Setauket; is a member of the East Setauket Improvement Association; and the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Lyon married, at Jersey City, New Jersey, December 3, 1912, Isabel Horne, daughter of Andrew and Wilhelmina (Wiechler) Horne. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon have two sons: Andrew and Robert.

WILLIAM FREDERICK ERNEST WHITE—

The business section of East Hampton is desirably featured in its variety of mercantile facilities, and its pharmaceutical interests are well cared for by means of the drug store of Mr. White, who in the course of his twenty years of catering to the needs of the people here by means of his establishment is the recipient of general regard and favor. Mr. White is in cordial sympathy with every movement that is made for the common welfare, and while directing the business of a first-class pharmacy, enters into the general village plan of advancement and a busy centre of life and action. He is a son of William White, who is engaged in the insurance business, and of Martha (Eedy) White.

William Frederick Ernest White was born June 23, 1876, at London, Ontario, and he attended the London (Ontario) Collegiate School, afterwards graduating at the Detroit (Michigan) College of Medicine, with the class of 1900. He removed to New York City in 1902, and entering upon a business life there, remained until 1905. In the latter year he went to East Hampton, and established his drug store business, where he has met with success. His politics are non-partisan, and he votes an independent ticket. Mr. White's fraternal affiliations are those of East Hampton Lodge, No. 893, Free and Accepted Masons; the Royal Arch Chapter; and the Commandery of the Knights Templar, at Patchogue.

Mr. White married, September 16, 1903, in New York City, Alice Gertrude Fox, a daughter of Thomas Fox, and they are the parents of three children: William Thomas, Richard Fox, and Alice Victoria.

JOHN H. COLLINS—Serving his business constituency at East Hampton in his own specialty of automobile and related supplies, and for the disposal of which his enterprise secures a general demand, Mr. Collins is accounted one of the capable business men in the village, where he heartily gives his affirmation to all new movement in progress toward the larger future of the community. In political matters, he has given his party the aid of strong representation and counsel, and he is in full accord with the vitalizing civic influences of the hour. He is a son of John Collins, a farmer in County Galway, Ireland, and Margaret (Flanagan) Collins.

John H. Collins was born February 3, 1880, in Lowell, Massachusetts, and he attended the public schools there. At first he learned the trade of horse-shoer, which he followed until he removed to East Hampton in 1911. That year he established a place of business with general automobile supplies, and a general agency for Tide-water oil and gas at wholesale. In politics, Mr. Collins votes an independent ticket; in 1916-1917 he was a member of the Democratic Committee for Suffolk County. In fraternal affiliation he is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, the Foresters of America, and the Knights of Columbus. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Collins married, April 17, 1915, at East Hampton, Florence C. Field, a daughter of Samuel and

Florence (Edwards) Field, and they are the parents of two children: Margaret, and Celia Adele.

LOUIS VETAULT—One of the most attractive and interesting business enterprises of East Hampton is the greenhouse and nursery establishment of Louis Vetault, which is conducted along the most modern and approved lines in this field of industry, and meets the need of a very extensive group of home owners as well as of the flower trade. Mr. Vetault has a broad acreage of land, and a large greenhouse, where his abilities, combined with his progressive spirit, give him an outstanding position in his chosen realm. He is a son of Henry and Mary (Meunier) Vetault, both natives of France, his father having been a farmer throughout his lifetime.

Louis Vetault was born in France, September 8, 1863. He received his education in the schools of his native land. Coming to America in 1888, Mr. Vetault accepted a position as gardener on a handsome private estate on Long Island, his early experience in France having been along similar lines of activity. He was engaged in work of this nature until 1901, when he established his present enterprise, beginning with a small hothouse 10x100 feet in dimensions. Today (1924) he owns twenty-four acres of ground and his own plant, and the greater part of this acreage is set to nursery stock. His six greenhouses are of modern type and construction and comprise now 12,000 square feet of glass. He grows a fine line of flowers and bedding plants, and is numbered among the thoroughly progressive and noteworthy men in his field in Suffolk County. He has done much in the way of landscape gardening, and many of the beautiful estates in this section now testify to his appreciation of artistic effect in landscape architecture. Mr. Vetault is deeply interested in all that makes for the general progress and advancement, and while he endorses and gives his support to efforts of this nature, his time is largely occupied by his individual interests, and he is affiliated with few organized associations.

Louis Vetault married, September 14, 1899, at Riverhead, Long Island, Sarah Conlon, daughter of Robert and Emily (Gallagher) Conlon, both deceased. She was born in Leith, Scotland, and they are the parents of one son, Louis Robert, of whom further.

Louis Robert Vetault, son of Louis and Sarah (Conlon) Vetault, was born July 23, 1900, at Quogue, Long Island. He was educated in the public schools and East Hampton High School, being a graduate of the latter. He became a partner in his father's firm in 1920, the name of the organization becoming Louis Vetault & Son, Florists and Landscape Gardeners. He has been of great assistance to the senior member of the concern, and his energy and advanced ideas in relation to his work are tending towards an even greater success for the establishment than it has ever enjoyed in the past. He is also active in civic affairs, and is a member of the Star of the East Lodge, No. 849, Free and Accepted Masons.

Louis Robert Vetault married, October 30, 1922, Essie Rose Edwards, daughter of William L. and Helena (Koppleman) Edwards, of East Hampton.

WILLIAM B. T. RONALDS—With so thoroughgoing an exponent of its present-day requirements as is Mr. Ronalds, the undertaking business at Lynbrook of which he is the head has no more highly



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standardized representative in that part of Long Island, for not only has he been trained to the performance of the best in his profession, but his establishment and its equipment is prime throughout. Mr. Ronalds adopted the most progressive features of another generation in the business, as his father was a popular undertaker, and added to that, he based the successful conduct of his present-day business upon present-day principles, with the adjuncts of morgue, chapel and motorized methods. He is a son of James H. and Fannie E. (Cromwell) Ronalds, of Scotch and English ancestry. Mr. Ronalds, senior, was an undertaker, with his establishment on Pacific Street, in Brooklyn, for many years, and he died in that city in June, 1917, at the age of eighty-seven years. He was a major in the 21st New York Cavalry in the Civil War, and his regiment was the last to be mustered out of service. He was sent to Boulder, Colorado, and while stationed there he was instrumental in having the first frame house constructed in Boulder. For a time he was superintendent of cemeteries at Troy, New York, but in 1874 he removed to Brooklyn, where he resided to the time of his death. He was a member of U. S. Grant Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

William B. T. Ronalds was born at Lansingburg, now a part of Troy, New York, July 1, 1864, and he received his education in the public schools of Brooklyn. He learned all the details of the undertaking business from his father, and he is recognized as one of the most competent in the profession in the Island. In 1898 he established his headquarters at Lynbrook, and there he built up a large business. For eleven years he was a member of the 23d Regiment, New York National Guard. Though not a politician, he was a member of the first board of trustees of the village of Lynbrook. His fraternal affiliations are those of Lynbrook Lodge, No. 1018, Free and Accepted Masons, and his business and social affiliations are those of the National, the New York State, and the Long Island Undertakers' Association, and the Rockland Club. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Ronalds married, October 18, 1885, Ella A. Cook, of Brooklyn, and their children are: 1. William A., engaged in the real estate business in Brooklyn, and who married Florence Ketchum. He served as captain of Company B, 23d Regiment, in the World War, and was in France about a year. 2. Hugh, who is road foreman of engines for the New York & New England Railroad, at Penn-Argyle, Pennsylvania; he married Florence McCann. 3. Norma Adele, who married Sidney S. Pfluger, of Lynbrook, and now resides in Boston. 4. R. Natalie, who married Hugh Pickering, of Lynbrook, and resides at Long Beach. 5. James A., who is associated with his father in the undertaking business. He served in the World War as corporal in Company H, 106th Regiment, 27th Division, for two years, serving nearly a year in France, where he participated in seven engagements. He married Florence Reilly.

GROVER C. PEARSALL—To start with law and thence to proceed to the light and power industry and to devote years of one's life to such eminently practical and educative pursuits amounts to an exceptionally high training of the mind which would qualify the pupil who has satisfactorily passed this school to take a prominent place in almost any of the walks of life and departments of business.

Grover C. Pearsall, partner of the firm of Lister & Pearsall, automobile dealers in Rockville Centre, Long Island, embodies in his personality the strict, logical, firm character of the law, the brightness and expansiveness of light and power, and combines these qualities with the zest and the human touch of the young efficient American business man, who has attracted unto himself some of the bigness of mind and breadth of view of the extraordinary American citizen, who has nominated his firm agents for such an important and rapidly growing district as Rockville Centre. It is a remarkable fact that nearly half of all the motor vehicles sold in Rockville Centre in 1923 were Ford models, and Lister & Pearsall, distributors of the Ford and Lincoln cars, score the record. More than the general public realizes have Andrew S. Lister and Grover C. Pearsall aided in the development and introduction of motor vehicles in this section of New York State. They began in a humble way in a little shop on Front Street, in a garage opposite the Long Island Railroad station, in August, 1919. Today the splendidly equipped building on Merrick Road is an outstanding evidence of their achievements. The firm of Lister & Pearsall in less than five years has blazed the trail of Ford cars over practically every highway on Long Island. They soon outgrew the limits of the little shop on Front Street with a small showroom and parts development on Village Avenue, and their new building and home is the result of conscientious endeavor to please the public. In their present location, since July 1, 1922, Lister & Pearsall have speeded on over the pathway of business progress until they came into possession of a business clientele which is perhaps without parallel in the history of motor vehicle distribution. In less than five years since they formed the partnership for the Front Street shop, they are the owners of their present location. Local residents view with interest the rise of Lister & Pearsall. They have seen the business expand and they see on the public highways the popular evidence of a most extensive crusading by the two indefatigable members of the firm to establish the Ford models in the hearts and affections of the motoring public.

There is no more solidly and completely equipped parts department in any showroom than that of Lister & Pearsall. Assuming that the body is at hand, Lister & Pearsall, in their parts department, have parts to assemble a Ford car to the last detail. There is not a part to a Ford car which is not obtainable through the Lister & Pearsall department, and the service in handling the parts department as that in other branches is of the most extraordinary and expert training. It should be stated that the parts department is a perfect pride to the members of the firm. They have built up a big clientele in this department and a satisfied patronage has become one of the firm's chief assets. A visit to the several operating departments in the big Lister & Pearsall Building is well worth the time of any motoring enthusiast. Already utilizing all the space in their new building, they have made plans for expansion which is inevitable. They own land on which they intend to build an addition. Before forming the present partnership with Mr. Pearsall, Mr. Lister was connected with the New York office of the Ford Motor Company, while Mr. Pearsall conducted a repair shop on Merrick Road.

Mr. Pearsall was born at Roslyn, Nassau County, November 5, 1884, as a son of Thomas E. and Ella

L. Pearsall, and received his education in the public schools of his native place. After leaving school he entered the law office of E. W. Denton, in 1891, and was later engaged with Mr. Haskin, in Hempstead, spending altogether about three years in law offices. He then accepted a position with the American Express Company, and subsequently with the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company, for three years. After this he worked for the Nassau Light and Power Company, and in 1908 with W. T. Hutcheson, automobile dealer, with whom he remained for two years until 1910, when he came to Rockville Centre to work with Ernest E. Bosca, and later with his brother, Herbert E. Pearsall. In 1914 Mr. Pearsall acquired the business and the present firm was founded. Since that year Andrew S. Lister and Grover C. Pearsall have had the Ford agency, covering Rockville Centre and vicinity, which claims their entire time and attention.

Mr. Pearsall is a very popular member of the community and has friends wherever he is known. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1253, and of the Rockville Country Club.

On January 25, 1916, Mr. Pearsall married Dorothy M. Bliss, of Freeport, and they are the parents of two children: Dorothy, and Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall have a beautiful home at No. 66 Lewis Place, Rockville Centre, Long Island.

REV. JOHN L. O'TOOLE—When Rev. Father O'Toole celebrated his twenty-fifth Jubilee as a priest in 1923, he had already been a pastor of Long Island churches ten years, and that decade had brought for him a fulfillment of many of his most desired hopes. Two parishes had benefited by his tireless efforts to make spiritual provision for the increasing Catholic population of each, the one through its actual establishment by him, the other through the increase of the value of its property and the erection of new buildings. His devotion, both in curacy and pastorate to Long Island pastorates, has been marked with a progress of the most noteworthy sort.

Rev. John L. O'Toole, a son of John L. and Catherine (McTierney) O'Toole, was born May 22, 1874, in Brooklyn, where he attended the public schools. He then took his collegiate course at St. John's College, and prepared for the priesthood at St. John's Seminary. He then went to Rome, Italy, where he was a student at the American College, and he was ordained in the Holy City on June 4, 1898, by most Rev. Archbishop Cassetta, and he returned to the United States that year. Father O'Toole's first assignment was to St. Patrick's Church, and afterwards, in succession, to St. Patrick's, Long Island City, and to St. Charles', Brooklyn. He then established St. Leo's Parish, at Corona, where he continued as pastor until 1913. In that year he was transferred to Holy Redeemer Parish, at Freeport, as pastor, where, completing the building and furnishing the new church, he has established a new school containing twelve classrooms and an auditorium seating one thousand people, whose completion is announced for February, 1925. In this parish there are 2,300 souls, including the four hundred school children. Father O'Toole is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks.

EDWARD P. CAMPBELL—In the vital and universally important field of plumbing and heating

Edward B. Campbell, of Floral Park, holds a leading position in Nassau County, and his endeavors are not only carrying him to large success but are counting in a very definite way for the general welfare and advance. Mr. Campbell has handled many large and interesting contracts and his work is very highly considered in the building trades. He is a son of Archibald Campbell, who was born in New York City, in 1860. The mother Ella (Manning) Campbell, is also a native of New York City, both are still living.

Edward P. Campbell was born in New York City, August 10, 1885, but in his childhood the family moved to the Green Point section of Brooklyn, where he received a practical education in the Green Point public schools and following the completion of his studies, he spent an apprenticeship of three years in the plumbing trade with Hugh McGowan, of New York City, thereafter, working with the firm of Burns & Murphy. He participated in the plumbing activities which formed a part of the construction work of the first subway in New York City, in 1903. Continuing with that firm until 1911, Mr. Campbell came to Floral Park and established his own business along the lines of plumbing, and heating.

As a contractor he has gone forward successfully, and has developed one of the most important business interests, in this field, in the group of counties adjacent to greater New York. He handles responsible contracts, employing ten men, and has four large motor trucks constantly in operation. He is president of Evansen and Campbell Incorporated, a firm organized for the purpose of real estate development and the building of homes for the working people. As the head and leader of this important organization, Mr. Campbell holds a foremost position in development activities in Nassau County, the scope of the concern limited to the village of Floral Park. Mr. Campbell is a director of the First National Bank of Floral Park, and fraternally is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and supports the Republican Party in political affairs although never an office seeker. He is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Edward P. Campbell married, March 29, 1908, Ida G. Bond, of Green Point, Brooklyn, and they are the parents of two children: James E., born 1911; and Robert M., born 1916.

BENJAMIN DAVID BLACKMAN is well known throughout the Smithtown section of Long Island. For many years engaged in the insurance business, he later took up agricultural pursuits, and he has been very successful in all that he has undertaken. He is a man of initiative, of fine integrity of character, and he has earned the esteem and confidence of his section and his community, where he is held in high regard.

Benjamin David Blackman was born November 10, 1875, in Worcester, Massachusetts, son of Dr. Monroe Earle and Elizabeth M. (Strachan) Blackman; his father, for many years a successful practicing physician in Brooklyn, died in 1912; his mother is still living (1925). The son received his education in the public schools of his native city, and Mount Hermon Boys' School, at Mount Hermon, Massachusetts. He became connected on entering the business world with the home-office of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company of New York, where he remained for many years. Upon his marriage he removed to Smithtown, where he has resided since



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1903, and where he has established himself in agricultural pursuits. He has also been active in community affairs, serving since 1918 to the present time (1925) as justice of the peace, having formerly been a member of the Board of Education. He also is active in fraternal affairs, being affiliated with Smithtown Council, No. 109, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of which he is the Councillor. He is a Republican in politics; and in his religious connection is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Smithtown, and also a trustee of same.

Benjamin David Blackman married, May 19, 1903, Bertha Arthur Howell, daughter of Arthur V. and Bertha J. (Tyler) Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Blackman reside at the old homestead, which has been occupied by Mrs. Blackman and her direct ancestors since 1782.

CHARLES DENNIS MESSINGER—Throughout an interesting and profitable business career, Mr. Messinger, a prominent pharmacist at East Northport, has demonstrated his efficiency and skill in his profession, as well as his full accord and personal share in the civic interests and the general progress of the community in which he resides. He has always entered heartily into those community associations whose purpose indicates the forward trend of municipal life, and as one of the local officials in financial and other institutions, he is invariably the practical counsellor and the enterprising citizen.

A son of Charles Messinger, a wood-carver, and of Veronica (Biesenger) Messinger, the father deceased, and the mother still living, Charles D. Messinger was born March 16, 1876, in New York City, where he attended the public schools, afterwards fitting himself for his career as a student at the New York College of Pharmacy, where he graduated with the class of 1901. In 1903 he entered the drug business on his own account, with his headquarters at No. 826 Second Avenue, New York City, where he remained until 1920. In 1922 he established himself at East Northport, where he has a modern store in every respect and carries on a successful business. He is a member of the board of directors of the Citizens' National Bank of East Northport. A Republican in politics, he votes for that party ticket; and he is vice-president of the Board of Trade of East Northport, and an active member of the fire department. His fraternal affiliations are with Masonic Lodge, No. 418, New York City, Free and Accepted Masons; the Fraternal Order of Eagles; and he is a member of the East Northport Republican Club.

Mr. Messinger married, October 4, 1904, in New York City, Clara Strehan, daughter of Albert and Christina (Hoffenrichter) Strehan; and they are the parents of the following children: Charles George, born July 25, 1905; Harry Albert, born June 27, 1908; Arthur Irwin, born April 22, 1913; and Clara Mildred, born August 25, 1917.

GEORGE M. TOOKER represents a family on Long Island that for several generations has been identified with maritime activities. Their interests have been concentrated at Port Jefferson, a center of shipbuilding and transportation for over a century.

George M. Tooker was born at Miller Place, Long Island, July 14, 1875, son of Captain Charles E. and Corinne (Davis) Tooker. His father was born at Mount Sinai, and his mother at Miller Place. Captain Charles E. Tooker spent his life as a sea cap-

tain. He organized the Bridgeport and Port Jefferson Steamboat Company, and for many years, until the close of his life, was manager of transportation service.

George M. Tooker spent his boyhood as well as his mature life in close touch with the transportation interests on the Sound. He was educated in public schools, and from boyhood has been on the sea. He is part-owner in the Bridgeport and Port Jefferson Steamboat Company, and since 1896 has had an active part in managing the fleet of boats operated by this company out of Port Jefferson across the Sound. Mr. Tooker is also a director in the First National Bank of Port Jefferson. He is an independent in politics; is a member of the Port Jefferson Fire Department, and the Business Men's Association.

Mr. Tooker married, at Pawling, New York, February 1, 1898, Grace Gibney, daughter of Samuel and Emma (Vail) Gibney. They have one child, Vail G. Tooker, born at Port Jefferson, January 26, 1900.

REV. ULICK O'SULLIVAN BUCKLEY—The loveliest spot of the Emerald Isle, so rich in natural beauties and historic associations is generally considered the country round the Lakes of Killarney, and many youths born and reared in those enchanting surroundings, which by themselves give you the presentment of a still higher and lovelier world and a feeling of the elevation of the world to spiritual heights only dimly discernible on this earth and of the power of the human soul by its own effort to raise itself nearer to the Kingdom of God.

The priesthood of the Catholic Church in the South of Ireland, like in some Latin and Southern countries of continental Europe, holds practically undisputed spiritual sway. Some of these young Irishmen, the very pick and flower of their race, physically, mentally, and spiritually have found a new country of adoption in the United States, have acquired its citizenship and are an immense influence for the betterment of mankind. They radiate a most wholesome and beneficent influence not only to the many members of their race and co-religionists who are citizens of our Republic but to many other good Christians who can rely on the Irish Catholic priest of American nationality as a faithful, staunch, and sturdy ally in the fight against vice, sin and crime, and most of the powers of darkness which still hold a part of our population as well as those of other countries in bondage. A fine specimen of this type of American so indispensable and necessary in our national life is the Reverend Father Ulick O'Sullivan Buckley, pastor of St. Philip Neri's Church in Brooklyn, New York. Father Buckley is a native of Killarney, Ireland, where he was born in March, 1884, a son of the late Patrick Buckley, a farmer, and Honoria (O'Sullivan) Buckley, both natives of Ireland. Father Buckley received his education in the National schools of Ireland and then became a pupil of St. Brendan's Seminary of Killarney, Ireland, and after completing his preliminary studies entered the world-famous St. Patrick's College at Maynooth, Ireland, conducted by the secular clergy of the country. He was graduated from there and ordained a priest on June 20, 1909. In the same year he arrived at Brooklyn, New York, where he was assigned Assistant Pastor at St. Saviour's Church, and remained for a period of thirteen years. His next charge was as Assistant Pastor at St. Rose of Lima's Church, Parkville, where he continued for ten months,

and then came to Northport, Long Island, in September, 1923, as pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Philip Neri.

In politics, Father Buckley is a Democrat. He is a member of: The Northport Country Club; a Fourth Degree member of the Knights of Columbus, and Chaplain of Morning Star Council, No. 294, Brooklyn, New York.

GEORGE W. KEYSER—The florist and Long Island itself have combined to make that section of the State one of the most desirable, as it indeed is one of the centrally located situations for garden-making and for the demands for the trade in floriculture. Mr. Keyser recognized the truth of the statement, when, more than thirty years ago, he first located on the Island; and he set a very substantial mark of approval upon that first choice when, later on, he established his greenhouses at Babylon, where he carried on an extensive business in general flower-raising, and with patronage that went far beyond the bounds of this section. He was a son of Wendall Keyser, a tanner, who was born in Germany, in 1824, and who died in 1871; and of Susan (Pilger) Keyser, who was a native of Maryland.

George W. Keyser was born April 23, 1870, in West Virginia, and died January 16, 1925. He attended the schools of Newtown and Winfield, in Long Island, then became apprenticed in the florist's trade, and was employed with a number of gardeners and florists for ten years. In 1898 he started a business under his own name in Babylon, where he continued to specialize in cut flowers and plants until his death. This business he carried on under about 22,000 square feet of glass, and employed five men. Mr. Keyser was a Republican, but never held public office. His fraternal affiliations were those of Babylon Lodge, No. 793, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Sampawams Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Keyser married, June 7, 1896, Minnie Voss, of New York City, and they were the parents of two children: Wilhelmina, born in 1899, and George E., born in 1902.

LOUIS SPITZER—In the building up of no small proportion of the township of Woodmere, Mr. Spitzer, practical and progressive real estate dealer, has made the most active part of his career of enduring value to his fellow-townsmen, a fitting memorial to his industry being the actual establishment of the business section of the place, and the forwarding of its financial status. Mr. Spitzer began life along lines not in any way associated with building construction, yet, later on, with the discovery of his talents, the town with whose development he is so closely connected has become the gainer. He fills a place of great usefulness in the community of whose citizenship he is an honored member. He is a son of Marcus Spitzer, who was born in Kattowitz, Germany, and who is engaged in mercantile matters in that country, and of Yetta (Blum) Spitzer, who was also born at Kattowitz, and who is deceased.

Louis Spitzer was born at Kattowitz, Germany, February 11, 1877, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, after which, at fifteen years of age, he emigrated to the United States. For six years he followed the barber's trade in New York City, and going to Woodmere in 1899, located on Broadway, continuing along the same line for

twelve years, when he established a general country store. From that time onwards he was engaged in purchasing property, and building up the business section of the town. His wisdom and thoroughness in this matter were recognized, and as a leader in the constructive interests of Woodmere, he not only erected many of the new wooden buildings, but the first brick building, as well, in the business section. In 1922 he established his real estate and insurance offices, where he continues along the increasingly satisfactory lines upon which he had made his initial start. Mr. Spitzer was one of the organizers of the Hewitt Woodmere National Bank in 1922, and is a member of its board of directors.

Mr. Spitzer's fraternal affiliations are those of Olympia Lodge, No. 808, Free and Accepted Masons, and of the Order of the Eastern Star; and he is a member of the board of directors of the Fire Department of Woodmere; a member of the Woodmere Business Men's Association; and of the Association of Long Island Commuters. His religious fellowship is with the Temple Reformed Bethel, of Far Rockaway.

Mr. Spitzer married, in November, 1899, in New York City, Minnie Sanger, who was born in Germany, daughter of Carl C. Sanger, a physician, and of Penna (Rosenbaum) Sanger, who survives her husband, both born in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer are the parents of two children: Adolph B., and Harold Morton.

JOHN BALDUZZI—America with its wonderful opportunities for development, and its infinite number of chances for residents, whether native or immigrants, no matter of what race, antecedents and so forth, provided there is capacity for and willingness to labor in the Lord's vineyard either with the hands or the head or both, continued to attract good men from all parts of the earth who for one reason or another prefer to be settled in a rich, powerful, huge country with free institutions, giving a solemn pledge to all its citizens and inhabitants to let them work out their own salvation in their own way, as long as they prove fit material for incorporation into the American nation, a nation not like those in old countries smug, self-satisfied, stationary, facing the past, but young, vigorous, growing, and with its eyes rivetted on a glorious future. John Balduzzi is one of our American fellow citizens of Italian birth and descent who has found well-being and prosperity in our land where he is now permanently settled as head of a happy family.

Mr. Balduzzi is a native of Alessandria, Italy, where he was born, March 7, 1878, a son of Peter Balduzzi, who during his life was a contractor in Italy, and served in the Italian Army, now dead, and Tessie (Clerici) Balduzzi, living.

John Balduzzi received his education in the public schools of Italy, and after completing his studies followed the contracting business with his father until his twenty-second year. He then came to the United States and followed different lines of occupation until 1904, working three years for Herman Muller, a contractor, then for Bingham & Campbell, contractors, with whom he remained till 1916. In that year he opened a business of his own under the firm named Balduzzi Brothers, which in 1920 was changed to Balduzzi and Son. They are mason contractors and block manufacturers and as such are one of the largest establishments of its kind on Long Island, manufacturing nearly 300,000 blocks per year.



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In politics Mr. Balduzzi votes independent. His fraternal association is with the Royal Arcanum of Northport, Long Island. In religion Mr. Balduzzi is an independent and undemominational Christian, and does not attend any one church in particular.

On March 1, 1897, he married, in Italy, Kate Stramezzi, a daughter of Peter Stramezzi, who is dead, and Mary Stramezzi, living, both born in Italy. Mr. and Mrs. Balduzzi's union has been blessed with three children: Peter C., Libera, and Ida.

H. P. MARVIN—The Willys-Overland Automobile Company is represented in Rockville Centre by H. P. Marvin, whose place of business is at No. 154 Merrick Road, where he also has a fine service station and garage in connection with the sales agency.

Mr. Marvin is a native of Queens, Long Island, where he was born on November 16, 1884, as a son of Robert and Mellie (Hendrickson) Marvin. After receiving his education in the public schools and the Jamaica High School, he entered the services of the American News Company, remaining with them for two years. After this he was employed for seven years with a city marshall of Brooklyn, and then served with the Charles Williams Stores, a mail order house. In 1919 he took a position as salesman for the two cars he is now handling, and later became the owner of the agency. Mr. Marvin is one of the most progressive of the younger business men of Rockville Centre.

H. P. Marvin married, in October, 1921, Hilda Cornwell, of Rockville Centre, and they have their home at No. 79 South Village Avenue, Rockville Centre.

FREMONT B. ABRAMS—The specialized floricultural establishment that Mr. Abrams has so satisfactorily developed at Blue Point, is both one of the distinctive business features of the township, and a substantial indication of Mr. Abrams' own fortunate venture into the florist's profession. Carrying out plans that he began to mature in 1902, he has gradually laid the foundations of an interesting business of his own, building thereupon the present durable superstructure. His business counsel is sought not only in local village government, but by the florists' associations and their allied interests.

He is a son of Ernest Abrams, who was born at Blue Point in 1860, was engaged in marine employment until 1911, and then became associated with his son at the florist plant of the latter; and of Annie E. (Rogers) Abrams, who was born at Deal, Maryland, in 1861.

Fremont B. Abrams was born March 19, 1880, at Blue Point, and he received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. Up to his nineteenth year he was associated with maritime interests, and then, for four years, he pursued the occupation of lace weaver. He first established himself in the business of floriculture in 1902, in his own firm name, with the growing of violets and bedding plants, and afterwards, for about nineteen years, he specialized in the growing of carnations, and from that time to the present in both carnations and roses. His plant now has 165,000 square feet of glass, and it is accounted the largest in this section of Long Island. Mr. Abrams also conducts a wholesale florists' establishment in New York City, at the corner of Twenty-sixth Street and Sixth Avenue. His political affiliations are those of the Republican Party. He

was a member of the board of trustees of the Blue Point School for nine years; he was chief of the fire department two years, and fire commissioner four years. He is a member of the board of directors of the Patchogue Bank, and of the New York Florists' Association. His fraternal association are those of South Side Lodge, No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons; of Suwasett Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; of Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine. He also is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323. His religious fellowship is with the Baptist Church, of whose board of trustees he is a member.

Mr. Abrams married, October 17, 1902, Grace Fischer, of Blue Point, and they are the parents of three children: Herbert, born in 1904, a student in Cornell University; Jennie M., born in 1908; Irene, born in 1919.

VINCENT ZAVATT—Every indication of the progressive spirit and work in the real estate field at Lawrence and its vicinity is indicated in the record of twenty years of activity in which Mr. Zavatt has been an enterprising leader, while the future outlook of his share in the profession in this part of Long Island is most promising. An apt business man in his vocation, he has also entered into full accord with the plans for every forward movement of township and county. He performed with exemplary devotion his share in the World War; and in time of peace, also, he is the resourceful head of civic interests. He is the son of Joseph Zavatt, a mason, and of Nicolina (Vilardi) Zavatt, both natives of Italy.

Vincent Zavatt was born in the Province of Cosenza, Italy, February 22, 1876. His eager eye turned toward America where he landed on June 6, 1892, at the age of 16 years. After one year's experience as boot-black in New York City, he repaired to Lawrence where he found employment with William Scott whose home lay within the shadow of the School-house. The kindly Mr. Scott took an interest in Mr. Zavatt—who worked for \$50 and board *per annum*—and sent him to school where he reached the 7th grade. By 1897, Mr. Zavatt felt ready to embark on a private enterprise. He, thereupon, opened a "shoe hospital" and was at once recognized as Dr. Zavatt. During his spare time, he studied Commercial Law through the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pennsylvania. His keen bent for the law lead him into political activity in the Republican Party of Nassau County; and for a number of years he served as Court Interpreter as well as special investigator for the District Attorney.

Mr. Zavatt made his beginning in real estate at Lawrence, in 1905, and both as realty dealer and insurance broker he has continued in the Township of his adoption. He is an exempt Volunteer fireman, having served his time with the Lawrence-Cedarhurst Fire Department. During the World War, he served with Company K, 14th Infantry of the National State Guard, and he was also Chief Clerk of Local Exemption Board No. 4, for Nassau County. He is president of the Lawrence North Civic Association. Mr. Zavatt's fraternal affiliations are those of Roma Lodge No. 854, Free and Accepted Masons; Italia Lodge No. 873, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Court Vesuvius No. 408, Foresters of America, which court

he organized in 1902. He is a member of Saint Paul's Methodist Protestant Church of Inwood, L. I.

Mr. Zavatt married Adelina Carvelli, who was born in the Province of Catanzaro, Italy. Mr. Zavatt has two sons, Joseph, born in Lawrence, September 19, 1900, and Theodore, born in Lawrence, July 23, 1902, both of whom were educated at the Lawrence Public School, and are graduates of Columbia College, and Columbia Law School.

DESSO FISCHER—Commendable enterprise on the part of Mr. Fischer has made itself evident in the establishment and maintenance of his attractive store at East Hampton, an achievement brought about by his own energies, and after years of industry in other lines. Thereby he has added to the general mercantile enterprise of the village, and won the regard of his neighbors, friends and fellow-townsmen. He is a son of Joachim Fischer, who was in charge of the transportation of horses for the Hungarian Government, and Rosalie (Heisler) Fischer.

Desso Fischer was born November 5, 1875, in Hungary, where he attended the public schools. While a young man he came to the United States, and was employed for twenty years at the Fahey watch-case factory, at Sag Harbor, where he had charge of the silver-polishing department. He moved to East Hampton in 1921, and on May 7, that year, opened a Five Cent to One Dollar merchandise store, that he has made one of the largest and most up-to-date stores in this section. In politics, Mr. Fischer is non-partisan.

He married, 1907, at Riverside, New Jersey, Rachael Schwartz, daughter of Adolph Schwartz, deceased, and of Julia (Schwartz) Schwartz, who survives her husband; and they are the parents of Mildred C. Fischer.

WILLIAM M. TOMPKINS—Basing his constructor's establishment upon substantial business principles and progressive methods, Mr. Tompkins has well proven his capabilities as an energetic and far-sighted townsman of East Williston, Long Island. The range of his successful contractor's procedure does not confine itself wholly to his vocation, as the business of town government itself has required of him his official direction of some of its most important departments. He may well be reckoned as among the town's ablest builders, both in its government and its material construction. He is a son of Minthorne Tompkins, born in 1837, and Susan C. (Warren) Tompkins, born in 1838; his ancestry is traceable to first-comers in 1632.

William M. Tompkins was born in Manhattan, New York, in 1883, and received his education in the public schools of New York City, graduating from high school in the class of 1901. For some time thereafter, he was employed at various trades, and in 1912 he came to East Williston, where he established his present business as contractor. Mr. Tompkins has proven himself a valued citizen in many ways, and has been honored with positions of trust and responsibility. He has been president of the school board since 1914; is president of the water commission; a member of the fire commission; president of the Master Plumbers' Association of Nassau County; and an active member of the Building Trade and Employers' Association.

He married, November, 1905, Hermine Ficken, and they are the parents of: Ruth, born in 1909; and Shirley, born in 1919.

JOSEPH HOCKER—Of those Central Islip merchants who through their attention to and skill in certain lines of business have rendered important service to the progress of the township, Mr. Hocker, with his hay, feed, coal and wood establishment, maintains that increasing business in his field that was begun in 1914, and continues today under its successful auspices. He maintains the deep interest of the loyal townsman in the welfare of the village, and shares broadly in the present-day forward trend of affairs. He is a son of Frank Hocker, who was born in Austria in 1834, and died in 1922, was a cigar manufacturer by trade, and conducted a wood business in New York City and Central Islip; and of Barbara (Cervenka) Hocker, who was born in Austria in 1849, and died in 1911.

Joseph Hocker was born May 15, 1885, in New York City, and he attended the public schools at Yaphank and Central Islip, after which he was for some time in the employ of the Long Island Railroad. For three years he worked for his brother in the coal business, in Central Islip, and in 1914 he established his own business in hay, feed, coal and wood. A Republican in politics, Mr. Hocker votes for the ticket of that party. His fraternal affiliation is with the Modern Woodmen of America; and he is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Hocker married, October 24, 1916, Mary M. Edge, and they are the parents of the following children: Barbara, born in 1917; Joseph, born in 1918; Henry, born in 1921; and Charles, born in 1922.

EMIL M. PABST is one of the leading citizens of Huntington Station, Long Island, for there he is the postmaster and a member of the fire department of the village, in addition to being the operator of the general store.

Emil M. Pabst was born in Germany, May 25, 1881, the son of Edward Pabst, a shoemaker, and Pauline (Neuemeister) Pabst. Brought to this country at the age of ten years, he was educated in the public schools of Brooklyn, and following his schooling, trained as a butcher. He was in the meat-market business for seventeen years in Brooklyn and then moved to Huntington Station, where his father opened a bakery shop, taking him into his employ. In 1912 he established a general store, which he still conducts.

Early in his youth, Mr. Pabst identified himself with Republican political groups and with civic issues, and was one of the most active Republican leaders in Huntington Village, his reward coming on March 8, 1923, when he was appointed postmaster. He is also a member of the Huntington Village Fire Department, and of the Board of Trade of Huntington Station, of which he is president, and of the Republican Club of the Station.

Mr. Pabst married, in Huntington Station, May 29, 1910, Emilie Groeninger, daughter of John and Adella (Boehm) Groeninger. They have two children: Gladys and Edward.

ABRAHAM LITWAK—Born on foreign soil and arriving in America when twenty-years of age, Mr. Litwak brought with him a determination to succeed, and a keen desire to be of service to the community. The field that he chose for this service was the cotton goods line, and therein he has gained a well deserved success.

Abraham Litwak was born in Russia, August 11, 1894. He received his early schooling in the public



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and high schools of his native city, later taking a preliminary course in medicine. He came to America in 1914 and settled on Long Island. For a time he studied at Morris High School and graduating from that institution entered New York University. A business career appealed to him and shortly thereafter turned his attention to the cotton goods industry in Yonkers, New York. Later he transferred to Stamford, Connecticut, by that time being thoroughly familiar with his line, having studied it painstakingly for over five years. In 1923 he opened the Daylight Cotton Store on Merrick Road, Freeport, Long Island, carrying a fine stock of cotton goods. He relied for publicity on the newspapers and found that the public always appreciated good quality and fair dealing. His store is thoroughly modern and has earned an enviable reputation for good service. Mr. Litwak is constantly on the alert to serve the community, his watchword being "go get it." Economy also plays its part in the prosperity of the establishment but never to the detriment of high grade quality merchandise.

Mr. Litwak is active in local and civic affairs and takes pride in the welfare of Freeport. He is a member of the Freeport Chamber of Commerce; of the Men's League; Lodge, No. 49, Knights of Pythias; and is also a member of Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is broad and liberal in his views and takes an interest in all movements aiming for civic improvement. Mr. Litwak is connected with the Citizens' National Bank of Freeport and the Bellmore National Bank. He is a booster, and the Chamber of Commerce find in him a man who is a help and a credit to the organization.

On December 25, 1921, Mr. Litwak was united in marriage to Estelle Horowitz, a teacher of the Brooklyn Public Schools. Mr. and Mrs. Litwak reside at No. 478 South Side Avenue, Freeport, in a home recently erected by him.

ELLIS J. SEAMAN—Possessing a business and executive ability acquired through his broad experience in western and southern fields of activity, Mr. Seaman, in his direction of the affairs of the F. G. Booth Lumber Company at Smithtown Branch, maintains an approved standard of excellence in his vocation. His interest in local civic and social matters, and those that have to do with the progress of the township, are those of the loyal native. Mr. Seaman is a veteran of the World War, and a sharer in every cause of patriotism. He is a son of Paul W. Seaman, a builder, and Mary H. (Haggerty) Seaman.

Ellis J. Seaman was born May 10, 1898, at Smithtown, and he received his education in the public and the high schools of his birthplace. For a number of years after leaving school he joined his interests with those of the oil field projects in both California and Oklahoma, where he held various positions of trust. On October 1, 1922, he became associated with the F. G. Booth Lumber Company, at Smithtown Branch, as manager and director of that concern, and so continues to the present. In the political field he is a voter of the Republican ticket. At the call of the United States Government in the World War, he enlisted, in May, 1917, in the navy, and served nine months therein. He is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, also of the American Legion, at Smithtown; and is a communicant of St. James' Episcopal Church.

MALCOLM B. PALMER—Business makers and builders of township activities have come to the fore in numbers from the ranks of the men who shared actively in the World War. In Mr. Palmer, Smithtown Branch finds such a townsman, who, establishing himself here in the hardware line, has also very materially added to the mercantile interests of this section. Mr. Palmer had been associated with marine affairs for the larger part of his life, and had put his knowledge of seamanship into his experience in the United States Navy in the World War. He is possessor of a very large circle of enduring friendships in Smithtown and its neighborhood, who wish him every success in his business enterprises. He is a son of Oliver H. Palmer, born at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, and of Augusta (Churchill) Palmer.

Malcolm B. Palmer was born July 3, 1888, at Montclair, New Jersey, and he received his education in the public schools both at Birmingham, England, and at East Orange, New Jersey, afterwards graduating at the Huntington High School, and at the New York State Nautical School, in the class of 1909. He went to sea, and he was also engaged somewhat in farming previous to the World War. He established his hardware business at Smithtown Branch in 1921. At the call of the World War, Mr. Palmer joined the Merchant Marine, and was in active service from April 20, 1917, to September 26, 1919, when he received his discharge. He received the appointment of lieutenant of the junior grade in the United States Navy. He is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and of Post No. 788, American Legion. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Palmer married, October 29, 1919, Erma Blydenburgh Hallock, born September 19, 1889, at Smithtown Branch, and they are the parents of a daughter, Claire Hallock, born April 12, 1921, at Smithtown Branch.

LINNAEUS ALLEN is a native of Long Island, and for a number of years has been identified with the agricultural affairs of Cutchogue, where he specializes in seed growing.

Mr. Allen was born at Hempstead, Long Island, September 8, 1885, son of C. H. and Helen (Hayden) Allen. His father was a florist, possessed of a scientific knowledge of plants and flower production, and bestowed the name of a famous botanist upon his son.

Linnaeus Allen was reared at Floral Park, was educated in public schools, and was given a thorough training in the scientific and practical sides of agriculture and horticulture. He has always followed farming, and has specialized in the growing and handling of seeds. He is also second vice-president of the First National Bank of Cutchogue.

Mr. Allen is a Republican; is affiliated with Peconic Lodge, No. 349, of the Masonic Order, and Mattituck Council, No. 34, Junior Order United American Mechanics. He and his family are Methodists.

Mr. Allen married, July 5, 1911, at Jamaica, Long Island, Elsie Hartig. She was born in New Jersey, her father coming from Bavaria. They have two children: Hayden, and Elizabeth Lee, both of whom were born at Floral Park, Long Island.

HENRY BERGER—Popularity and a pronounced degree of success have attended the enterprises of

Mr. Berger, who from his earliest years gave his attention to the activities of the clothing business, at first as salesman, and, as the years progressed, as a merchant in the occupancy of his own store, and with large outlook for future plans. Mr. Berger is generally rated as one of the most industrious and resourceful men in his line in the Rockville Centre section of Long Island, where his department store is a centre of business, and where he has established an enduring reputation for dealing upon the plane of mutual satisfaction with the public. He is a son of Ephraim and Caroline Berger.

Henry Berger was born in Brooklyn, October 3, 1874, and he received his education in the public schools of New York City. Always industrious and making use of his time to best results, he gave his attention to learning the clothing business, and afterwards traveled throughout the United States in the capacity of salesman in the clothing line. He so continued to 1914, when he established himself at Rockville Centre, where he is today proprietor of Berger's Department Store, Nos. 202 to 204 Merrick Road. He had succeeded to the long established business of Nathan Cohen in September, 1914, Mr. Cohen having made his beginning in a small way about 1890 as one of the pioneer merchants of the district, but his store having become a good-sized establishment when he sold out to the present proprietor. It is needless to state that Mr. Berger, coming in touch with business requirements at Rockville Centre, has kept pace with the advancement of the community, and he has helped in many ways in the growth of the place. He has a high-class store, which includes every feature of a well-kept department enterprise; yet his plans are for still better accommodations, and he is now building a new place of business on Observer Street, and along the new boulevard. When completed, the structure will be sixty-five by one hundred feet in measurement, with finished basement, and the ground floor and apartments on the upper floor modern in all respects, a store without successful competitor in Nassau County, being the largest department store east of Jamaica.

There is no one more deeply interested in the civic affairs of Rockville Centre than Mr. Berger, who is a prominent member of the Civic Association. He is a member of Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Mr. Berger married, in 1912, Pauline Rosenman, of Wilmington, North Carolina, and they are the parents of the following children: Edward R., Charles, and Richard.

EUGENE S. HILL—Along the most practical and progressive lines of business endeavor Eugene S. Hill, of Bayville, has attained a noteworthy position in business affairs and his usefulness as a citizen is an equal factor in his prominence. He has won success and a noteworthy position on the strength of his natural ability and tireless energy and in his thorough going spirit of loyalty to the general well-being his work is bearing a direct significance in the progress of his day. Mr. Hill is a son of Samuel Hill, born November 7, 1845, and still living, residing at Oceanside, with his niece. The mother, Catherine (Finlayson) Hill, born in New York City, in 1850, died, April 29, 1921. The Hill family was among the first settlers of Oceanside, and is widely prominent on Long Island.

Eugene S. Hill was born in Blue Point, Long Is-

land, October 16, 1883. His education was received in Oceanside, to which community the family moved when he was two years of age, residing there until 1920; then he moved to Bayville, purchasing property and building his own home, which was completed in December, 1920. His early business experience was gained as bookkeeper, in preparation for which he took a special course, although from the age of six years he was interested with his father in the poultry business. At the age of fifteen years, Mr. Hill took over his father's interests, which he conducted until he was twenty-six years of age, when he moved to Long Beach, where he established a trucking business. That enterprise prospered for about five years, but Mr. Hill became more and more definitely interested in real estate. His wife receiving the appointment of postmistress of Bayville, and at the same time various real estate and insurance interests attracting Mr. Hill's attention in this direction, he became a resident of this community as above stated and has since done much to promote its general welfare and progress. He has handled large interests in real estate, a noteworthy deal having been his sale of Dr. Fensterer's home in Bayville, valued at \$25,000. He has sold houses for several other leading citizens in this section, while several of the important buildings of Oceanside were erected by him, including Maple View House, and the largest apartment building in Oceanside, which has five apartments and three stores. Mr. Hill has also done a considerable amount of general construction work having built the road known as Murrell Avenue in Oceanside, a fine stretch of parkway of about one-half mile. He does much in the way of renting and more or less development work, selling lots in attractive residential localities, and during his residence in Oceanside, and in Bayville, has done much in the general promoting of these villages, always taking an active part in local affairs. He is a Democrat in politics, and his public service has been unbiased along the lines of worthy endeavor, unofficial in nature. He is a member of the Bayville Fire Department, of which he is one of the founders, and while in Oceanside, served as financial secretary; and assistant foreman of the Columbia Engine Company of that community; also as foreman and assistant foreman of the Protective Hook & Ladder Company of East Rockaway; a member of Rockville Centre Lodge, No. 279, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and is interested in all worthy endeavor.

Eugene S. Hill married (first) in 1910, Olive Maud Ashdown, of Hempstead, who died shortly afterward of heart trouble. Mr. Hill married (second) Lillian Dean Flint, in 1920, and they have two children: Eugene S., Jr., born April 27, 1921; and William Daniel, born May 25, 1924.

CORNELUS ZANDBERGEN—One of the most interesting enterprises on Long Island is the acreage known as "Tulipdom," of which Zandbergen Bros. are the proprietors and indeed the creators. Mr. Zandbergen is an expert in the growing of bulbs and his Holland birth and training gave him a trend toward work of this nature, both as regards natural taste and adaptability. The Zandbergen family is one of the oldest in Holland, having been established there for more than six centuries and having originated among the Huguenots. Mr. Zandbergen's great-grandfather was the first fire chief in the Hague. Willem Zandbergen, father of Mr. Zandbergen, was born in 1852 and died, when his son was a child, in



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1892. The mother, Johanna (De Monye) Zandbergen, was born in 1858, and is still living and a resident of Oegstgeest, Holland.

Cornelus Zandbergen was born at Rynsburg, Holland, in 1889. His education was received in the public schools of his birthplace and completing his studies in 1905, he entered the bulb business with his mother, who maintained a prosperous enterprise of that nature in Holland. Remaining active thus until 1913, Mr. Zandbergen then upon his mother's retirement, took over the business in association with his brother, and continued thus active until October, 1920. He then came to America, and purchasing a desirable property in Oyster Bay, established a branch interest for the exhibition of Holland bulbs, where their exclusive trade can come and make their selection, and then the bulbs are shipped to them, direct from the nurseries in Holland. They now have three and a quarter acres in cultivation, showing Holland bulbs of the choicest types. They have developed one of the most attractive tulip gardens in the country and visitors from far distant points come to see the wonderful display consisting of over seven hundred varieties. They have made definite success and the importance of their enterprise is steadily growing. Mr. Zandbergen takes a deep interest in public and general affairs, but maintains an independent attitude in political matters, lending his influence to whatever individual or party he believes suited to meet the needs of the people. While still in Holland he served in the Artillery of that country for two years and served with honor and distinction.

Cornelus Zandberger married, in 1920, Janna Van Zonneveld, and they are the parents of one son: William, born March 31, 1922.

FRED McCANN—Few Long Island merchants in the East Hampton section have a more thorough knowledge of business history and conditions than Mr. McCann, who was born and bred in East Hampton, and has shared continuously in the activities of grocer and butcher for many years. He may well be considered one of the veterans in the butcher's trade here, and his store has become a landmark for right dealing with the public in general. Mr. McCann is a representative of the popular interests in civic matters, and has directed the duties of his positions of trust most satisfactorily and thoroughly. He is a son of John McCann, an East Hampton farmer, who was born in New York City, and of Annie (Hodder) McCann, who was born in England.

Fred McCann was born May 4, 1860, in East Hampton, where he attended the public schools. He was a grocer's clerk in the lighthouse service for two years, and during the following ten years he was a clerk in the employ of Van Scoy & Dayton, of East Hampton. In 1888 he established his own butcher business, on Main Street, and has so continued to the present; from 1898 to 1903 he had as a partner, David Fithian. A Republican in politics, Mr. McCann has always voted for that party ticket. His fraternal affiliations are with Lodge No. 843, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Royal Arch Chapter; the Lions Club, the Gun Club, and the Yacht Club. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church.

Fred McCann married, October 19, 1899, at Bridgehampton, (first) Edith (Ludlow) Hedges, widow, who died in 1918, daughter of James M. (now ninety-two years old) and Sarah (Penny) Ludlow, deceased;

(second) in 1920, Jennie (Jones) Hallock, daughter of Edward and Phebe (Miller) Jones.

FOWLER MARSDEN—Floriculture in the Lawrence section of Long Island has no more thoroughgoing devotee in all its branches than Mr. Marsden, whose business is not only known and appreciated for excellence of situation, but for the particularly attractive methods in use and the promptness of the service established. Mr. Marsden has elaborated both upon his practical study of the Florist's calling and upon the extent and beauty of his greenhouses, and within a brief space of time his repute has been won and maintained. He is a son of John Fowler Marsden, a florist, who was born in Jamaica, in 1868, and of Anna May Scott, who was born in New York City in 1872.

Fowler Marsden was born in Far Rockaway, May 22, 1893, and he received his preliminary education in the public schools of his birthplace, after which he took the course of military training at the Bingham Military School. As a young man, he gave his undivided attention in business to the culture of flowers, and became associated with his father, John Fowler Marsden, in the direction and management of that enterprise, in 1911. Mr. Marsden, senior, died in June, 1922, and since that time Fowler Marsden has been sole proprietor of the business. The hothouses constructed under his firm style at Lawrence are 20,000 square feet in measurement. Mr. Marsden is a Republican in politics, though he has not held public office. He is a member of St. John's Church.

Mr. Marsden married, December 5, 1905, at Far Rockaway, Susan Helen Talley, who was born in New York City, October 20, 1892, daughter of Albert Sidney Talley, born in Virginia, and of Susan (Ahrens) Talley, born in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Marsden are the parents of a daughter, Suzanna Elizabeth, born at Far Rockaway, August 26, 1915.

HARRY UNGER, M.D.—Extending his professional services with the results of his special training into the private hospital establishment and practice, Dr. Unger has been the means of opening a new and theretofore untried field, but one in which he has met with success in Patchogue. Dr. Unger, in school, hospital and practice, has devoted himself to the thorough study of gynecology, and his ripened experience, obtained in an exhaustive investigation and special survey of that branch of medical science has been productive of highly practical and valuable results in his Patchogue private hospital enterprise. He is a son of Morris Unger, a cigar manufacturer of New York City, born in Berlin, Germany, 1856, and died, 1912; and of Bertha (Bechar) Unger, born in Berlin, 1857, and survives her husband.

Dr. Harry Unger was born in New York City, March 13, 1887, and after attending the public schools also attended the College of the City of New York, later attending, and graduating from Long Island College Hospital, with his degree, of Doctor of Medicine. He was an interne in 1910, at the Jewish Hospital in Brooklyn, for nine years assistant gynecologist at that hospital, and six years associate gynecologist at Kings County Hospital. His associate work, in various hospitals, has been as follows; a member of the staff of the Bushwick Hospital, four years; clinical instructor at Long Island College Hospital, two years; attending physician at the outpatient department of the Jewish Hospital in Brook-

lyn, nine years; and assistant in the department of X-ray in that hospital, five years.

In 1918, Dr. Unger established a three-bed hospital in Patchogue, the first private hospital to be attempted there, and which in five years had increased to one of twenty-bed capacity, with complete X-ray and electro-therapeutics departments. He also established the first private ambulance service in the town of Brookhaven. In the political field, Dr. Unger favors the Democratic Party, and he has received the nomination for coroner on that ticket. His fraternal affiliations are those of Lodge No. 1323, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; the Modern Woodmen of the World; and he is a member of the Suffolk County Medical Society; the State Medical Association; the New York State Industrial Surgeons Association; and an alumnus of the Jewish Hospital.

He married, in October, 1911, Augusta G. Hoorman, of Brooklyn, and they are the parents of Maurice Albert Unger, born 1917.

WORTHINGTON V. WOOD—Forwarding the interests of a long-established lumber company to its present-day standing, which is among the most substantial in that part of Long Island in which its headquarters, Lawrence, is situated, Mr. Wood is accredited as an expert in a business that received from his father its first incentive and direction in 1887. Born and bred in the township where he has proven his capabilities as a business man, he is highly regarded in the community. He is a son of John A. Wood, who was born in Babylon, Long Island, and established his lumber business at Lawrence in 1887, and of Lucy Ann (Abrams) Wood, who was born in Lawrence, neither parent now surviving.

Worthington V. Wood was born at Lawrence in 1869, and he received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. At the outset of his career he shared active interest in the lumber and masons' materials business and the plant that had been started by his father, and in 1910 he became a partner, with his brother, William B. Wood, the firm name being John A. Wood & Son. His brother died in 1912, and Mr. Wood, senior, died in 1915. The business became incorporated in 1912, the officers at the present time being Worthington V. Wood, president, and his nephew, Edmund S. Wood, secretary. Mr. Wood is a Republican in politics, though he has not held political office. His fraternal affiliations are those of Seaside Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Inwood Encampment, No. 260; Inwood Lodge, Junior Order United American Mechanics; and the Improved Order of Red Men, of Inwood. His religious fellowship is with the Lawrence Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Wood married, in April, 1899, at Brooklyn, Maud E. De La Motte.

THOMAS ALEXANDER McWHINNEY—His business and executive gifts have been directed to successful results in real estate enterprises by Mr. McWhinney, at Lawrence, and at the same time the township has benefited through the exercise of his talents both in political and civic lines. He has well proven his capabilities as a member of a progressive group who have at heart the welfare of the section of Long Island in which he resides, and of whose First District he has been Assembly Representative. He is a son of Thomas and Margaret (Morrison) McWhinney.

Thomas Alexander McWhinney was born in

Brooklyn, February 25, 1864, and he received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. Throughout his career he has studied to excel in the plumbing and contracting business, and he has not failed in the endeavor to make his business popular and lucrative; he has also shared in the realty business of this section. He is a member of the board of directors of the Hewlett-Woodmere Bank.

In the political field, Mr. McWhinney is a member of the Republican Party, and for nine years he served as Assemblyman for the First District of Nassau County. During the Spanish-American War, in 1898, he enlisted as a private, and was promoted to commission officer of the 47th Regiment of Infantry. His fraternal affiliations are those of Lodge No. 808, Free and Accepted Masons; the Elks, Moose, Odd Fellows, Foresters, and Veterans of Foreign Wars. For a quarter of a century he was fire commissioner, and during twenty years he was chief of the Lawrence Fire Department. He is president of the Lawrence Country Club, and a member of the Inwood Golf Club, of Inwood. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. McWhinney married, at Lawrence, Lidie Wright Russell, of White Plains, a daughter of Alexander and Mary Russell, and they are the parents of three children, all born at Lawrence: Florence M., May E., and Charlotte W.

JOHN BOTH—Railroads are such indispensable parts of our modern industrial civilization that we can hardly picture even in our mind's eye a state of affairs without these essential means of communication which are one of the phases in man's endeavor to strip off the fetters of space and distance not only as regards himself, but also all the animate and inanimate objects of the earth. To be connected with a big railroad organization, whether outside the actual traffic and system of work in an administrative capacity, or in one of the station buildings, or on the trains, brings one into contact with a whole world of men and things, opens the mind to a whole host of new mental vistas and diverse information, and has in itself the highest educative value. It conveys a knowledge of a large variety of goods which are the object of manufacture and commerce and teaches the various grades and fluctuating market values of these commodities, their origin and disposal, and thus affords an insight into many aspects of actual business life which is reflected in the activities of a goods' depot as in a kind of mirror held up to it. It therefore seems natural if men with some railroad experience are tempted to devote themselves to business pursuits of various kinds or take up the trade in what seems the most essential part in the motive power of a railroad engine, the fuel, which by heating the water produces the steam, which by its expansion keeps the engine going.

One of the instances of a former railroad man using the experience won in his career to improve his chances in life by taking up commercial business is that of John Both, who for seventeen years held the position of station agent of the Long Island Railroad. Mr. Both is a native of Lodi, Bergen County, New Jersey, where he was born January 6, 1863, a son of Cornelius L. Both, a native of Holland, and Gertrude (Koert) Both, likewise born in Holland, and where he attended the public schools. Having concluded his education, he entered the services of the Long Island Railroad Company, con-



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tinuing with them until 1899, when he went into business with A. Weston and remained in that partnership until 1923. In that year he began to take up the coal business and is now a prominent coal merchant of Lawrence, Long Island. In politics, Mr. Both is a member of the Republican Party and attends the Dutch Reformed Church. His fraternal and other associations include membership in the Board of Trade in Far Rockaway, Jamaica Lodge, No. 596, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

On November 12, 1884, Mr. Both married, at Far Rockaway, Eliza Cusack, who was born November 18, 1861, at Lawrence, Long Island, and is the daughter of John and Catherine Cusack, both natives of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Both are the parents of three children: 1. Dr. John L., a prominent Rockaway Beach surgeon, born at Lawrence, Long Island, August 12, 1885. 2. Cornelius L., born at Lawrence, January 5, 1887, in business with his father. 3. Katherine E., born at Lawrence, June 22, 1890.

FREDERICK EDWIN TAGLIABUE—In the activities of Frederick Edwin Tagliabue, of Bayville, his eminent usefulness is the outstanding characteristic of the man. Active largely in constructive endeavors throughout his entire career thus far, he has won a prominent position in present-day advance and his rise to success may be credited practically without discount to his own endeavors and energy. Mr. Tagliabue is a son of Francis Aloysius Tagliabue, who was born in New York City, in 1856, and died July 31, 1922, after a long and honorable career as a school teacher. He learned the manufacture of thermometers and hydrometers in his youth and was engaged along that line more or less, but devoted his life largely to the work of the educator. He was a well known Democrat, and his worthiness as a citizen was recognized by all. The mother, Nina E. (Leavitt) Tagliabue, was born in 1861, and still survives the husband and father.

Frederick Edwin Tagliabue was born in Bayville, in 1887, and was educated privately under the direction of his father. Worthy and commendable as his father's activities were, they were not, however, profitable, and Mr. Tagliabue was only eleven years old when he determined to start life for himself. Getting together sufficient funds, he bought one cow and started a milk route in Bayville. His courage and faith in the future was well evidenced in the fact that he began business with only one customer, taking only one quart of milk per day. He soon, however, built up a prosperous enterprise, and at the age of thirteen years sold out his business, which at that time comprised four horses, with the vehicles necessary for the milk distribution, and fourteen cows. He then secured work on an oyster boat, gathering natural growth oysters, but came to the conclusion that a settled occupation was wiser and more definitely to be depended upon as a means of livelihood. Accordingly, at the age of fourteen years, he began to learn the carpenter's trade, spending one year on the estate of the Guthrey family, of Latintown. Thereafter employed by various construction firms until the age of eighteen years, he worked on some of the most widely famous and interesting residential structures of this region, including the buildings of the Schiff estate, the residences of the Doubledays and Johnsons, and others of equal importance. Then removing to Lynn, Massachusetts, Mr. Tagliabue was active there in

the employ of Albert Healy for a short time, later employed by F. J. Keely, in which connection he became superintendent and managed his first large contract. This was the erection of an important shoe factory of large dimensions, and considering the fact that the young man was only in his twenty-second year, it was an outstanding achievement in the progress of his time. Mr. Tagliabue returned to Bayville and was active on the Rouse estate for a short time, then established himself in business.

This venture was along the line of building contracting, and the first commission was a structure for Irving Cox, of Mill Neck. He built the Beaver Dam toboggan slide, and built various additions to large residences of this section, and the work of this nature he personally designed. At the age of twenty-five years Mr. Tagliabue was persuaded to lay aside his own interests to take a responsible position with Elliott C. Brown, who was then erecting the handsome residence of O. G. Smith, of Centre Island. Mr. Tagliabue later worked as foreman for George Murtz, of Port Chester, but eventually resumed independent activities in 1914. He went forward thus until 1917, when he closed out his personal interests entirely, to take over government activities as superintendent of the Public Service Commission of the Naval Reserve Camp at Pelham Bay. Active in the construction work of this great military training camp for about six months, Mr. Tagliabue felt that he could no longer devote his time to this branch of war work, for he was eager to enlist in the army. He, accordingly, volunteered for service, but was detailed at once to construction activities and stationed at Pelham Bay, as chief carpenter's mate, remaining active there for fifteen months. Receiving his honorable discharge from the service and returning to civilian life, Mr. Tagliabue became identified with the Marine Operating Company, as its Long Island representative, and for one year he built all their docks. Also, while connected with this concern, he built one of the finest house boats along the Long Island shore. He has since gone forward independently with large success. In political affairs Mr. Tagliabue has always supported the Republican Party, but although interested in every phase of community advance, he has never accepted official responsibility.

Frederick Edwin Tagliabue married, June 24, 1919, Lillian T. Spittel, of Pelham Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Tagliabue are the parents of two children: Lillian Nina, born October 1, 1920; and Catherine Estelle, born October 2, 1922, who died at the age of seven weeks.

NEWMAN J. PETTIT—There is really no reason why a man should not attempt and develop all the potential faculties of body and mind God has endowed him with and turn them all to practical account, not only successively at different periods of his life, but also simultaneously if he can manage to distribute his attention over different things at the same time. An American who does not believe in one-sided development, and in getting into a groove and abiding in it for the remainder of one's life, blind to the possibilities and opportunities for profitable work, is Newman J. Pettit, a native of Rockaway, Long Island, where he was born September 7, 1860, a son of Mott Pettit, a native of Rockaway, Long Island, and a blacksmith by occupation, and Mary Ann (Combs) Pettit, born in Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Pettit received his education in

the public schools of his native place, and in 1892 started in business with his father, Mott Pettit, learning the work of a blacksmith, wheelright, and carriage painter, as well as other useful trades, and continuing in that position for six years. In 1900 he began to do business in real estate at Lawrence, Long Island, and has continued in it ever since. Mr. Pettit has carried through some important transactions and is now one of the leading business men and citizens of his locality. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Bank of Manhattan and of the Discount Committee for Far Rockaway of the same bank. In politics, Mr. Pettit is a Republican, and has for thirty years been secretary of the School Board of Lawrence, Long Island. In religion he is a member of the Methodist Church. His fraternal and other associations include membership in Olympic Lodge, No. 808, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chamber of Commerce, of Long Island; the Lawrence Country Club; the Real Estate Board of Long Island; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the United Order of American Mechanics.

Mr. Pettit married Sarah Agnes Craft, who was born at Inwood, Long Island, October 17, 1861, and is a daughter of Henry and Sarah (Jeal) Craft, the latter a native of England. Mr. and Mrs. Pettit, who are residents of Lawrence, Long Island, are the parents of a daughter, Mildred L., now Mrs. F. W. Saunderson.

EUGENE ARTHUR CROWE—In the cultivation of varieties of fruit at his well-situated farm in Suffolk County, Mr. Crowe has found that pleasing realization of long-desired plans for country property that very many consistently seek after years of experience and success in other lines of business and within city limits. Only those similarly situated may have a comprehension of the joys of seasonable study of orchard conditions that Mr. Crowe has entered upon as a fruit grower, and the resultant satisfaction of the reaping of the harvest, though the way thereto is accompanied with unceasing attention and vigilance. At Kings Park, Mr. Crowe, many years one of the leading carpet designers in New York City, has made a desirable place and an attractive home, with its acres of fruits on tree and vine.

Eugene Arthur Crowe, a son of Michael Crowe, a wagon-builder at Harlem, and Margaret Crowe, both deceased, was born April 1, 1857, at Mott Haven, Westchester County, where he attended the public schools, afterwards graduating from New York City University. He at once gave his attention to his calling as a carpet designer, in which he continued for a quarter of a century, and was twenty years head designer for the E. S. Higgins Company. He then went to Suffolk County, where he has since conducted his present attractive fruit farm of one hundred and twenty-five acres. He is a Republican in politics, and in 1923 he was elected a justice of the peace to serve a four-year term at Smithtown Township.

Mr. Crowe married, September 12, 1881, Alice M. Golden, daughter of Peter and Alice (Young) Golden, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Crowe are the parents of three children: 1. Allan, who enlisted in the 47th Regiment of Brooklyn, and served on the Mexican Border, and when the war was declared with Germany, he went to France with the 42nd Division (Rainbow Division) and was killed in France, October 14, 1918. 2. G. Everett. 3. Eugene A., Jr.

JULIUS A. CHEVALLEY—For almost two decades and a half, Julius A. Chevalley has been established in the floriculture business in Blue Point, Long Island, and during that time has identified himself with the civic, fraternal and church life of the community. He is an active citizen, and gives his support to all movements that tend towards progress and the welfare of the section. An active business man, he has moved steadily forwards to a substantial success in his field of endeavor. His training in his line of industry was a broad one, several years having been spent in various countries of Europe following his trade, after he had served his apprenticeship in his native land.

Julius A. Chevalley was born July 18, 1876, in Switzerland, son of Louis and Fannie (Croeser) Chevalley. His father, who was born in Switzerland about 1830, was a farmer there, and died in 1888. His mother, also a native of that country, was born about 1846, and died in 1920. The son received his education in his native land, and then was apprenticed to learn the florist's trade. On having served this apprenticeship, he became a journeyman in his trade, and spent two years in Germany, followed by two years in England, and then one year in France, during all of which time he followed this same line of business. Master of his line, he came to the United States in 1900, and in 1902 started in the florist's business for himself in Blue Point, Long Island, under his own name, and specialized in the growing of carnations for the New York City market. He has prospered, and has today 72,000 square feet of glass, and employs about twelve men, on an average. He is an active citizen, interested in all public affairs, and gives his support to all movements that are for the welfare of the community. In his politics he is a Republican, and his fraternal affiliations are with South Side Lodge, No. 493, Free and Accepted Masons; Suwasset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar. He is also a member of Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His club is the New York City Florists' Club; and his religious connection is with the Lutheran Church.

Julius A. Chevalley married, in June, 1902, Mary Duffin, of England. Mr. and Mrs. Chevalley are the parents of three children, one son and two daughters, all native-born Americans: 1. Rene, born August 25, 1906. 2. Eugene, born in May, 1909. 3. Natalie, born April 15, 1912.

SERGEANT A. N. SURPRISE, of Floral Park, in the protection of the community, is bearing a worthy and commendable part in the progress of his day, his duties as the head of the local police force placing him among the important officials of the community. Sergeant Surprise is an able and progressive man, always alert to the movement of the times, and in his worthy endeavors is doing much for the local welfare.

A. N. Surprise was born in the State of Wyoming, then a territory, May 25, 1871. Receiving his education in the pioneer schools of that section, he spent the early years of his life on western ranches, and until the age of thirty-nine years was active in the great cattle sections of the West. Then coming East, Mr. Surprise located in Floral Park, working at various trades until establishing himself in business. It was not long before he was at the head of a prosperous express and transfer business in Floral Park. Beginning with one horse and wagon,



A. G. Surprise.

he continued for four and one-half years in the same line of endeavor and worked up to a point where he owned six horses and a one-ton truck. This was in the early days of the motor truck industry and represented a very considerable success. Mr. Surprise, however, was induced to sell this interest to advantage and for about two years was variously active in business affairs while engaged as a member of the police department of Floral Park as a part-time officer. Then he served as patrolman, after which he was promoted to sergeant, which office is the highest in the local department. As the head of the police force of Floral Park, Sergeant Surprise is showing himself broadly efficient and capable in guarding the welfare and safety of the people, and his work is commended by all. The force comprises five men, and a motorcycle corps of two, which is for a population of scarcely more than one thousand souls, an excellent showing as a department of public safety. Mr. Surprise is a Republican by political affiliation, and fraternally is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Loyal Order of Moose; he is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A. N. Surprise married, in 1912, Amy Miller, of the Williamsburgh section of Brooklyn, and they have five children: 1. Alexander N., Jr., born in 1913. 2. Wilbur V., born in 1917. 3. Amy Maynett, born in 1920. 4. Robert, born in 1921. 5. Katherine Harriet, born in 1923.

FRANK FRIEDE, proprietor of the Riverside Inn, of Smithtown, Long Island, was born in Germany on October 4, 1880. He was educated in the public schools there, but came to this country in 1896, and worked in various hotels in New York, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh. He kept his eyes wide open and thoroughly learned the hotel business. The young man was of a studious mind, and during all the time of what may be termed his apprenticeship he was planning an independent future. He considered Long Island, with its ever increasing legions of automobilists, most of them with hearty appetites and heavy pocketbooks.

In 1906 Mr. Friede began to apply his ideas. He secured two good strategic points for catching the automobilists and then he put out bait for them—delicious duck and chicken dinners—these as a specialty, but everything else from sea and land that is good to eat in addition. During the years that have passed since 1906 Mr. Friede's business and reputation have constantly grown and many parties now come out from Brooklyn and Manhattan expressly because they know of the excellent accommodations and food awaiting them at one or the other of Mr. Friede's places. He has many friends, and belongs to one of the friendliest of all the fraternities—the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge No. 1323, of Patchogue, Long Island.

WILLIAM A. LYNCH—Mechanical engineering is a field so vast and complex that it has developed a whole series of trades which are all subsidiary to the various branches of engineering. An important and even vital adjunct of the machine engineering trade is the trained specialist in lubrication. William A. Lynch, who is established in the lubricating oil business at No. 310 Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, has through long training developed into an expert in all kinds of lubricating processes, and has

gone through a thorough apprenticeship in the machine shops.

William A. Lynch was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1880, as a son of Alonzo K. Lynch, who started as a carriage builder, and later, in 1875, became the owner of a lubricating oil plant; and of Wilhelmina (Fink) Lynch. He received his education in Public School No. 25, Brooklyn, and in the Bryant & Stratton Business College. In 1897 he started as an apprentice, and then continued in his father's business until the United States entered the World War, when he enlisted as a soldier to serve his country and the cause of the Allies. He was promoted to the rank of first-lieutenant in the 1st Provisional Regiment, which was in charge of the safeguarding of the Catskill Aqueduct and New Croton Aqueduct during the war. After returning from military service to civilian life, Mr. Lynch decided to make a special study of the practical side of lubrication, which he completed in 1923, passing all the intervening time in the machine shops with a view of getting the most complete experience in that field. Before that, his father, Alonzo K. Lynch, who had come to Brooklyn from Boston, with a brother to place on the market the first sight feed cylinder lubricator for steam engines, found it profitable to go into the subject of lubrication, and began the compounding of animal, fish and mineral oils, and to specialize in mill lubrication, operating a factory in Brooklyn.

Mr. Lynch, who is highly successful in his particular line of engineering and allied activities, is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and also of the Shrine. In politics he is an Independent, and in religious affiliation a member of the Presbyterian Church.

William A. Lynch married, at Brooklyn, New York, in 1903, Grace Gifford, and they are the parents of two children: 1. William A., Jr., a graduate of Polytechnic Institute, M. E. 2. Dorothy Lynch. The family home is in Mineola, Long Island.

ELVIN H. ROGERS, has been a business man and merchant at Port Jefferson for over thirty-five years, and represents one of the old and substantial families of Long Island. He was born at East Setauket, May 15, 1865, and grew up on his father's farm in that vicinity. His father, Oran W. Rogers, was born in New York City in 1812. His mother, Mary Jane (Bayles) Rogers, was born at East Setauket, May 12, 1823.

Elvin H. Rogers acquired a public school education, and soon after attaining his majority, engaged in business. At the age of twenty-two he became a grain and feed merchant at East Setauket, and foreseeing the future of Port Jefferson Station, in 1906, he built an elevator and grain warehouse and subsequently added a stock of hardware and agricultural implements. His main office is now located at Port Jefferson Station, but he still maintains a branch store at East Setauket. His has been one of the leading concerns in these lines at Port Jefferson for more than thirty years. His business is conducted under the name of E. H. Rogers. He is a director in the Bank of Port Jefferson, also director and treasurer of the Port Jefferson Water Company.

Mr. Rogers, in his political affiliations, is a Democrat, and is a member of Port Jefferson Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons. He and his family are Methodists.

Mr. Rogers married, at Port Jefferson, March 22,

1888, Jennie R. Saxton, who was born at Port Jefferson, March 7, 1869. Her father, George F. Saxton, was born in Moriches, Long Island, July 29, 1835. Her mother, Cornelia E. (Yale) Saxton, was born in New Haven, November 10, 1838. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have three children, all natives of East Setauket: Ethel Haviland, born August 20, 1894; Elvin Saxton, born April 20, 1897; and Frank Wesley, born July 16, 1898.

LAWRENCE WALTER BEHAN—For the past few years Mr. Behan has been identified with the Chevrolet Agency in Patchogue, and in that capacity is becoming widely known in the district. He has been associated in business in this locality ever since his school days, which were also passed here, and although not native to Patchogue, Mr. Behan has spent most of his life here, and is active in all the affairs of the community life. He holds active membership in local fraternal orders, and also in civic organizations.

Lawrence W. Behan was born August 23, 1886, at East Islip, Long Island, son of James and Mary (Malage) Behan. His father and mother were both natives of Ireland, the former, who was born in 1859, and died in 1923, was a landscape gardener by trade; the latter was born August 15, 1863, and is still living (1924). They came to America and settled in East Islip, where their son was born. He received his education in the public schools of Patchogue, and on the completion of his studies, worked at various trades. In March, 1922, he severed his connection with other industries, and took over the Chevrolet Car Agency in Patchogue, having besides two sub-dealers, one at Sayville and one at Port Jefferson. He has been quite successful, and his industry and enthusiasm bid fair to lead him to a position of high attainment. He is prominent in all public matters that deal with the welfare of this section and its progress, and in his politics he is an Independent Republican. Fraternally he is a member of Lodge No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Loyal Order of Moose, of Patchogue. He also belongs to the Exempt Firemen's Association of New York, and the Firemen's Association of Patchogue.

Lawrence W. Behan married, October 8, 1908, in Patchogue, Long Island, Alice Gerard, of this place, daughter of Orrion and Susie (Shaw) Gerard. Mr. and Mrs. Behan are the parents of one child, Dorothy, born March 30, 1910.

HARRIS HENSCHEL is a native of Ogdensburg, New York, where he was born on October 18, 1863, as a son of Morris Henschel, who lived in Amityville, Long Island, from 1871 to 1920, and kept a hardware store, and of Rachael (Henschel) Henschel. He received his education in the public schools of New York City and in the high school of Amityville, Long Island. In 1890 he moved to Kings Park, Long Island, where he later entered the real estate and insurance business, and also engaged in the trade of farm implements and machinery. In 1903 he opened a real estate and insurance office at Northport, Long Island, which he has continued ever since. In politics, Mr. Henschel is a staunch supporter of the Democratic Party, has been county committeeman for the last six years, and was formerly a member of the Board of Health of Northport, Long Island. In religion he attends the Methodist Church of Northport, Long Island. Mr. Henschel is also

a member of the Fire Insurance Federation. His fraternal and other associations include membership in the Royal Arcanum and the Foresters of America. He holds membership in the Real Estate Board of Long Island, and in the Real Estate Association of New York.

On August 5, 1892, Mr. Henschel married Maud Basford, born in New York City, a daughter of Henry T. and Eleanor Basford, and a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden. Mrs. Henschel holds the office of official overseer of the poor, having been elected now for the third term. She is a most efficient public official, sympathetic in her manner, and at the same time looking after those under her care and guarding the town's interests. Mrs. Henschel, though a native of New York City, comes of old New England stock, her forefathers having landed at Plymouth in 1620. She belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution, the League of Women Voters, the Alumnae of the Women Law Class of New York University, Huntington Hospital Auxiliary, and many other organizations. The clergymen of the town are unanimous in their praise of Mrs. Henschel's philanthropic and civic activities. Mr. and Mrs. Henschel are the parents of three children: 1. Elsie N., now Mrs. Shufleton. 2. Mildred P., who is Mrs. Perry. 3. Howard Alden.

BENJAMIN WAINBIRG CARLL—A well known engineer, who has traveled all over the world in the pursuit of his profession, Benjamin Wainbirg Carll is today a resident of Northport, Long Island, where he is established in the business of oyster propagation, which he took up upon the death of his father, when he returned to his native town. He is also associated with various financial institutions, is a veteran of the World War, and is active in the civic life of his community.

Benjamin Wainbirg Carll was born November 28, 1869, at Northport, Long Island, son of Jesse and Ann E. (Jarvis) Carll, his father a ship-builder of Northport. The son received his education in the public schools of his native town, at St. Paul's, at Garden City, and then attended Stevens Institute, from which he was graduated, class of 1891, with the degree of mechanical engineer. He pursued his profession of mechanical engineer in this country for a period of two years, being associated with the Chrome Steel Works for a period. He then took a course in mining engineering, and became connected with a London company as their mining engineer, the London Exploration Company, and traveled all over the world for them, his association continuing for a period of years. At the end of this time he returned to the United States, and formed a connection with The General Power Company in the capacity of engineer, and remained with them until the death of his father, in 1902, when he returned to Northport. Here he entered into association with the N. S. Ackerly & Son Company, and upon the death of Mr. Ackerly he assumed the management of the company, which dealt in oyster propagation. Mr. Carll remained in this connection until 1923. He is also a director of the Pennington County Bank of Rapid City, South Dakota, of which he is also vice-president. During the great World War, Mr. Carll enlisted in the Navy, and on receiving his honorable discharge returned to civilian life. He is a Democrat in his politics, and is active in the civic life of the community. He is a member of St. Paul's Methodist



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Burt G. W. Driffen

Episcopal Church, of which he is also a trustee, and to which he renders valuable service.

Benjamin Wainbirg Carll married, November 22, 1899, in Brooklyn, New York, Henrietta Virginia Schlim, daughter of John and Henrietta (Prout) Schlim, and they are the parents of one child, Henrietta H.

JESSE CARLL, JR.—With several years of experience in his profession behind him, served in the Middle West, Jesse Carll, Jr., returned to his native town of Northport to take up his work as assistant chief engineer with the local utility company of Long Island. Although still a very young man for one of his profession, he is well equipped, both in education and experience, to do valuable and dependable service.

Jesse Carll, Jr., was born September 26, 1895, at Northport, Long Island, son of Jesse and Effie W. (Wright) Carll, his father a well known ship-builder of this town, and now retired. The son was educated in the public schools and high school of Northport, and then attended the University of Pennsylvania, being graduated in 1917 with the degree of Bachelor of Science and Mechanical Engineer. He became connected during his early business career with the Goodyear Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio; the Firestone Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio; and since 1920 he has been in the employ of the Long Island Lighting Company, at Northport, as assistant chief engineer. He is doing valuable work, and he has great promise and prospects for the future along the line of his specialty. During the great World War he enlisted, in 1917, and served in the infantry and in the field artillery, and in 1918 he was commissioned lieutenant, and served in the field artillery. He is an independent in his politics, and in his fraternal affiliations is a member of Alcyone Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Asharokan Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Encampment. In his religious connection he is a member of the Methodist Church of Northport. Mr. Carll is active in his civic duties, and takes an interest in all matters that pertain to the general welfare and the progress of the section. He is one of the promising young men of the locality, and a valuable citizen of the community.

Jesse Carll, Jr., married, September 1, 1920, at Berkshire, Tioga County, New York, Florence Eastman, daughter of Leonard and Mary (Atchison) Eastman. Mrs. Carll is a direct descendant of Daniel Webster's mother, his mother's maiden name being Abigail Eastman. Her grandfather and grandmother were both blood relations of Daniel Webster. Mr. and Mrs. Carll are the parents of two children: Gloria Virginia, and Beverly Joan.

BURT G. W. SNIFFEN—In printing and publishing activities, Burt G. W. Sniffen, of Sea Cliff, has done much for the advancement of local interests and his usefulness both as a business man and a citizen, elicits the commendation of all. Mr. Sniffen is a native of this State and came to Long Island, after several years of experience in the graphic arts. His responsibilities as foreman of the Sea Cliff News, give him a prominent position in general affairs as well as in local progress. He is a son of Lon and Carrie (Champlain) Sniffen, his father a prominent druggist with business interests in Sea Cliff, until his retirement. His death occurred February 3, 1907. The mother is still living and makes her home in Miami, Florida.

Burt G. W. Sniffen was born in Peekskill, Westchester County, New York, March 17, 1875, and in his early childhood the family moved to Valatie, Columbia County, New York, where he attended the public and high schools, and was graduated in 1892. Mr. Sniffen learned his trade in the plant of the "Kinderhook Rough Notes," which periodical is published at Valatie. He began at the bottom of the ladder and worked up to foreman of the printing department. Mr. Sniffen then went to Herkimer, New York, where he was active in the employ of various concerns for about nine years, always, however, in the same general field of endeavor. Coming to Sea Cliff, in 1903, Mr. Sniffen was appointed foreman of the Sea Cliff News, this position he has filled ably and well until the present time. His efficiency and ability have counted largely for the success and growth of this important concern and in the realm in which he is a representative figure he is recognized as one of the leaders. Public affairs of varied import have engaged Mr. Sniffen's support and co-operation, and for three years he has served as Democratic County Committeeman from the 13th Election District of the town of Oyster Bay, and still serves in this capacity. Mr. Sniffen is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, in which he served as corporal of the 2nd Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, receiving his honorable discharge October 25, 1898. He served for thirteen years in the Volunteer Fire Department of Sea Cliff, and is always active in the encouragement of any worthy civic movement. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Burt G. W. Sniffen married, October 4, 1899, in Herkimer, New York, Jessie Frost, daughter of Willard and Josephine (Lisdell) Frost. Mrs. Sniffen's father has long been a prominent farmer of Van Hornesville, New York, but is now retired. The mother is deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Sniffen have three daughters: Armita E., born June 20, 1900; Madalene G., born April 24, 1902; and Lillian M., born May 30, 1907.

FRANK EDWIN PROCTOR—In his postmastership at Kings Park, and in State Hospital supervisory work and other clerical associations at Kings Park and elsewhere for a series of successful years, Mr. Proctor has attained a leading place in the esteem of the people whom he has served and in whose interests he has faithfully worked. Mr. Proctor has become proficient in many lines of activity in this section of the State, and his proof of executive ability in the various positions of responsibility he has held has again been substantiated in his present postmastership activities.

A son of Albert H. Proctor, a merchant, and Mary Proctor, Frank Edwin Proctor was born September 25, 1870, at Morristown, New York, where he attended the public schools. Mr. Proctor then worked in his father's store for four years, after which, for the same number of years, he was employed as a clerk in the Morristown Post Office. He then entered the State service in the State Hospital at Ogdensburg, where he graduated from the training class. Then, transferring his interests to Kings Park State Hospital, after a year, in 1900, he was appointed chief supervisor, so continuing three years, when he became associated with the electrical department of the institution. In 1921 he received his appointment as postmaster at Kings Park. He is a Republican in politics, and adheres to the principles of that party. Mr. Proctor's fraternal affiliations are those of the

Black Lake Lodge, No. 319, Free and Accepted Masons, of Morristown, New York; Asharokan Chapter, No. 288, Royal Arch Masons, of Northport, New York; Morristown Court, Independent Order of Foresters; St. Lawrence Lodge, No. 372, Knights of Pythias, of Morristown; and he is a member of the Independent Yacht Club, of Northport.

Mr. Proctor married, February 19, 1902, in New York City, Della M. Page, daughter of Adolphus and Louise Page, and they are the parents of a daughter: Frances Lillian Proctor, a graduate of Syracuse University.

WILLIAM BIHL, JR.—Finding in the activities of his lumber business at Central Islip the vocation to which he was trained from his earliest years, Mr. Bihl, by attention to the interests there established by his father, has enhanced the value of his plant and its product among the Long Island firms of lumber dealers. One of the substantial enterprises of this section of the State, this concern is accounted as among the progressive business features of this township, and Mr. Bihl himself is known as a man who has a deep interest in the advancement of the community. He is a son of William Bihl, who, born in Germany in 1859, established a lumber business both at Brooklyn and at Central Islip, and died in 1922; and of Mathilda (Dittberner) Bihl, who was born in New York City in 1862, and survives her husband.

William Bihl, Jr., was born August 31, 1889, in Brooklyn, and here attended the public schools. He then went into the lumber business with his father, in Brooklyn, and when his father and a brother, Frederick (see following biography), transferred their business interests to Central Islip, he moved to that village, where he has remained to the present. In politics, Mr. Bihl is an independent voter; and in religious fellowship he is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Bihl married, in September, 1912, Laura A. Hoyt, of Central Islip, and they are the parents of three children: Frederick W., born in 1913; Margaret, born in 1917; and George, born in 1921.

FREDERICK BIHL—His life-long continuance in the lumber business, both in Brooklyn and Central Islip, has given Mr. Bihl a standing and experience that is second to no other in his line, and that has assisted in making the name a highly valued one in that industry. The plant and its resources, as established by his father, his brother, and himself, are most desirable as to their location here, this being an up-to-date concern in all its methods and dealings. Mr. Bihl is a son of William and Mathilda (Dittberner) Bihl.

Frederick Bihl was born February 26, 1892, in Brooklyn, where he attended the public schools. From the outset of his career he became interested in the lumber business, and became associated with his father, William Bihl, Sr., who had established his plant in Brooklyn in 1887. He retained in association with his father's Brooklyn activities until May, 1913, when, with his brother, William Bihl, Jr. (see preceding biography), and his father, the firm of William Bihl & Company, dealers in lumber and masons' materials, was started at Central Islip. William Bihl, Sr., died in 1922, but the business continues under the same title. In politics, Mr. Bihl is an independent voter; in religious faith he is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Mr. Bihl married in November, 1917, Gertrude A.

Moobs, of North Bergen, New Jersey, and they are the parents of Edith Gertrude Bihl, who was born September 15, 1924.

CHARLES HENRI DANIS—A builder-up of industry, and one who by tireless concentration of his best effort both established and re-constructed worthy business ventures, Charles Henri Danis, adopted and made his own the indispensable principles of close inquiry and devoted energy in the pursuit of his life's plans, whether as railroad engineer, ranchman, promoter of artesian wells or ice manufacturing enterprises. Whatever place of industrial activity he had made for himself, he occupied with the fervor of one who caught glimpses of the successful outcome that must be the recompense of steadfast devotion to a business cause; while the scores of friends he made, as well, were in full accord with him and his progressive purpose and methods. He made of the Crystal Spring Ice Company's plant a successful project, and proved one of its most competent officials. His home and social circle at Glen Cove was ideal, and one in which he took great pride.

Charles Henri Danis was born at Plattsburg, New York, October 24, 1851, and died at Glen Cove, August 21, 1920; he received his preliminary education in the public and high schools of his birthplace, afterward pursued the higher courses at the College of Saint Theresa, and at College Regaud, in Quebec, Canada, graduating with his degrees. He had been left an orphan at the age of ten years, and all that he had acquired in education and in industry were won by his own indomitable perseverance. His first entry into the professional and business world was in the capacity of railroad engineer throughout the West, his last employ being with the Union Pacific Railroad, in Nebraska. He resigned from that calling in 1880, and became interested in artesian wells, conducting such an enterprise in Nebraska, and directing the business of a horse ranch simultaneously. In 1895, he transferred his interests eastward, establishing himself at Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, continuing the artesian well business until 1903; that year he was appointed treasurer of the Crystal Spring Ice Company, built up the business of that concern to its present standard, and was treasurer and manager of the plant from 1904, onwards. He was a member of Glen Cove Lodge, No. 580, Free and Accepted Masons.

Mr. Danis married, in 1872, Esther Azuba Allen, a descendant of Ethan Allen, the Vermont patriot, and they are the parents of: Edmund Joseph Danis, born in Windham, Minnesota, 1873, now president and manager of the Crystal Spring Ice Company, at Glen Cove.

EUGENE SAMUEL DAVIS—One of the thoroughgoing and experienced group of men in the lumber business on Long Island, and one who has shared largely in the advancement of the industry of this section, is Eugene Samuel Davis, manager of the East Hampton Lumber Company, who has led the way for a continuous expansion of that enterprise, and thus been of benefit to the general business activities of the community. His interests are strongly with those of every effort put forth for village improvement and good citizenship.

A son of Eugene B. Davis, who is in the livery business at Bellport, and of Sarah J. (Holder) Davis, Eugene Samuel Davis was born June 7, 1870, in Brooklyn, where he attended the public schools.



Charles Henri Danis

When he left school he became interested in the livery business, and establishing himself at Bellport, continued therein for twenty years. In 1904 he removed to East Hampton, and entered the employ of the East Hampton Lumber Company, where, as above stated, he is the manager at the present time. Mr. Davis is a Republican in politics. He is a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mr. Davis married, in May, 1891, at Bellport, Irene Robinson, a daughter of John B. and Irene Robinson. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are the parents of the following children: Kenneth E.; Ruth D.; Charlotte E.; and Irene H.

DR. CHARLES F. CRAFT—Of the various professions concerned in safeguarding and improving to the largest possible extent the health and working efficiency and with it the civic value as a national unit of the citizen and prophylactically taking care of the physical quality of that part of the population who are the children of today but the citizens of tomorrow, one of the most vitally important is without a doubt that of the dental surgeon. The knowledge that on the integrity and working efficiency of our set of teeth depends not only the kind of digestion and utilization of foods we possess, but through it also the quality of our blood, the state of our nerves and, on account of the interdependence between body and mind, our whole mental outlook and tone. It is an old saying that a "hungry man is an angry man," but it is equally true that a man who is in full possession of his digestive powers is a cheerful man, an optimist and a good worker, and that he, who on account of defective teeth and indigestion is in a state of chronic discontent, is mostly a grumbler, a killjoy and an inefficient man for work, often a burden to himself and to his surroundings. The great role played by an efficient set of teeth has found general recognition on the part of military, Federal, State and commercial authorities, who have made it a special point to have dentists look after the teeth of recruits, soldiers, officials, school children and other categories of persons in whose well-being these authorities take a more than usual interest. Through our modern mode of life and our dietetic habits which exclude from the fare of men all those raw fibrous kinds of foods on which our ancestors for hundreds of years subsisted, and for which our teeth and the rest of our alimentary tract is adapted, a state of affairs has set in which the physiologist calls atrophy from disuse, and our teeth have, through not being exercised sufficiently in the way they were intended for, become liable to disease and have, together with the gums and jaw, atrophied in the same way as the muscles of an arm or leg kept for months on end would become flabby and lose all tone and powers of resistance. Because of this unnatural way in which we and our immediate ancestors, as distinct from our remote forebears, have now lived for many generations, it is essential that already in childhood and, indeed, throughout life, our teeth should at least once in every six months be examined by a capable, qualified dentist who will detect the very beginning of decay and let us have the benefit of the "stitch in time that saves nine." An increase of residential population in one of the many growing districts of which our country counts infinitely more than any other land under the sun is naturally accompanied by the establishment in their midst of members of the dentist's profession, and we are, fortunately, approaching a state

of affairs when, through the vigilance of the public health authorities, the many quacks who used to impose upon the suffering public will have to clear the field and the exercise of that important profession will be entirely in the hands of properly qualified persons.

One of the dentists in Cedarhurst, Long Island, who possesses the highest professional qualifications is Dr. Charles F. Craft, a native of Cedarhurst, Long Island, where he was born on January 20, 1889, as a son of Willet Craft, born in Cedarhurst, connected with the Bank of Lawrence and an organist, and Minnie (Fenn) Craft, a native of Merrick, Long Island. After receiving his first education in the public schools and high schools of Long Island, Dr. Craft entered the University of Maryland as a student and graduated in 1912 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and afterwards became connected with the New York College of Dentistry, where he took the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery.

Dr. Craft established himself as a dentist in Cedarhurst, Long Island, at Cedarhurst Avenue, in 1912, and has continued his practice with the greatest possible success among his numerous patients who regard him more as a friend than a doctor and find him a really painless dentist, who is familiar with all the most modern methods of general and local anæsthesia, which, if asked for, he applies according to the individuality of the patient in question, there being no one method applicable to all cases. In politics, Dr. Craft is a member and one of the leaders of the Republican Party in his district, and in religion he is a member of the Methodist Church in Cedarhurst, Long Island.

Dr. Craft married, on June 18, 1914, at Cedarhurst, Long Island, Gertrude McNicall, a native of Cedarhurst, and daughter of John and Helen (Falkner) McNicall, natives of Scotland.

ALBERT T. MOON—No better proof of the overwhelming importance and the vigorous vitality of the real estate business in a young country of huge unsettled expanses such as ours, resulting in a rapidly developing settlement of large areas of New York State and the increase in population by new accessions, could be given than the fact that capable men from Europe, especially from Great Britain, families with our speech and our business customs and institutions, not only succeed in making a good living by getting connected with the real estate business, but rise to eminent and respected positions in the business and social world of the locality in which they take up their abode. Albert T. Moon, who is an Englishman by birth, having been born there November 26, 1867, as a son of John Moon, likewise a native of England, who was in the retail meat trade, and Sarah Jane (Scott) Moon, of England, came to America in 1891, at the age of twenty-one.

Mr. Moon had received his education in the public schools of his native country. In 1895 he came to Far Rockaway and ten years later to Cedarhurst, Long Island. He started in the real estate business in 1909 and has been most successful in it. He takes a keen interest in all public affairs and local welfare actions. In politics he is a Republican, and has been elected Tax Collector of Cedarhurst, Long Island, since 1913, and in 1924 was also village clerk. During the World War Mr. Moon rendered service to his adopted country and the Allied cause in the Twenty-third Infantry Regiment of the New

York National Guard of Cedarhurst, Long Island. He is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church of Far Rockaway, Long Island, and takes a keen interest in church matters, having been for twenty years a member of the church choir. Mr. Moon is a citizen of many fraternal associations, which include membership in the following organizations: Olympia Lodge, No. 808, of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he has been Worshipful Master; the Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons; Far Rockaway Lodge, No. 917, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past High Priest and of the Eastern Star, which office he has held for years, and he assisted in organizing Olympia Chapter, No. 584, of that Order, and is also Past Assistant Grand Lecturer of the Order.

On February 22, 1895, Mr. Moon married, at Plymouth, England, Ada Louise Mitchell, who was born in England, May 24, 1872, and is a daughter of Peter Charles Mitchell, a native of England, and Elizabeth (Martin) Mitchell, who was born in France. Mr. and Mrs. Moon reside at No. 12 Summit Avenue, where they have a beautiful home and entertain their many friends.

SAMUEL EDGAR NEWTON—The International Correspondence Schools fill a distinct gap in our national life, and afford, at a comparatively low cost, almost any sort of practical education. They are, to an ever-increasing degree, the wholesale and retail dispensers and distributors of the kind of learning which must precede the exercise of any practical career in the young man's life. An ex-pupil of the International Correspondence Schools, who has profited to a large extent by the knowledge imparted, and attained a respectable and responsible position, is Samuel Edgar Newton, of Cedarhurst, Long Island, commercial representative of important and large concerns of international repute.

Born at Baiting Hollow, Long Island, as a son of William Benjamin Newton, a farmer, and Grace May (Havens) Newton, Mr. Newton received his education in the public schools, District No. 3, and in Riverhead High School, becoming afterward a pupil of the International Correspondence School, where he obtained the first knowledge of commercial subjects. In 1912 he started in the automobile business at Cedarhurst, Long Island, and first was representative of the Pullman Company in the years, 1916 and 1917, and then for five years (1917-1922), took charge of the interests of the Chevrolet Company in his part of the Island, but since 1922 has been agent of the Oakland Company cars and accessories, in which position he continues up to the present time.

In politics Mr. Newton is a Republican, and in religion, a member of the Congregational Church. His fraternal and other associations include membership in the Nassau Trapshooting Club; Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Keystone Yacht Club; Olympia Lodge, No. 808, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Cedarhurst-Lawrence Board of Trade, of which he is past president.

Mr. Newton married, on June 11, 1910, at Jamaica, Long Island, Gertrude Tait, born July 10, 1886, at Lawrence, Long Island. She is a daughter of William Tait, born in England, and of Frances (Ward) Tait, born in Lawrence, Long Island. Mr. and Mrs. Newton, who are residents of Cedarhurst, Long Is-

land, are the parents of a son, Richard Ward Newton, born November 1, 1912.

MARK H. DAVIS, postmaster at Mount Sinai, was born in that village of Suffolk County, though the years of his business experience were passed in other localities of Long Island and also in Connecticut. He is now a merchant at Mount Sinai in addition to attending to his duties in the post office.

Mr. Davis was born at Mount Sinai, April 9, 1875, son of George E. and Ophelia (Tooker) Davis, his parents being also natives of Mount Sinai; they are now deceased. His father for many years followed his trade as a carpenter. After obtaining a public school education in his native village, Mark H. Davis left home, and going to Connecticut was employed in the grocery business for several years. He was grocery salesman for several years at Bayport, Long Island, and at Port Jefferson for three years. Mr. Davis was appointed postmaster of Mount Sinai, February 8, 1923.

Mr. Davis is independent in politics; is a member of the Postmasters' Association; is affiliated with Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons; is a member of Centennial Lodge, No. 100, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Naugatuck, Connecticut, and belongs to the Congregational Church.

Mr. Davis married, at Naugatuck, Connecticut, May 9, 1905, Clara Rollinson, who was born at Willimantic, Connecticut, a daughter of John E. and Adelaide (Burnham) Rollinson, the father deceased, and the mother living in Waterbury, Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have one son, John R., born February 2, 1911.

ARTHUR THOMAS KERNAN, in East Northport, Long Island, Arthur Thomas Kernan is known as one of the most prominent of the general contractors, although he has not yet been located in this vicinity a decade, having come from the West, where he had been at the head of a large industry. His initiative and keen business sense have given him an established place among his confreres, and his integrity of character has won for him the confidence of all who come in touch with him in any business relation.

Arthur Thomas Kernan, son of Thomas and Georgia (Wiley) Kernan, was born June 6, 1884, in San Francisco, California. Here he attended the public schools, and completed his education, and then entered into commercial life. He was for years engaged in the wholesale confectionery business, and had met with great success, remaining at the head of his own concern until 1917, when he sold out and removed to East Northport, Long Island. Here he established himself in the general contracting business, in which he has been extremely successful, and has built up a splendid clientele in his work. His plant is modernly equipped, and he is capable of handling any contract in his line, having one of the largest general contracting concerns in the county. He has been active in the community life since taking up his residence here, and is a member of the East Northport Board of Trade, and of the East Northport Fire Company. Fraternally he is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Loyal Order of Moose; Fraternal Order of Eagles; and the Improved Order of Red Men. Mr. Kernan is very highly thought of in the community, and he is ever ready to lend his services in any movement that is for the progress and welfare of the section.



Mark H. Davis



Gen. L. D. Brown

Arthur Thomas Kernan married, June 25, 1916, at Santa Rosa, California, Alice (Smith) Liddle, daughter of Chester T. and Fannie (Skidmore) Smith, granddaughter of Maclois Smith, and great-granddaughter, on her paternal side, of Henry Smith. Her grandparents on her maternal side were Thomas and Jessie Skidmore. Mrs. Kernan, by her first marriage, has a son, Raymond Liddle, born in 1899.

JOHN H. COLLINS—Serving his business constituency at East Hampton in his own specialty of automobile and related supplies, and for the disposal of which his enterprise secures a general demand, Mr. Collins is accounted one of the capable business men in the village, where he heartily gives his affirmation to all new movement in progress toward the larger future of the community. In political matters he has given his party the aid of strong representation and counsel, and he is in full accord with the vitalizing civic influences of the hour. He is a son of John Collins, a farmer in County Galway, Ireland, and Margaret (Flanagan) Collins.

John H. Collins was born February 3, 1880, in Lowell, Massachusetts, and he attended the public schools there. At first he learned the trade of horse-shoer, which he followed until he removed to East Hampton in 1911. That year he established a place of business with general automobile supplies, and a general agency for Tide-water oil and gas, wholesale. In politics, Mr. Collins votes an independent ticket; in 1916-1917, he was a member of the Democratic Committee for Suffolk County. In fraternal affiliation he is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, the Foresters of America, and the Knights of Columbus. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Collins married, April 17, 1915, at East Hampton, Florence C. Field, a daughter of Samuel and Florence (Edwards) Field, and they are the parents of two children: Margaret, and Celia Adele Collins.

FRED. ADAM KNELL—In public accountancy, Mr. Knell, by special training and aptitude as well as by a wide experience, has become one of the most expert in his line in this part of the State, and with his offices at East Northport, where he has also established himself in real estate interests, he is held in general popular esteem. Public-spirited, and desiring the best things for his township and place of residence and business, he maintains a citizen's pride in all local advancement and in every patriotic and civic movement. He is a son of Jacob Knell, an ink manufacturer, of New York City, and of Theresa (Mayer) Knell.

Fred. Adam Knell was born September 21, 1885, in New York City, where he attended the public schools and took courses in accountancy. Mr. Knell has been an accountant throughout his life and he has established at the East Northport station a real estate headquarters. A Republican in politics, Mr. Knell is a voter of that party ticket; and he holds the position of fire commissioner of East Northport. He was a member of the Second Field Artillery of the National Guard at the Bronx for five years. His fraternal affiliations are with Fernbrook Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Yonkers; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of New York City.

Mr. Knell married, June 22, 1907, Goldene E. Robins, daughter of Robert L. and Lillian (Water-

bury) Robins, and they are the parents of two children: Dorothy and Erma.

GEORGE D. BROWER—There are some lives which far from exhausting themselves in the exercise of a trade or profession, or in the pursuit of individual aims and objects, are so little self-centered that to understand them it is necessary to look at them from the point of view of the community. The life of George D. Brower, managing clerk in the law firm of Wallace & Patterson, of Rockville Centre, Long Island, is devoted to the highest interests, both civic and religious, of his fellow-citizens, and it is this wise use of his leisure time and the fine spirit of altruism behind it which gives the distinctive note to Mr. Brower's career.

Born at Woodmere, Long Island, on February 5, 1894, as a son of Frank E. and Ella A. (Combs) Brower, both living, he was educated in the Woodmere High School, from where he graduated in 1912, and at once entered the law office of John Lyon, with whom he remained for ten years, afterwards taking up his present position of managing clerk in the office of Wallace & Patterson. Mr. Brower, who is very active in public affairs of Woodmere, Long Island, has the universal respect and sympathy of prominent citizens in this locality and is regarded as one of the leaders in the Republican Party in this village. Along with his legal work, he is an important factor in real estate development in the vicinity of Woodmere, Hewlett, Lynbrook, and Rockville Centre, where he has built and sold a number of desirable properties. He is also a stockholder in the Nassau County National Bank, and in the Hewlett-Woodmere National Bank. Mr. Brower is a keen religious worker, serving as steward in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and also active in Sunday School and Mission work. He holds membership in the Junior Order United American Mechanics, the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Empire Fire Company, of Woodmere, Long Island, and is secretary of the Board of the Educational Union Free School, District No. 14, of the town of Hempstead, Long Island.

On January 1, 1917, Mr. Brower married Lillian D. Combs, of Woodmere, and they are the parents of a daughter: Ruth G.

GEORGE SMITH HODGKINSON, director of Smithtown Bank, and justice of the peace of St. James, Long Island, for many years, is one of Long Island's many old sailors who came ashore and made good. He is a leader in all departments of St. James' life, was trustee and treasurer of the School Board for nearly fifteen years, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School for thirty years, and treasurer of the board of sheriffs of the church for twenty-five years, and a trustee of same.

Mr. Hodgkinson was born in St. James on January 20, 1860, his parents being George S. and Clarissa (Wicks) Hodgkinson. He was educated in the public school of St. James, but took to the sea at an early age and became a deep-sea merchant and overseas navigator. He followed this occupation for ten years, then became superintendent of one of the great estates in St. James. From this the natural transition was to the real estate business, in which Mr. Hodgkinson prospered, building many fine residences. He handles his own extensive property.

Mr. Hodgkinson is a member of the Republican Party, and an influential, active and public-spirited

citizen. For three terms he served as chairman of the tax assessors. He belongs to Stony Brook Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Northport Encampment.

Mr. Hodgkinson married, on October 14, 1885, Genevieve Thompson, daughter of Captain Richmond Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson are the parents of a daughter, Lora E. Newton, of Freeport, Long Island.

IRA WOODHULL LEWIS, formerly farmer and now one of the leading garage keepers of the town of Northport, Long Island, was born in Northport on September 8, 1883, the son of George P. and Hattie E. (Ketchum) Lewis, both natives of Northport, and both now deceased. His father was a farmer and contractor in the town of Huntington.

Mr. Lewis was educated in the public schools of Northport and then worked on his father's farm, remaining at this occupation until 1905, when he rented his father's farm for one year, then bought a livery stable in Greenlawn, Long Island, which he conducted for three years, then sold out and farmed for nine years, and in 1921 purchased an interest in the Laurel Auto Sales, in Northport, where he handles the Flint, Durant and Star cars and conducts a general machine shop.

Mr. Lewis is a Republican in politics. Since his advent in Northport his worth as a citizen has been recognized and several offices conferred upon him. He has been school trustee for the past seven years, and village trustee, 1918-25. He belongs to Alcyone Lodge, No. 695, Free and Accepted Masons, and Northport Lodge, No. 523, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Long Island Encampment; also to the Northport Social Club. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Lewis married, in Greenlawn, Long Island, on June 6, 1906, Maude Ethel Gates, daughter of Edward and Eugenie (Neftnacker) Gates. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis: Florence E., and Jean M.

EDWARD BIALLA, engaged in real estate and insurance business in Northport, Long Island, was born in Northport, June 16, 1881. His parents were John and Rachel Bialla, of Northport. He was educated in the Northport public schools, worked in New York City for four years, then returned to Northport and obtained a situation in the real estate and insurance office of Edwin N. Rowley. Here Mr. Bialla remained, learning the business, so that on the death of Mr. Rowley in 1924 he succeeded to the business of Edwin N. Rowley, Inc. Mr. Bialla is a member of The First Presbyterian Church of Northport, also a Thirty-second degree Mason, and a member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge.

Mr. Bialla was married, in Northport, June 1, 1910, to Amy Rowley, daughter of Edwin and Mary (Buffet) Rowley, of Northport. They have one child, Rowley.

THOMAS O'DONNELL, one of the veteran business men of Port Jefferson, is a native of Suffolk County, having been born in the little community of St. James, in March, 1862. His parents, Thomas and Hannorah (Morouney) O'Donnell, were natives of Ireland. His father was identified with the agricultural interests of St. James for many years.

Thomas O'Donnell grew up on a farm, attended

public schools, and ten years of his early life were spent in association and work with his father on the farm. For five years he lived on a farm at Oakwood, Long Island, and in 1888 became identified with the commercial interests of Port Jefferson, at first with F. F. Darling, general merchant, then with Fanning & Brewster, general merchants, and finally with O. T. Fanning & Company, maintaining his active partnership in that concern until 1924. He helped develop a large and important business, handling general merchandise, lumber, coal and hardware. Mr. O'Donnell was also one of the organizers and is a director of the First National Bank of Port Jefferson. His time and resources have been subject to call for many matters of the public welfare. He is sewer commissioner of Port Jefferson, and since early manhood has been identified with the Democratic Party. He is affiliated with the Royal Arcanum, and is a member of the Catholic Church.

Mr. O'Donnell married, at Port Jefferson, Emma J. Gildersleeve, who was born at Mattituck, her parents, Brewster and Rhoda (Albertson) Gildersleeve, having been residents of the agricultural community of Middle Island. Mr. O'Donnell's business address at Port Jefferson is No. 503 Main Street.

ROSCOE R. LOPER, numbered among the younger business men of Port Jefferson, is a veteran of the World War, and at its close returned to its activities in the automobile business at Port Jefferson.

He was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, March 24, 1892, son of William L. and Anne (Jewell) Loper, both deceased. His father, a native of Sag Harbor, Long Island, devoted his active career to the contracting and building business at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Roscoe R. Loper acquired a grammar and high school education at Port Jefferson, and in 1912 at the age of twenty engaged in the garage business. He maintained a general garage, electrical repair service, and auto accessories and supplies.

Mr. Loper enlisted December 7, 1917, in the 213th Aero Squadron of the American Expeditionary forces, but was injured before reaching the field of battle, being one of the American troops on board the *Tuscania* when it was torpedoed off the Irish coast on February 5, 1918. He was discharged January 27, 1919, with the rank of corporal. Politically he is a Republican and fraternally is affiliated with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. He is also a member of the Port Jefferson Business Men's Association, the Port Jefferson Fire Department, and Wilson Ritch Post, Port Jefferson. Mr. Loper attends the Methodist Church.

He married, at Patchogue, Long Island, November 1, 1920, Anna Terry, a native of Patchogue, and daughter of Joseph and Bertha (Saxon) Terry. They have a son, Roscoe R., Jr., born September 3, 1921.

DAVID EDWARDS, M.D.—Having established his position and opportunity for professional service for close upon a quarter of a century at East Hampton, Dr. Edwards, with a valuable experience both in surgery and in general medical practice, possesses a status that is not secondary to any other in this part of Long Island, where he is esteemed highly both for his skill as a physician and his broad interest in the affairs of the community. A surgeon in the United States Public Health Department of



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long standing, trained in a varied practice, and in active association with the standard medical societies, Dr. Edwards is, besides, one of East Hampton's most popular townsmen. He is a son of Joshua B. Edwards, a fisherman and farmer, who was born in Amagansett, November 7, 1830, and died in May, 1915, and of Adelia S. (Conklin) Edwards, born in Amagansett, April 17, 1846.

Dr. David Edwards, who is of the tenth generation of the Edwards family in East Hampton, Long Island, and a direct descendant of William Edwards, the first settler in East Hampton, was born January 12, 1877, in Amagansett, and after receiving his preliminary education in the public schools of his birthplace, and the high school at Southampton, graduated from the New York University and Bellevue Medical College with the class of 1899, receiving his medical degree. After his initial training as externe at Bellevue Hospital, he was house physician at the New York Foundling and Seaside Hospital on Staten Island. He established his offices at East Hampton in 1901, and has continued to practice there as physician and surgeon. He is an associate visiting physician at the Southampton Hospital. In politics he is an independent voter. Dr. Edwards has been a United States Public Health surgeon since 1903, and he is now a contract surgeon for the United States Public Health Service. Dr. Edwards' fraternal affiliations are with Star of the East Lodge, No. 843, Free and Accepted Masons; Nunnakoma Chapter, No. 308, Royal Arch Masons; Patchogue Commandery, No. 65, Knights Templar; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Brooklyn; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; he is a member of the American Medical Association; the New York State Medical Association; Associated Physicians of Long Island; the Suffolk County Medical Association; and the East Hampton Lions Club and the Gun Club. He is health officer of the village and town, and has been president of the Board of Education since 1920. His religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Edwards married, May 6, 1902, Carrie Mulford, born July 15, 1883, at East Hampton, daughter of Jeremiah H. and Phoebe (Hedges) Mulford, both natives of East Hampton. Dr. and Mrs. Edwards are the parents of the following children: Richard, born December 22, 1904; Margaret, born November 17, 1906; Catherine, born August 13, 1910; and James, born June 20, 1914.

REV. JOHN A. MCGOLDRICK, pastor of St. Christopher's Church, of Baldwin, Long Island, is engaged in a work of building there which is familiar to Roman Catholics of this locality, but which never fails to enlist their interest, sympathy and liberality.

Father McGoldrick was born on March 6, 1874, at Newark, New Jersey, and was the son of John and Mary (Mullen) McGoldrick. He was educated first in the parochial schools, then at Mount St. Mellary's College, Ireland, and Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Maryland. He was ordained at St. John's Chapel by the late Bishop McDonnell, June 24, 1901, and said his first Mass in St. Cecilia's Church, of Brooklyn, of which Right Rev. Mgr. McGoldrick, LL. D. is pastor. His first appointment was to St. James' Pro-Cathedral in Brooklyn, where he remained for nine years, going thence to the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel in Brooklyn. By 1915 he was considered ready for independent activity and was sent to Baldwin, Long Island, to

build up a church there. Already a beginning had been made, the seventy or more Roman Catholic families of the neighborhood having been organized into a congregation, and a site for a church having been secured at the corner of Merrick Road and Gale Avenue, in Baldwin.

On July 4, 1915, Bishop McDonnell appointed Father McGoldrick, founder-rector of the Church of St. Christopher, Patron of Automobilists, at Baldwin. The feast day of this saint occurs on July 25, and on that anniversary, in 1915, Father McGoldrick assembled his friends and supporters in Southard's Hall to celebrate the foundation of the new parish. About one hundred and fifty persons were there, and steps were immediately taken to establish the new parish on a permanent foundation. So much liberality was displayed by the people that ground was broken for the church on March 18, 1917, and the cornerstone laid on June 17 of the same year. There were delays caused by the World War, but in spite of these the church was dedicated by Bishop McDonnell on April 28, 1918.

Since then the parish has constantly grown in all respects. About three hundred families are numbered in it now. Additional property has been purchased, giving two hundred and fifty feet on Merrick Road, two hundred and sixty feet on Pershing Boulevard, and three hundred feet on Gale Avenue. In addition to the church there is now a comfortable rector's residence and a convent, and a fine granite school building, containing eight class rooms and an auditorium seating nine hundred people. Father McGoldrick is a Knight of Columbus.

J. ROBERT BAILEY—Born, reared and educated in his native town of Patchogue, J. Robert Bailey, who has worked up through various positions until he has become president of the business established by his father in 1870, has been active for many years in the industrial, financial and community life of this section. He has served the town through various organizations, and is one of the progressive citizens on whom his fellows have come to rely for real help in all matters that pertain to the forward march and welfare of the community.

Mr. Bailey was born December 21, 1879, at Patchogue, Long Island, son of Edwin and Mary (Kernon) Bailey. His father conducted a lumber yard and moulding mill, where, besides lumber and mill work, masons' supplies were carried. The son received his education in the public schools of his native town, and then attended Packard's Business School. On the completion of his education he entered the employ of his father and brother Joseph, in the firm known as E. Bailey & Sons, dealers in lumber, mill work, masons' supplies and hardware. He worked first as a yard laborer and later as foreman, until 1903, learning the business from the very bottom, and then was taken into the firm, and was made vice-president of the new corporation. In 1920, at the death of his brother Joseph, Mr. Bailey was made president of the company, for which he had done much to promote its advancement and extension of its operations. The company operates at Patchogue, a trim mill, in addition to its lumber trade and its supply yards, and also at Sayville, Islip and Babylon, the company owns and operates branch yards and hardware stores. Upwards of two hundred men are employed by the company. Mr. Bailey is very active in affairs of the section, and was president of the village of Patchogue, serving two terms, 1915 and 1916. He is also a director of

the Chamber of Commerce. He is an Independent Democrat; is a director in the Patchogue Bank; trustee of the Union Savings Bank; and in his fraternal affiliation is a member of Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of St. Francis de Sales Roman Catholic Church.

J. Robert Bailey married, July 27, 1909, Ethel Johnston, of New York City, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Selmes) Johnston, and they are the parents of three children: 1. Ethel Mary, born in 1910. 2. Roberta Elizabeth, born in 1912. 3. J. Robert, Jr., born in 1924.

THOMAS BUNCE ROGERS—Long established in his business interests at Stony Brook, and for many years prominently and officially identified with the educational interests of this section of Long Island, Mr. Rogers is numbered among the highest type of men in industry, and a strong exponent of the obligations of loyal and progressive citizenship. As a veteran plumber, he is highly esteemed throughout a large territory, where he has been engaged in business for a long period of years. He is a son of Lemuel B. Rogers, deceased, a farmer at Fort Salonga, and of Lydia C. (Smith) Rogers, deceased, who was born at Northport. Mr. Rogers is a descendant of Thomas Rogers, who was the eighteenth signer of the forty-one men, of the Mayflower Compact. Joseph Rogers, the son of Thomas Rogers, of Plymouth, Massachusetts, was an intimate friend of Governor Bradford; and Eleazer Rogers, a grandson of Joseph, possessed the earliest records of Lexington, and in 1732, he received three pounds a year for his services, paid by Plymouth Town. With the first Thomas Rogers, came in the "Mayflower" his sons, William, Joseph, and John, William Rogers settling in Hempstead in 1650. From there he went to Southampton, and bought a large farm opposite the site of the present post office, which remained in the Rogers family until about 1900, and the Indian deed for this property is in the possession of the Rogers family to the present. Williams afterwards went to Huntington and Obadiah had the farm. The Long Island Rogers, together with Thomas of the "Mayflower," trace direct descent from John Rogers, the first Martyr to suffer the death penalty in Queen Mary's reign; he was burnt at Smithfield, England, in 1555. Alford University, in New York State, possesses the Bible of John the Martyr, it being of Archbishop Cranmer's first edition, printed in 1499. Thomas of the "Mayflower" was the son of Noah, of Exeter, who was the son of John the Martyr. The wife of John was named Pratt. Traces are made through maternal ancestors of Thomas Rogers, grandfather of John the Martyr, from Charlemagne, down through William the Conqueror, Henry I and II, King John, Henry III, and Edward I, and down through Fitz-John Rogers, to the lines in this country.

Thomas B. Rogers was born July 30, 1855, at Northport, and attended the public schools at Fort Salonga and at Huntington. When he was sixteen years of age, he became apprenticed to the plumber's trade, and he so continued at Northport, at Huntington, and New York City. He established himself at Stony Brook, in 1881, and opened his own plumbing headquarters under the firm name T. B. Rogers & Company. In 1888, he came into full control of the enterprise, and has so continued to the present in the plumbing, heating, and well-driving

business. He was a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Suffolk County when it was organized, and is a stockholder in the First National Bank at Port Jefferson. He is a Republican in politics. Mr. Rogers has been a member of the school board about thirty years, and president of the board fifteen years. His fraternal affiliations are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and he is a member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Stony Brook.

Thomas B. Rogers married, January 9, 1884, Jennie M. Norton, daughter of Charles E. and Emma (Smith) Norton; and they are the parents of: 1. Herman L., who married Grace Jones, they have one child, Emma. 2. Etta, who married George Rolling, they have one child, Cecil, who married John L. Oest, they have one child, Roger J.

DOW CLOCK—As cashier of the Oystermen's National Bank at Sayville, Long Island, Dow Clock is very widely known. He comes, too, of a family that has been known well in this vicinity for several generations, his grandfather, Asa Clock, having also been a native of Islip, Long Island, and having been born here in 1790. As a boy, the grandfather was reared as a farmer, but early in life he began sailing on the ocean, and the greater part of his life was spent on the water. He lived to reach the age of eighty-two years. He married Julia A. Roseman, a native of Ronkonkoma, and a daughter of John R. Roseman. She died at the age of sixty-eight years. These parents had twelve children, among whom was Captain Foster S. Clock, father of Dow Clock, of whom further.

Captain Foster S. Clock, son of Asa and Julia A. (Roseman) Clock, was born in Islip, April 2, 1839. As a boy, he had but limited opportunity for study in the district schools, and was obliged to commence work as soon as he was old enough to help his father on the boats. He was almost brought up on the water, and understood perfectly the sailing of craft while he was yet but a boy. During the winter months, and when he was unable to do anything on the boats, he attended school, and he acquired much of his education by observation. He had a keen judgment of men and things, and a practical knowledge of people and places, which stood him in good stead in his sea-faring life. He remained with his father until he was twenty-one years of age, and then felt that he was capable of striking out for himself. He purchased an interest in the sloop "Benjamin Franklin," and he was so successful in his first ventures, that four years later he sold out his interest in that boat and purchased a larger and a better one. From that time his possessions increased, and he accumulated a considerable fortune in boats and in real estate. For over thirty-five years he was owner and master of vessels, and then, after all those years of strenuous activity, he retired from active work, but still managed his freight business, and enjoyed the beautiful and comfortable home that he owned in Islip. Mr. Clock was active in the public affairs of his community, and for many years belonged to the Republican Party, his father before him having been a Whig. Later in life he became a Democrat on National issues, and locally voted for the best man. He never aspired to political office for himself, but performed his civic duties. Fraternally he belonged to the Royal Arcanum, of which he was one of the charter members. He was a self-made man, whose growth was guided by natural



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tendencies, fostered by an interest in people and places and things, and guided by good common sense and a keen judgment. He attended the Methodist Episcopal Church with his family.

Captain Foster S. Clock married, in March, 1865, Phoebe L. Johnson, of Ontario County, New York, and they were the parents of three children: 1. Dow, of whom further. 2. Arabella, who married Howard Newins, of Patchogue, and they were the parents of two children: Florence C., and Damon F. (2). 3. Damon F., who died when he was nearly twenty-one years of age.

Dow Clock, son of Captain Foster S. and Phoebe L. (Johnson) Clock, was born at Islip, Long Island. He was educated in the public schools of Islip, and entered the employ of the Long Island Railroad, where he remained for a period of twenty-three years, as agent at Sayville. When the bank of Sayville was organized, he was chosen to be its cashier, and he has ably filled that office ever since. The Oystermen's National Bank of Sayville, Long Island, was organized February 27, 1899, when its charter was granted. Among those who were instrumental in its organization were: Messrs. Joseph Wood, Jacob Oakes, P. H. Burr, C. N. Aldrich, Samuel P. Greene, George W. Bishop, Francis Gerber, James T. Wood, and Isaac H. Greene. The organization was consummated, and the following officers were chosen: Isaac H. Greene, president; Samuel P. Greene, vice-president; and Dow Clock, cashier. The directors were: Isaac W. Green, Jr., Samuel P. Greene, Francis Gerber, Jacob Ackers, Joseph Wood, Preston H. Burr, Charles N. Aldrich, Regis H. Post, Edward Westerbeke, James T. Wood, and William F. Lecluse. The capital stock was \$50,000 when the bank opened for business in the Aldrich Block. On October 14, 1919, they moved into their present quarters, where they have a modern banking house, and on March 6, 1923, the capital stock was increased to \$100,000. The present officers and directors are: Samuel P. Greene, president; Charles N. Aldrich, vice-president; Dow Clock, cashier; and John A. Bergen, assistant cashier. The directors are: Samuel P. Greene, Gilbert Hirsch, Julius Stinger, Daniel D. White, Preston H. Burr, Dow Clock, C. N. Aldrich, Fred D. Smith, John Westerbeke, Theo. J. Jedlicka, and William F. Lecluse. Mr. Clock has been active in local affairs, and for some thirty-four years has served on the Board of Education, being for part of that time president of that board. He has done much towards the betterment of education and educational methods in this part of Long Island, and his activities are broad and follow many lines. He is serving as president of the Roosevelt Club; is a member and trustee of Connetquot Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons.

Dow Clock married Josephine Skinner, of Sayville, and they are the parents of five children: 1. Roscoe C., who is in the banking business. 2. Pearl. 3. Chester A., an attorney-at-law. 4. Harold, in the steamfitting business. 5. Evelyn J., a clerk in the bank. The Clock residence is at Sayville, Long Island.

WELLS R. RITCH—The name of Ritch has been an honorable one at the bar of Suffolk County for more than half a century. Thomas Jefferson (2) Ritch, father of Wells R., is still engaged in the practice of law at Port Jefferson, where his career as an attorney began in 1871. He also has practiced in New York City for thirty-three years, of that

time. His son, Wells R. Ritch, is associated with him in his practice.

Thomas Jefferson (2) Ritch was born May 19, 1846, the son of Thomas Jefferson (1) and Mary Janet (Davis) Ritch, both natives of Long Island. He graduated from Yale College in 1869, and from Albany Law School in 1871, and has given fifty-three years service to his profession in his native community, being one of the oldest members of the bar of Suffolk County. He is a member of the County Bar Association, and also of the Bar Association of New York City. He is also president and a trustee of the Port Jefferson Free Library. Mr. Ritch's grandfather, Lewis Ritch, came from North Salem, New York, and married there Charity Hulse. Her brother was connected with the navy as a surgeon, and was distinguished as a cholera expert, both here and in England. Lewis Ritch came to Long Island and settled in Middle Island, where he raised a large family of children. Thomas Jefferson (2) Ritch married, October 30, 1877, Alice R. Randall, and they were the parents of the following children: Mary R., who married Eugene Hawkins, of Patchogue; Alice R., who married Alvans T. Nickerson, of Jamaica; and Wells R., of whom further.

Wells R. Ritch was born at Port Jefferson, December 24, 1890, son of Thomas Jefferson (2) and Alice R. (Randall) Ritch, natives of Port Jefferson. He was educated in the public schools of Port Jefferson, and after leaving high school, entered Andover Academy, in Massachusetts, where he spent four years, graduating with the class of 1912. From there he entered Yale University, graduating with an A.B. degree in 1916, and spent one year in the Yale Law School and one year in the Albany Law School. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1919, and then joined his father in practice at Port Jefferson, under the firm name of Ritch & Ritch. They have a large volume of practice in the State and Federal courts.

Wells R. Ritch is a member of Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons, of Port Jefferson; is an Independent Republican, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. For several years he has been a director of the Port Jefferson High School; is a fire commissioner of Port Jefferson; a member of the Suffolk County Bar Association, and an associate member of the Bar Association of the City of New York. His favorite recreation is tennis.

ROBERT E. PATTERSON—When Mr. Patterson became associated with the Noah Clark Insurance and Real Estate Company, Inc., in Brooklyn, he enthused an old and substantial concern with a new realization of its opportunities and its value to the profession in whose interests it had been founded, and since his presidency of that firm, the latter has advanced into broader circles of activity than it had known hitherto. An all-round experience in the general world of business, and an usually large circle of friendships therein, together with his own progressive endowments, form the basis for one of the most successful of careers in his province of real estate. He is a son of William Patterson, who was born in Ireland, and who, now retired, was associated with Arnold Constable & Company for more than a half-century, and of Sarah J. (Edmunds) Patterson, who was born in Elizabethport, New Jersey, and died in 1917.

Robert E. Patterson was born in New York City, April 21, 1874, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace. Upon completing

his education in the schools, he entered upon his business life in the employ of William Foss & Company, with whom he remained five years, when he joined the interests of Stokes & Thedford, coal merchants, so continuing three years. In 1897 he became associated with Noah Clark, insurance and real estate dealer, in the capacity of bookkeeper, nine years later, in 1908, being elected secretary and treasurer of the Noah Clark Company, Inc. Mr. Patterson was made president of the company in 1918, which concern is known as one of the oldest and as one of the most active organizations in the field in Brooklyn, and of which Frank J. Willie is the secretary and treasurer, and Henry J. McNally is the vice-president.

In his fraternal affiliations, Mr. Patterson is a member of all the bodies of the Free and Accepted Masons, and is Past Master of Greenpoint Lodge, No. 4031; he belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Spartan Club, of Freeport; the Commerce Club, of Greenpoint; the Queens County Chamber of Commerce; and the Brooklyn Real Estate Board, of which he is a member of the board of directors; and he also holds the secretaryship of the South Shore Yacht Club. He is a communicant of St. George's Episcopal Church.

Mr. Patterson married, in 1898, Frances M. Grimm, of New York City, and they are the parents of a daughter, Elsie A. Patterson.

ROBERT FRANCIS WELLS—Of a sea-faring race, Captain Robert F. Wells himself spent the larger part of his life in maritime interests, as his father also had done; but upon his retirement from the sea, he returned to his native place, Stony Brook, where he established an automobile business. He has one of the most commodious plants in the industry in this part of Long Island, the housing and general equipment of his enterprise being of the most thoroughly up-to-date type. He maintains a deep interest in all movements for community welfare, and thoroughly believes in industrial and civic progress. He is a son of Robert S. Wells, master mariner, who followed the sea for thirty-five years; and of Lillian (Overton) Wells, who was born at Southold, and survives her husband.

Robert F. Wells was born December 7, 1879, at Stony Brook, where he attended the public schools. When he was but fifteen years of age, he went to sea, and has continued in that line twenty-five years, as a master of sailing ships, going to all parts of the world. He owned an interest in ships, and built his own vessel at Bath, Maine. Captain Wells retired from the sea in 1917, and at once engaged in the automobile business at Stony Brook, selling Hudson and Essex Motor Cars, as well as engaging in service and repair work. He is a member of the board of directors of the Bank of Suffolk County at Stony Brook. Captain Wells is a Republican in politics, but has never held public office. His fraternal affiliations are with Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, at Port Jefferson, Free and Accepted Masons; Suwassett Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Patchogue; and the Knights Templar of Patchogue; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Patchogue; the American Automobile Association; the Marine Society of the Port of New York; a member of the School Board of Stony Brook, and President of the Board, three years; chief of Stony Brook Fire De-

partment, three years; and still an active member; he was president of Stony Brook Civic Association, and is now a member. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Captain Robert F. Wells married, December 9, 1904, Carrie Bantle, daughter of Albert and Barbara (Karcher) Bantle, both now deceased; and they are the parents of: Marjorie Louise; Caroline Adele; and Robert Charles.

CHESTER O. KETCHAM—More than forty years ago Chester O. Ketcham began to lay a good foundation on which to build a successful career in the business of buying and selling plumbing supplies. He was with a Brooklyn concern for twenty years in that line, and for twenty-one years was manager of the business of a similar firm. Eventually, in 1921, he united with a partner in opening their present establishments at Flushing and Babylon, Long Island. They are reputed to be among the most substantial businessmen of those two communities. Mr. Ketcham has found time to devote to public office, having served the village of Babylon as its president for twelve years. He was a candidate for the office of county clerk of Queens on the Progressive Party ticket in the same year that Theodore Roosevelt ran for President under those colors.

Mr. Ketcham is the son of Erastus and Huldah Ketcham, and was born at Amityville, Long Island, in December, 1862. He received his education in the grade and high schools of Amityville, and at the age of twenty-one years entered the employ of Henry McShane & Company, dealers in plumbing supplies, in Brooklyn; that was forty-one years ago. He remained with the McShane firm for a full twenty years, during which period he acquired a complete knowledge of that line of business; indeed, so well equipped was he, that the house of F. M. DuBois, in the same line of business; secured his services and made him manager, a position which he held for twenty-one years. At the expiration of that period he took Mr. Van Nostrand into partnership with him and they organized the firm of Ketcham & Van Nostrand, of which Mr. Ketcham is the president, and opened their wholesale plumbing supply house at Nos. 70-80 Grove Street, Flushing. They also established a branch of their business at Babylon.

Mr. Ketcham's long career of public service as village president of Babylon expired in November, 1923. He served the United States Government as a member of the Local Draft Board during the World War. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Queens County, the United Association of Flushing, the Royal Arcanum, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Order of Foresters; and his religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church, of Babylon.

Mr. Ketcham married, in June, 1884, at Brooklyn, Mary Brown, daughter of James and Mary Brown. They are the parents of two children: Chester O., Jr., and Irene.

EDWARD NICOLL TOWNSEND, resident partner of the firm of Curtis & Sanger, of No. 38 Wall Street, New York City, was born at Garden City, Long Island, November 28, 1887. His father was Edward Nicoll Townsend, a publisher and editor, who died at Garden City on February 16, 1914. His mother Margaret (Livingston) Townsend is still living at Garden City.

After obtaining his education in the local public



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schools and at the Columbia Grammar School of New York City, Edward Nicoll Townsend started as a runner for Post & Flagg, bankers and brokers, in Wall Street. In 1906 he entered the employ of Curtis & Sanger, as a clerk, and was appointed manager of the New York office in 1908, and four years later became a member of the firm as resident New York partner. Mr. Townsend is a director of the Garden City Bank, and belongs to the following organizations: Racquet and Tennis Club, the Society of Colonial Wars, and the Cherry Valley Club, of Garden City, of which he is governor and treasurer.

Mr. Townsend married, October 8, 1912, Beatrice Nicholas, of Babylon, Long Island, daughter of Harry I. and Alice Nicholas. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend have three children: Edward Nicoll, Jr., born August 30, 1913; Robert Carter, born December 17, 1914; and Killian Van Rensselaer, born October 6, 1918.

HARRY F. KARST—When the United States entered the World War there came the time and opportunity for American manhood to show what stuff it was made of, and gloriously have Americans of all types, racial descent, professions, and religious creeds acquitted themselves. If devotion to any cause is to be measured by the greatness of the sacrifice the devotee is prepared to incur on its behalf, or the extent of danger and risk he is willing to expose himself to, perhaps American youths, who had just concluded their student years and after taking degrees were about to enter or had entered a professional career, ought to rank first in the regard and gratitude of their countrymen. This, especially, in the cases where young patriots chose active service in the field or in the navy, and above all in that branch of the armed forces, which even in peace-time is attended with certain risks which science has not yet completely eliminated—air service—rather than doing “national work” at home and getting thrilled by reading the war news scated in a rocking chair at the domestic fireside and airing their theories of what ought to be, or ought not to be, done to beat the Germans. An American professional man, who had only been in practice a few years when the war broke out and at once offered his services as a flying man, is Harry F. Karst, who conducts a successful and important general law practice at Cedarhurst and Lawrence, Long Island.

Harry F. Karst was born on March 1, 1892, at Brooklyn, New York, and is a son of Henry Karst, retired, who is a native of New York, and of Pauline (Faber) Karst, who was born at St. Paul, Minnesota, now deceased. Mr. Karst received his preliminary education in the public schools and high school of Far Rockaway. He then matriculated as a student at New York University, graduating from that institution in June, 1912, as an LL.B., and followed this by an additional law course at Cornell University. In October, 1913, Mr. Karst was admitted to the New York bar and from then on practiced law with the firm of Gregg & McGovern, in New York City, remaining with them for three years. He then was connected with Parker & Aaron, in New York City, continuing with them for one and a quarter years, when the United States declared war and he offered his services in the Flying Corps. From December 15, 1917, to April, 1919, Mr. Karst was a member of Squadron C of the United States Air Service, and as sergeant-major was stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. After his return to civil life he joined again the firm of Parker & Aaron and

remained with them until June, 1921, when he came to Cedarhurst and formed a partnership with Percy C. Vandewater. Besides doing general law business, Mr. Karst has also specialized in real estate and surrogate's practice, and has been very successful in all his undertakings. In politics, Mr. Karst is a member of the Republican Party, and is a member of the Delta Chi Fraternity.

Harry F. Karst married, on October 27, 1921, in New York City, Elsie E. Campbell, daughter of the late Charles S. and Elizabeth (Caulfield) Campbell. The family home is in Cedarhurst, Long Island.

GEORGE HENRY FLEET, of Cutchogue, represents a family that has lived for a number of generations and has been most substantially identified with the agricultural interests and activities of Eastern Long Island. His grandparents were Augustine and Rhoda (Terry) Fleet, who lived in the village of Cutchogue. Henry L. Fleet, father of George H. Fleet, was born at Cutchogue, November 27, 1832, and spent a long and useful life engaged in agriculture. For a number of years his place was also noted for the fine horses bred and trained there. He was active in Democratic politics, serving as road commissioner of the town of Southold. He married Sarah J. Betts, daughter of William M. and Elizabeth R. (Osborn) Betts.

Their son, George H. Fleet, was born at Cutchogue, August 31, 1858, and during his youth was educated in the public schools and the Southold Academy. His home throughout his lifetime has been at the old Fleet homestead. He was associated with his father during the latter's lifetime and since then independently, as a prosperous farmer and stockman. Mr. Fleet is the owner of two hundred and fifty acres of land devoted to general farming and livestock. He is also a director of the People's National Bank of Greenport. Mr. Fleet has taken an intelligent part in local affairs, his chief interest, perhaps, having been in the improvement of the roads of this section. He has served as superintendent of highways for about twenty years, and has also been assessor and school trustee. He is a Democrat in politics. He and his family are Methodists, and he is a trustee in the Methodist Church of Cutchogue.

Mr. Fleet married (first) December 23, 1881, Jennie Leek, daughter of Philip A. and Ophelia (Corwin) Leek, of Cutchogue. She died April 14, 1892, the mother of five children: Olin N.; Clara L., deceased, who married Leroy S. Reeve; Madolin C., who married G. E. Bartau; Elizabeth B.; and Nettie O., deceased. Mr. Fleet married (second) February 5, 1905, Mrs. Kate B. (Brown) Pelgrift, of Brooklyn, daughter of William and Elizabeth (Young) Brown. By this marriage there is one daughter, Kathryn.

DR. FREDERICK C. PETERSON, who since 1905 has been practicing medicine and surgery at Smithtown Branch, Long Island, where he took over the practice of Dr. Fanning, deceased, and who has become one of the prominent citizens of this place, active in all matters that tend towards the welfare of the community, had for many years been identified with Jefferson County, New York, where he was well known for his services in his profession. He comes of a family who for many decades have furnished the county of Jefferson with some of its most useful and worthy citizens. His great-grandparents were Paul and Mary Peterson, natives of Holland,

who settled in Canada, where they died, having been farmers at what is now called Peterson's Ferry. They had a son Christopher, of whom further.

Christopher Peterson, son of Paul and Mary Peterson, was born June 6, 1794, in Canada, where he passed his early days as a farmer. In 1839 he went to the town of Watertown, in Jefferson County, New York, where he purchased a farm, and where he spent the remainder of his life. Although a successful farmer, he also was engaged in mechanical pursuits, in which he greatly excelled. He married Sarah Wilson, daughter of Ezekiel and Helen (Staples) Wilson, who was born December 2, 1810, at Sacket Harbor. Her mother was a daughter of George Staples, born and educated in New England, and who, during the Revolutionary War, served in the Continental Army. Through him, his descendants are entitled to membership in the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson had a family of ten children, among them Nathaniel S., of whom further. Mr. Peterson was a man of great bodily strength and vigor, soundness of judgment and integrity of character. He had served in the War of 1812, in the British Army, being then eighteen years of age. His estimable wife survived to the unusual age of ninety years, passing away in December, 1898.

Nathaniel S. Peterson, son of Christopher and Sarah (Wilson) Peterson, was born February 20, 1846, at Watertown, New York, where he received his education in the public schools. Until reaching the age of twenty-five he assisted his father in the labors of the farm, and then abandoned agricultural pursuits to enter the railroad service. For more than thirty years he was continuously in the employ of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad, as fireman and engineer, and could point to an irreproachable record. He was one of the most faithful and trusted engineers on the road, and continued in active service until his death, March 19, 1904. He never used tobacco or alcoholic stimulants. He was a member of Social Lodge, No. 713, Free and Accepted Masons, of Kendall, New York; Watertown City Lodge, No. 291, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Nathaniel S. Peterson married, January 2, 1873, Sarah Jane Goundrill, and they became the parents of two children: 1. Frederick C., M. D., of whom further. 2. Frances Marion, born August 14, 1879, and who received her primary education in the public schools of Watertown, afterwards attending high school, from which she graduated with high honors in 1897. She subsequently took a domestic science course in Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, class of 1904. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Peterson was a daughter of Philip Goundrill, who was born in 1822, in Hull, England, where he received his education. In 1836 he came to the United States and settled in Watertown, his business being that of a dealer in high-grade horses, and in all of his transactions he was very successful. He married Ann Fagan, who was born March 10, 1820, in Inniskillen, Ireland, her mother being of English birth.

Dr. Frederick C. Peterson, son of Nathaniel S. and Sarah Jane (Goundrill) Peterson, was born November 19, 1873, in Jefferson County, and received his early education in the public and high schools of Watertown, graduating from the latter in 1892,

and the same year entered St. John's Military Academy at Manlius, New York. He remained at this institution until the following year, when he began the study of medicine in the University of Buffalo, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the fall of 1896. Subsequently, he took special courses in the New York Lying-in Hospital, followed by one year in Europe, where he pursued his studies in the university hospitals of London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna. On returning to this country he served for some time as house surgeon in the Fitch Hospital of Buffalo, New York, and in 1898 came to Watertown, where he began the practice of general medicine in August, later being joined by Dr. A. J. Dick. At this time he held the position of attending physician at the City Hospital and also at the Jefferson County Almshouse. After being for some time associated with Dr. Dick he began to practice alone and met with gratifying success. During 1898, 1899 and 1900 he was surgeon of Company C, National Guard, State of New York. In September, 1902, Dr. Peterson again went abroad to pursue his studies in the colleges of Berlin, Vienna, Paris and London. While in Vienna he engaged in study with such specialists as Professor Hinchman, in pathology, Professor Shauta, in gynecology, and Professor Eisselsberg, in surgery at the same time taking special courses in all branches of the study of diseases of women, and surgery, and a course under Professor Lorenz. He also studied under Professor Winckle, of Munich, and Professor Kocher of the University of Berne. In Paris he was with Professor Pozzi, the great French gynecologist, and in London he had the honor of being appointed clinical assistant for three months in the Soho Hospital for Women. He was made a Fellow in the English Gynecological Society, which is open to only specialists in this line, and of which there are only about fifteen members now residing in the United States, and these are, with the exception of Dr. Peterson, professors in universities. In addition to this very thorough preparation for his life-work, Dr. Peterson equipped his offices with the most modern instruments, which are of such essential value in the branch of medicine and surgery that he has followed. In September, 1903, he returned to the city of his youth, and opened an office in the Smith Building, making a specialty of diseases of women and abdominal surgery.

Dr. Peterson is a member of the Suffolk County Medical Society; New York State Medical Society; American Medical Association; Associated Physicians of Long Island; New York and New England Railroad Surgeons' Association; and he is one of the Long Island railroad surgeons, and attending physician of the Society of St. John's Land, Kings Park. He is likewise a member of the staff of the Southside Hospital. Fraternally, Dr. Peterson is a member of Corona Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Crotona Lodge, Knights of Pythias; the Dramatic Order of Knights of Khorassan; and he belongs to the Union Club; the Lincoln League; is a charter member and director of the Watertown Coaching Club; and a member of the Crescent Yacht Club. He maintains a summer home at Prospect Park, St. Lawrence River.

Dr. Frederick C. Peterson married, December 31, 1900, Sarah M. Bradford, daughter of Gilbert and Myra (Adams) Bradford. She was born May 7, 1875. Dr. and Mrs. Peterson are the parents of one daughter, Edna, born December 5, 1906.



Charles H. Redfield.

WILLIAM SHERMAN GRIMSHAW, senior member of the firm of Grimshaw & Redfield, was born February 1, 1862, at Hayground, and attended the public schools in East Hampton. He was a farmer in East Hampton until twenty-eight years of age, when he learned the mason's trade. This occupation he followed for several years until, on account of poor health, he was forced to give it up. Soon afterward he joined his brother, Samuel C. Grimshaw, in the plumbing contracting business at West Hampton Beach, and so continued for two years, when he purchased his brother's interest. It was then that Mr. Redfield became a partner in the concern, and the name became Grimshaw & Redfield, general plumbers, contractors, and house furnishers. Mr. Grimshaw is a son of Francis E. Grimshaw, a farmer, who also for some time conducted a plumbing business in East Hampton, and of Fanny (Cullum) Grimshaw, born in Sag Harbor.

Mr. Grimshaw's fraternal affiliations are those of Riverhead Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Hampton Lodge, No. 575, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of East Hampton; the Junior Order United American Mechanics; and he also is a member of the West Hampton Beach Fire Department. Mrs. Grimshaw is a member of Star of Hope Council, No. 10, Daughters of America. Mr. Grimshaw and his family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is a member of the board of trustees.

Mr. Grimshaw married, March 9, 1898, Frances H. Raynor, of West Hampton, daughter of John Gilbert and Ellen Grace (Robinson) Raynor, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw are the parents of the following children: 1. Wesley, born January 10, 1899, a graduate of Syracuse University, class of 1921. 2. Florence Jerusha, born March 22, 1900. 3. Roger, born January 6, 1902, died October 10, 1905. 4. Rose Helene, born February 12, 1903, married Harry Arnold Pugh, and they reside in West Hampton Beach. 5. Lilla Madeline, born September 16, 1904, married Fred Gould Palmer. They reside in West Hampton Beach, where Mr. Palmer holds the position of manager of the store of Grimshaw & Redfield. 6. Leah Frances, born October 5, 1908.

CHARLES HENRY REDFIELD—The chapter that records the story of the plumbing business within the history of Long Island includes as among the oldest establishments of the name at West Hampton Beach that of Grimshaw & Redfield, a partnership that is inclusive of men who are veterans and men of ability in their trade. Charles H. Redfield, a member of the firm, literally grew up in the business; he took a liking to the trade in its various branches from the start, and stands with the foremost therein at the present time at West Hampton Beach, where his store is already a landmark of activity. He is a son of Edwin H. and Carrie (Cullum) Redfield, the father born in 1849, in Sag Harbor, and followed the trade of butcher in the latter place and in Brooklyn; he died in 1914. The mother was born in 1850, and still survives her husband.

Charles H. Redfield was born April 16, 1870, in Brooklyn, where the family resided until 1879, at which time they returned to Sag Harbor, in the public schools of which place he received his education. In East Hampton he learned the plumbing, heating, and hardware business, and followed this employment for about eight years. In 1896 he went

to West Hampton Beach and there became associated with William S. Grimshaw, in partnership as Grimshaw & Redfield, operating a general hardware, plumbing, and heating store, which is one of the oldest in this section. He is a director and president of the Pond Point Development Company, and a stockholder in the Ceramic Flame Company, a pottery for products of fine art ware, of West Hampton Beach.

In politics, Mr. Redfield is a Democrat, and served as supervisor for the town of Southampton for seven years. His fraternal affiliations are with Riverhead Lodge, No. 645, Free and Accepted Masons; Suwasett Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; charter member of Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar; and is a member of Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Center Moriches Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Junior Order United American Mechanics. Mr. and Mrs. Redfield are attendants of the Presbyterian Church.

Charles H. Redfield married, December 31, 1895, Lena Heidingsfelder, of New York City. Her parents were natives of Germany. They were married in their native country, then came to the United States early in life. Both are now deceased. Mrs. Redfield is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, belonging to Riverhead Chapter, No. 399, and is also a member of the Daughters of America.

CHESTER HARVEY WILCOX—One of the most notable industries of Long Island is poultry raising, and particularly through development in recent years duck raising has here reached a higher point of quantity and quality production, perhaps, than anywhere else in the world. A name that has been associated with the history of this business practically from the beginning has been that of Wilcox. The Brookside Farm at Center Moriches, conducted by the Wilcox family, is rated as the second largest duck farm in the world.

Its present proprietor is Chester Harvey Wilcox. The business was founded by his father, the late Stephen B. Wilcox, who was a son of Orville and Sarah (Sprague) Wilcox, his father a native of Vermont and his mother of New Hampshire. Stephen B. Wilcox was born while his parents lived on the north-western frontier at Minneapolis, on December 5, 1855, but some years later the family returned East and settled in Suffolk County, Long Island. Stephen B. Wilcox had some experience in the mercantile business, but turned from that to poultry farming, and in 1891 located at Center Moriches, purchasing land on the branch of the Forge River. There he developed an exclusive poultry ranch, and made a notable contribution to the poultry industry as one of the most valuable factors in Long Island agriculture. He was a good citizen, interested in school affairs, and was a member of the school board. He belonged to the Methodist Church. Stephen B. Wilcox died April 19, 1897, at the comparatively early age of forty-two. He was survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary J. (Hallock) Wilcox, and three children: Chester H., of further mention; Katharine G., who married R. T. Dayton (see following biography); and Louise S. Mrs. Stephen B. Wilcox died August 12, 1911.

Chester Harvey Wilcox was born at West Hampton, Long Island, September 17, 1883. He was about eight years of age when his father established his poultry farm at Center Moriches. He acquired

his education in that community, graduating from high school. After the death of his father, his mother continued the operation of the poultry ranch for some years. Then, in the meantime, he was continuing his higher education, and in 1907 graduated in the civil engineering course from the Lehigh University, and in 1909 completed the work of the Yale Forestry School. Mr. Wilcox spent a year with the United States Forestry Service in Idaho, and for two years was employed as an expert by the Thompson Lumber Company in Texas. In 1912 he returned to Center Moriches and had charge of the poultry farm. Under his skillful and scientific management he has made the Brookside Farm one of the show places of Long Island industry. He has increased the production of ducks from 20,000 to 130,000 ducks per year. Many articles have been written in the poultry journals describing features of the Brookside plant. Mr. Wilcox employs about twenty-four hands in the operation of his duck farm.

Like his father, Mr. Wilcox has been deeply interested in local welfare movements, serving five years as president of the Board of Education, and is a director and secretary of the Farmers' Commission House; is director and secretary of the Suffolk Feed and Supply Company of Eastport. He is a Republican; is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega college fraternity and of Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi. He also is a member of Warratta Lodge, No. 890, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of which he is secretary of the board of stewards, and of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Wilcox married, May 18, 1915, Elva L. Hawkins, of Center Moriches, daughter of James Ezra and Esther (Clark) Hawkins, both living in Center Moriches. The four children of Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox are: 1. Chester H., Jr., born September 21, 1916. 2. Arthur James, born March 10, 1918. 3. Ralph Clark, born May 7, 1920. 4. Lloyd Hawkins, born March 31, 1922.

R. T. DAYTON, a merchant of Center Moriches, Long Island, has lived in that district of South-eastern Long Island all his life, having been born there April 19, 1882. His father, Joseph T. Dayton, was born at Eastport, Long Island, about 1856. He is a painter by trade, and for a number of years also conducted an establishment for the entertainment of the summer guests at Hampton Bays. Joseph T. Dayton married, Emily T. Penny, who was born at Center Moriches in 1859, and died in July, 1924.

R. T. Dayton was reared and educated in his native village, and as a youth took up commercial lines of work. For about eight years he was local agent in this district for Wanamaker's store. This gave him a valuable training and knowledge of high-class merchandise and the needs of the local buying public. Then, in 1911, he purchased the dry goods store of John G. Hiler, in Center Moriches, and has since conducted it under his own name, carrying a full line of dry goods. He has an attractive store, and has developed a merchandising service that appeals not only to the permanent residents, but also the summer residents of this locality.

Mr. Dayton, on January 1, 1922, assumed the duties of postmaster of Center Moriches, conducting the office at his store. He is a Republican in politics; he served as deputy sheriff for about five years, 1906-1911; is a member of the Volunteer Fire Department; has served on the local school board for five years, and is affiliated with Warratta Lodge,

No. 890, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He and his family are members of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Dayton married, September 26, 1906, Katharine G. Wilcox, of Center Moriches, daughter of Stephen B. and Mary J. (Hallock) Wilcox, and sister of Chester H. Wilcox (see preceding biography). Mr. and Mrs. Dayton have six children: 1. Stephen Wilcox, born in 1908. 2. Elizabeth, born in 1910. 3. Katharine, born in 1916. 4. Jennie L., born in 1919. 5. Warren, born in 1921. 6. Lois, born in 1923.

SAMUEL LONGSTRETH PARRISH—It is with no little degree of satisfaction that one has lived a life filled with a service unique in that it has resulted in the conferring of marked benefits upon a large body of one's fellow-citizens, and to have participated in rearing one of the monuments to that life thus lived a repository of art which is to its beneficiaries a medium of pleasure, culture and refinement, intelligent contact with which is of inestimable value in the acquirement of those elements of our civilization. When one obtains a correct perspective of the life of Samuel Longstreth Parrish, inclusive of his activities in his beloved Southampton, Long Island, it must embrace also his remarkably helpful service as a publicist of unusual ability, breadth of learning, timeliness and clearness of vision and opinion and the clarity of presentation of the subject in hand. Viewed locally, Mr. Parrish's life work in Southampton is bounded largely by the widely recognized influence emanating from the Parrish Art Museum, of which he is the founder, and which is one of the most architecturally beautiful institutions of its kind, housing an unusual collection of early Italian paintings, combined with reproductions in marble, bronze, and plaster of many of the most widely known examples of Greek, Roman, and Renaissance sculpture. From an international viewpoint, Mr. Parrish's contributions to the field of letters as pertaining to world affairs have left their unquestionable impress upon his day and generation. Mr. Parrish is now living in retirement from the active practice of the law, and is enjoying to the full the literary leisure of which he has been enamored these many years. The fact that he is well past the age limit fixed by the psalmist proves no barrier to his faring forth to engage, from time to time, in his favorite game of golf, he being the only survivor of that little band of Southampton's summer colony which founded the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, the oldest incorporated golf club in America. Of the early history of the game he has written an interesting account under the following title: "Some Facts, Reflections, and Personal Reminiscences Connected with the Introduction of the Game of Golf Into the United States, More Especially as Associated with the Formation of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club (incorporated September 22, 1891) by Samuel L. Parrish, a Former President and the First Secretary of the Club."

Born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 28, 1849, the son of Dr. Isaac and Sarah Redwood (Longstreth) Parrish, Samuel Longstreth Parrish was early given the plenary advantages of a liberal education. He was prepared for college at the famous Phillips-Exeter Academy, of Exeter, New Hampshire, and matriculated at Harvard, whence he was graduated in the class of 1870 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The years that elapsed during his practice of law he employed, as the current of events domestic and international directed, his fertile



C. H. Wilcox

mind and facile pen in giving to the world various open letters and pamphlets dealing with the momentous problems of the day pointedly and with perspicacity as related to the peoples of this country, Europe, and South America. Notable among his personal achievements was his founding of the Parrish Art Museum at Southampton in 1897, an architectural gem and a shrine of the best in art, which was enlarged in 1902 and again in 1913.

It has not been an uncommon thing for men, following the example set by Andrew Carnegie, to found and endow village libraries. It remained, however, for Mr. Parrish to pay the tribute to art so often paid to literature, by establishing an art museum in the village of Southampton, Long Island, where he has his summer home. There, without cost, the people of the town may enjoy the pleasure of seeing paintings by famous masters, many of which are of great value and would be regarded as treasures by any museum in the country. Mr. Parrish is an eminent connoisseur, and the collection represents the careful and discriminating purchases of a man of the consummate taste of an educated lover of art who refused to be conditioned in his choice by conventional standards.

The majority of the paintings are of the Pre-Raphaelite period, and were gathered at a time when Ruskin, Symonds and Walter Pater, the great stylist, had not yet brought the public to a realization of the merits of Italian productions of the early fifteenth century. The "New York Times" in its Mid-Week Pictorial under date of October 30, 1924, in speaking of the Parrish collection, said in part:

As there were "brave men before Agamemnon," so there were gifted artists before the supreme genius of Raphael, Michelangelo, and their fellows lent glory to the Renaissance. A few decades ago collectors would scarcely look at any work produced prior to that period. Mr. Parrish, however, was a quarter of a century ahead of his time in his appreciation of these early masters of the brush—and the result of his prescience is shown in the masterpieces that enrich his collection.

These art treasures were not gathered *en bloc*. They are the fruit of many a visit by Mr. Parrish in remote Italian districts, where he sometimes secured for the traditional "song" treasures that would now give rise to spirited bidding among discriminating collectors if they were put up for public sale. Giovanni Bellini, Palma Vecchio, Francesco Bissolo (a pupil of Bellini), Innocenzo da Imola (a pupil of Raphael), Sano di Pietro of Siena, and many others of their contemporaries, as well as many works of the earlier Byzantine period can be seen on the walls of the museum. The gem of the collection is a painting ascribed to Giovanni Bellini, representing "The Mystic Marriage of St. Catherine," and bearing in every line the handiwork of the famous Venetian.

Besides the pictures, Mr. Parrish has placed in the museum a number of reproductions in marble and plaster of Greek, Roman and Renaissance sculpture, so that a student can see the art of the Pre-Raphaelite period in more than one medium. Thus a collection that would prove a magnet to art lovers in New York City, or in any of the large cities of the country, is placed at the disposal of the citizens of a little Long Island village. Though, for the sake of convenience, the museum is incorporated, all expense of its maintenance is borne by Mr. Parrish, and it is understood that it will be continued after his death in its present form, the necessary provision having been made for that purpose. That the citizenry of Southampton are not ungrateful for this unique

and generous benefaction is fully evidenced by their presentation to Mr. Parrish of a portrait of himself (executed by Howard Chandler Christy), and now placed in the museum that bears his name. Not alone for the name of the donor that is attached to the structure will his memory endure, but also for the genuine public spirit and the scrupulous care which made this treasured asset of the community possible. This shall be true of him as a local celebrity; but in a far wider sense shall his name continue to be honored because of his entrance into the realm of the publicist, whose theatre of influence is only circumscribed by the natural laws that fix the limits of the acts of governments and the deeds of the people of the world itself. One of the objects in the museum most prized by Mr. Parrish is a bronze bust of himself, executed from life by his friend, Mr. Hermon A. MacNeil, the eminent American sculptor.

Among the open letters and essays on international subjects which have come from the pen of Mr. Parrish may be noted: "An Open Letter to Friends in the British Parliament," written at the time of President Cleveland's drastic Venezuela Message in 1895, pointing out its beneficent effect on Anglo-American relations as the result of the American reaction to the surprised, non-bellucose, and even peaceful reception of the message by the British press and public, being, in this respect, in sharp contrast to the angry and warlike reception given shortly thereafter by the same press and public to the cable message sent by the Emperor of Germany to President Kruger of the South African Republic at the time of the British South African War. Three years later, at the time of our Spanish-American War, Mr. Parrish pointed out, in various addresses and communications to the press, in confirmation of this view, the friendly attitude of Great Britain toward the United States as compared with the hostile spirit displayed by most of the other countries of Europe.

Among other open letters and essays on like subjects which have attracted widespread attention and comment may be mentioned: "The Righteousness and Necessity of Our Approaching War with Spain," (1898); "Political Necessity of the Annexation of the Philippine Islands," (1898); "American Expansion as an Historical Evolution," (1899), an address delivered before the American Social Science Association at a time when that subject was uppermost in the public mind as a result of the developments which followed in the wake of our war with Spain; "The British Empire and the Boer War"; "The Menace to the Monroe Doctrine Contained in the First Draft of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty," (1900), this first draft containing a clause for the non-fortification of the Panama Canal—in the Treaty, as finally adopted, this clause was omitted; "The Conflict between Russia and Japan as affecting the United States," (1904); "Campaign Expenses," (1905); "The Conflict between the President and the Senate as a part of the Treaty-Making Power," (1905)—in this address Mr. Parrish upheld the Senate as a representative body as against the position assumed by President Roosevelt; "The Santo Domingo Treaty," (1905); "The Impending Revolution in Russia," (1905); "The Pending Arbitration Treaties between the United States and Great Britain and France," (1912); "The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty and the Panama Canal," (1913); "Self Government in the Tropics," (1916). He also produced numerous trenchant pro-Ally letters during the World War, which gained a wide reading and were recognized as helpful to the Allied cause. He is the author of

"Historical, Biographical and Descriptive Catalogue of the Objects Exhibited at the Parrish Art Museum," Southampton, Long Island, an illustrated volume privately printed.

Mr. Parrish gave conspicuous service of relief at Camp Wyckoff, Montauk Point, in 1898, upon the return of the fever-stricken American troops from Cuba. Having taken up his residence there by authority of General Joseph Wheeler, Mr. Parrish familiarized himself with the conditions of the camp and when Major General William R. Shafter shortly thereafter arrived from Cuba and, as ranking officer, superceded General Wheeler in command of the camp, General Shafter gave to Mr. Parrish a written order authorizing him to requisition ambulances, and to take any other available means to relieve the distress of the troops. By the authority thus vested in him Mr. Parrish was enabled to transfer about four hundred men, suffering from fever and other diseases, from the inadequate shelter of their tents (in many cases without even bed-sacks to lie upon) either to the hastily improvised camp hospital or to the large, fully equipped Long Island Sound steamers lying in Fort Pond Bay, which, through the individual initiative and generosity of Colonel R. H. I. Goddard, of Providence, Rhode Island, had been provided for the purpose of conveying the men to the hospitals of Providence and other cities easily accessible by water from Montauk Point. By this means many valuable lives were saved. The lack of organization and the demoralization of the War Department (administered at the time of the Spanish War by Secretary Alger), so conspicuously displayed in the case of Camp Wyckoff, led President McKinley to cast upon the capable shoulders of the Hon. Elihu Root the reorganization of the department. Mr. Root's great success in this difficult task led up to his later wonderful career as United States Senator, Secretary of State under President Roosevelt, and leading American statesmen in many other fields of international activity and usefulness.

Mr. Parrish also gave conspicuous service of relief at the time of the earthquake in Messina, Italy, in 1908, having been appointed a member of the American Relief Committee by Lloyd C. Griscom, at that time the American Ambassador to Italy. Mr. Parrish, for his meritorious services in Italy, was decorated by the Italian Government with the Order of the Crown of Italy, and for the same service he was made the recipient of medals from the King of Italy and the American Red Cross.

Mr. Parrish's political preferences are those of the Republican Party, and at one time he occupied for some years the position of chairman and treasurer of the Suffolk County Republican Committee. He is president of the New York Improved Real Estate Company; president of the Public Library of Southampton, Long Island; a member of the National Institute of Social Sciences, from which he received a gold medal for his work in connection with the founding of the Parrish Art Museum (q. v. in general history of Long Island). Mr. Parrish is also a member of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the Archæological Institute of America, the Pennsylvania Historical Society, the Genealogical Society of Pennsylvania, and the Suffolk County Historical Society. His clubs are: The Century and the University, of New York City; the Philadelphia Club, of Philadelphia; and the Meadow Club and Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, of Southampton.

Mr. Parrish has never married. He maintains his

office at No. 25 Broad Street, New York City, and his residence at Southampton, Long Island.

ALBERT ALBERTSON FOLK—To what broad and helpful extent the industrious and talented life of Albert Albertson Folk shared in the advancement of the business affairs of Southold, and lent further stability and soundness of character to its citizenship, can never be fully measured; but its record of stability and uprightness is found in the proceedings of the leading financial, social and religious institutions of the town, and with which he was long associated as counsellor and director. For years in official position with the Suffolk County Mutual Insurance Company, he was known throughout the State as an insurance expert, and he was held in highest regard by all associated in that line of business in this county. Both his public and home life were declared by those who knew him to be ideal; it was a pleasure to comrade with him in the round of duties of his daily work; it was a joy to be of his household, and of that faultless home and social life that he graced with good works and kind words. Descendant of some of the early settlers of Long Island, he was the only son of James Way and Sarah Cochran (Glover) Folk.

Albert Albertson Folk was born January 17, 1842, in New York City. When he was but six years old his father died, and with his widowed mother he went to live with his uncle, Israel Peck, in Southold, with whom and with his cousins he grew up in one of the most interesting homes in the social life of the town. He attended the district school and a private school known as the Southold Institute, that was located where St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church now stands. He also had the advantage of good reading, that led to his personal taste for literature, and his eventual accumulation of books for one of the most valuable private libraries in the east end of Long Island. For a time he kept books for his uncle at his fish factory at Arshamomoque, and later for the firm of C. W. F. Dare, in New York City. For a period of twenty years he represented in the Middle West the drug firm of Curtis & Brown, of New York City, and John J. Brown, of Boston, but after a period he came back to his old home, and being afflicted with deafness, he raised bees and conducted a poultry establishment. Later, he entered the employ of the Suffolk County Mutual Insurance Company, and became successor to Silas F. Overton, as secretary of the company, a position that he held to the day of his death. He was an expert authority in insurance matters, and his books and reports are referred to as models of neatness and accuracy. When the Bank of Southold was organized, April 13, 1908, Mr. Folk was made its president, and upon his death he was succeeded by Howard Tuthill. He was one of the oldest members of Peconic Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. In matters of religious faith he, with his Quaker-like simplicity and peaceful instincts, was a Christian, with a great fondness for the Quaker faith of his paternal ancestors.

Mr. Folk married, February 6, 1910, Lucy A. Hallock, daughter of George and Marie (Dickerson) Hallock. Mrs. Folk has been librarian of the Southold Public Library for ten years, or from the time of the opening of the library.

Albert Albertson Folk, one of Southold's best known and most highly respected citizens, died February 27, 1924. Among the many memorials of the moral worth of the man was the statement adopted at a special meeting of the board of directors of the



Albert A. Folk



Lewis O. Davis

Suffolk County Mutual Insurance Company, held at Southold, March 10, 1924, which reads thus:

For upwards of sixteen years, Albert A. Folk was secretary of our company, and served its interests with marked ability. Much of the success that has come to us was the result of his labor. A man of great talent, a tireless worker, an accountant without a peer, he gave to this company valued service, and left his mark both upon our records and in our hearts. A gentleman he was, and a man of high ideals, and a faithful friend. After such a long and honorable life, the great regard in which he was held was but natural, and the general esteem of those who knew him was both fully and justly earned. Of him it can be truly said that his life was his monument. In expressing our sorrow and making this record of our regret, we must remember it is the Master's will, and that our time in turn will shortly come. Then, if we are as ready as was he, all will be well.

LEWIS ORLANDO DAVIS—In his wide acquaintanceship with the social and business life of Port Jefferson, and with a full knowledge of the requirements of the community from his own official standpoint, Mr. Davis, Port Jefferson's postmaster, fulfills in the performance of the duties of his office the expectations of the village where he has passed his entire life, and with all of whose ties of progress he has maintained a close and leading interest. As a business associate and adviser, and as a sharer in the civic welfare of this part of Long Island, Mr. Davis staunchly holds to the policy of the new era of development in community and business life. He is a son of Nelson W. Davis, a contractor, who was born at Wading River, and of Elvina (Robinson) Davis, a native of Port Jefferson.

Lewis Orlando Davis was born at Port Jefferson, Long Island, August 24, 1879, and received his early education in the local public schools. In 1895 he left the Port Jefferson High School and became apprenticed to the jewelry trade, under the expert tutelage of W. E. Pierpont, of Port Jefferson. When his apprenticeship ended, he entered the employ of F. D. Schaumburg, of Greenport, New York, with whom he remained affiliated until 1900, when he established a jewelry business of his own in Port Jefferson, holding up and carrying on the business with success, with the exception of three years—until 1916.

Although by trade Mr. Davis is a watchmaker, jeweler and engraver, yet he was brought up in the plumbing and deep well-driving business, his father being especially proficient in this field of endeavor. During the three-year hiatus in his jewelry business mentioned above, Mr. Davis was associated with his father in business, and with the Unit Brick and Tile Company, of Port Jefferson. He then returned to his jewelry business, which he carried along successfully until 1916, when he was appointed postmaster of Port Jefferson. Mr. Davis still holds this important position at the present time (1925), discharging the duties devolving upon him with his customary ability and despatch. His first Federal appointment to this position was in 1916, under President Wilson. While the Atlantic fleet was stationed at Port Jefferson during the World War in 1917, all mail for this large fleet of war ships was handled by the Port Jefferson postoffice, for a period of two months. His second appointment was in 1922, and was a Harding appointee.

Mr. Davis has been a member of the fire department of the village for a period of twenty-five years; served as secretary and treasurer of the Port Jefferson Automobile Company in 1909; is one of the leading members of the Business Men's Association; and is a trustee and vice-president of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Association. Mr. Davis' fraternal af-

filiations are those of Suffolk Lodge, No. 60, Free and Accepted Masons; and of Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He attended the Presbyterian Church of his home town.

Lewis O. Davis married, at Amityville, Long Island, on June 1, 1913, Sarah Fannie Graves, a daughter of Robert J. and Sarah (Spencer) Graves, both natives of England. Sarah F. (Graves) Davis, was born in Brooklyn, New York. Her father, Robert J. Graves, was born in Kent, England, while her mother, Sarah (Spencer) Graves, was born in Nottingham, England. Lewis Orlando and Sarah Fannie (Graves) Davis are the parents of the following children: 1. Lewis Graves, born July 29, 1914. 2. Frances Robinson, born January 20, 1918. 3. Carol Woodhull, born December 25, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and their children reside at No. 107 Tuthill Street, Port Jefferson, Long Island.

HUGH P. ARTHUR, since early youth, has been identified with real estate activities, and now, for nearly a quarter of a century, has been a force for progress in this field in the metropolis or its Long Island suburbs. Honored and esteemed as a resident of Huntington, he has now for nearly fifteen years been active in real estate affairs in this community and has done much to promote the local progress. A man of definite achievement, large natural ability, and, without doubt, many years of usefulness still before him, he is considered one of the leading citizens of Huntington. He is a son of Mathew H. Arthur, who was born in Canada and came to the United States in the prime of life. For many years he was identified with Fess, Doerr & Carrols, dealers in horses. The mother, Annie (Plunkett) Arthur, is also a native of Canada.

Born in Medford, Canada, March 30, 1885, Hugh P. Arthur removed with his parents to Poughkeepsie, New York, in his early childhood, and he attended the public schools, including the high school, of that city. When only fifteen years of age he became interested in the real estate business and entered the employ of the House and Home Company, of New York City, and remained with that concern until 1910, filling ever more important positions. In 1910 Mr. Arthur established an independent real estate brokerage business in Huntington, and he has also done a considerable amount of development. Giving to every phase of his activity in this important realm the force of his constructive attitude and tireless endeavor, Mr. Arthur has made his influence widely felt in this general section, and his work has counted in a marked degree for the local progress.

Mr. Arthur is a director of the Huntington Station Bank. He is an adherent of the Republican Party. His public service has included the office of school director and that of fire commissioner, and in both these important positions he has served the people faithfully and well. Mr. Arthur is a member of Jeptha Lodge, No. 494, Free and Accepted Masons; Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He and his family are communicants of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He is a member of the Nathan Hale Golf Club.

Mr. Arthur married, September 29, 1909, at Huntington, Bertha M. Rittwegar, born in Saginaw, Michigan, December 25, 1885, a daughter of Adam and Margaret Voit Rittwegar, natives of Germany, who came to the United States in their younger years. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur are the parents of a daughter,

Margaret Plunkett Arthur, born in Huntington, December 25, 1912.

WILLIAM JOHNSON RYSAM SLEIGHT—

Among the old families of Long Island whose activities were world-wide, the name of Sleight is one of the most familiar in East Hampton and Sag Harbor. They owned whaling ships; they fought battles, and they owned vast tracts of land. Their children today are proud of the heritage, which is interwoven with thrilling adventure and war, and leadership in the community for almost three centuries. Cornelius Sleight was a lieutenant of the Exempts (Home Guards) and fought in the action in the summer of 1813 (q. v.) when a British landing party was repulsed by the Americans and the sacking and burning of Sag Harbor was prevented. Commodore Hardy's British fleet at the time blockaded the eastern end of Long Island Sound and the approaches to Sag Harbor village. The landing party consisted of five boatloads of British marines, and they made a strong attack upon the defenders of the town. Cornelius Sleight married Hannah Phripp Rysam, and they were the parents of William Johnson Rysam Sleight, of whom further.

William Johnson Rysam Sleight was born in Sag Harbor in 1802 and died in 1876. He attended the famous Clinton Academy of East Hampton, and early in life became interested in the whaling industry, owning ships, and conducting a business in the village as one of its leading merchants. Although he suffered from ill health, his activity in behalf of the village was unremitting. He was one of those who established the Sag Harbor Academy, which flourished until the opening of the Union School. He was one of the substantial citizens, respected and beloved, just in his dealings with all, satisfied with a modest competence and ready to share his substance with the deserving ones who sought his aid. He saw the village of Sag Harbor in the hey-day of its prosperity, when the sailing ship, manned by Americans, whether packet, clipper or whaler, had no peer upon the seas. He saw the change to steam while in his prime, and the desolation the change wrought in the scenes of his boyhood and the town he loved. Yet he grew to adapt himself to the new surroundings gracefully and well.

Mr. Sleight married, in New York City, about 1833, Anna Charlotte Dering, daughter of Henry Packer and Anne (Fosdick) Dering. Surviving them is a daughter, Anna F. Sleight, of Sag Harbor.

RAYMOND A. SMITH—The present-day interests of East Hampton have no more devoted townsman and official than Mr. Smith, who, in making this his home and the headquarters for the practice of his profession, has been brought into local prominence for his capabilities as a lawyer and representative of township, men and affairs. Successful both as a teacher and as an attorney, and versatile in many lines of civic endeavor, his present line of progressive action is assurance of a future of accomplishments. He is a son of Charles M. Smith, a machinist, who was born at Baldwinsville, New York, and of Cora A. (Root) Smith, both of whom are living.

Raymond A. Smith was born November 15, 1889, at Baldwinsville, Onondaga County, New York, and after attending the public schools, he graduated at the Baldwinsville High School, where he began teaching school. Consecutively, he taught four years at Baldwinsville, a year in Madison County, two years at Springs, where he served as principal,

and one year at Eastport, where he was principal also. He then gave his attention to the study of law, and matriculating at Syracuse University, graduated at the University Law School in 1915 with his degree of Bachelor of Law. Admitted to the bar March 23, 1917, he began the practice of general law at East Hampton, where he now has his offices; and he is counsel for the Osborne Trust Company, of East Hampton. His politics are those of the Republican Party, and he was a delegate to the State Convention on two occasions. He was tax collector for East Hampton in 1921, and is now a member of the Board of Education, and president of the East Hampton Neighborhood Association. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Free and Accepted Masons, as a member of the Blue Lodge; the Royal Arch Chapter; Commandery of the Knights Templar, and Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and of Patchogue Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association, and the Suffolk County Bar Association, the East Hampton Gun Club, and the Lions Club. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church at East Hampton.

DEWITT CLINTON TALMAGE—East Hampton has in its postmaster, DeWitt C. Talmage, an official with a broad experience in legislative and general business matters, and one who since his association with his postoffice duties, has extended its field of public usefulness, and proven an incumbent entirely capable of meeting every requirement of his responsible position. Having spent by far the larger part of his life in this township, with active association in its mercantile, as well as its town government interests, and long representing this district in the State Assembly, Postmaster Talmage has the enthusiasm of one native-born in behalf of the advancement of the community. He is a son of George W. Talmage, carpenter and builder, who was born in Bridgehampton, and of Mary (Bill) Talmage, born in Connecticut, both deceased.

DeWitt Clinton Talmage was born June 23, 1861, at Sag Harbor, and he received his education in the Brooklyn Public Schools, and at Bridgehampton Academy. When he started out upon his business career, he established a general store at East Hampton, which he conducted fifteen years, and afterwards he became manager of S. C. Grimshaw's plumbing and furniture plant at East Hampton. In July, 1922, he received his appointment as postmaster by President Harding. He is a member of the board of directors of the Home Water Company. A Republican in his political activities, he was collector for the town two years, twelve years a member of the board of assessors, clerk of the school board fifteen years, and represented his district in the State Assembly seven years, 1911-13-14-15-16-17-18, inclusive. Mr. Talmage's fraternal affiliations are: Star of the East Lodge, No. 843, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he is a charter member of the lodges of both orders in East Hampton. He is a member of the Lions Club, and his religious fellowship is with the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Talmage married, October 18, 1888, Mary Esther Hedges, daughter of Albert E. and Mary (Edwards) Hedges, of East Hampton. Mrs. Talmage died in 1904. Children: 1. Marian, at home. 2. Clara, married Harvey D. Woodward, of East Hampton. 3. Charles DeWitt, now in school in Washington, D. C.



Raymond A. Smith.



Lizbeth Halsay White

WILLIAM JENSEN, who is a young business man at Port Jefferson, and has spent most of his life in the New York Metropolitan District, is an expert in everything connected with electricity. He is now engaged in an electrical contracting business, he and his partner having a thoroughly appointed shop on Main Street, in Port Jefferson.

Mr. Jensen was born in Germany, but since early childhood has lived in the United States. His parents are Julius and Alwine (Hendrickson) Jensen. William Jensen, as a boy, attended the public schools in New York City, being a pupil in schools Nos. 3, 179, and 16. He received part of his technical education in the New York Edison Business College and the Murray Hill Trade School. His apprenticeship as an electrician was served at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, then for two years, was in the employ of the New York Edison Company. At the end of that period he worked for two years in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and then for the same period of time worked at the electrical trade in Corona, New York. In November, 1923, he formed a partnership with Frederick La Blond, as electrical contractors, under the firm name of Jensen & La Blond.

Mr. Jensen is a Republican in politics; is a member of the Long Island Athletic Club; and his religious affiliation is with the Lutheran Church. For one year he was a member of the 7th New York Regiment, National Guard.

LIZBETH (HALSEY) WHITE—A life-work in behalf of every patriotic interest is that of Mrs. Lizbeth (Halsey) White, whether for societies whose vital principals counsel devotion to activities in memory of the patriot soldier and his deeds, or for the social and civic welfare of her community. Not Southampton only, but the neighborhood and the county itself have shared in very large measure the results of her personal attention to the increase of interest in American ideals and love for native land and its institutions.

Called to leadership in that sphere in which she has proven her ability for broad service, Mrs. White has been the means of organizing anew the patriotic endeavor through its established fraternities and sororities.

Her father, Charles Henry Halsey, for many years a member of the board of trustees of the Town of Southampton, was a direct descendant of Thomas Halsey, one of the undertakers and original settlers of Southampton in 1640. Her mother, Melvina (Terry) Halsey, was a descendant, also, of those who settled first in Southampton and Southold.

Lizbeth Halsey was born April 6, 1869, in Southampton, where she attended both public and private schools. She has spent her entire life in her native town, where she has ever been prominent in work along patriotic and civic lines. She was the compiler of Southampton's record in the World War for the State Historian and for the village; she was closely associated with the work of the American Red Cross through its local (Hampton) Chapter throughout its war and post-war activities, serving as Membership and Publicity Chairman during the War, and from 1918 to 1922 she served as Secretary of the Chapter. She was Secretary and afterwards Chairman of the local (Civic) League, whose vision and efforts helped to make possible to the women of our country a direct voice in its government.

Mrs. White has been the Secretary of the Southampton Colonial Society since 1901; and was organ-

izing Regent of the Southampton Colony Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church at Southampton.

Lizbeth Halsey was married, December 24, 1892, to Edward Post White, the son of Captain Hubert A. and Sarah (Post) White. Their children are: Captain Edward Post, Jr., born November 4, 1895; Elizabeth Halsey, born February 24, 1908; and Harry Halsey, born May 18, 1909.

FRANK WILLIAM KICKERER—It would be difficult to find a citizen in all the community whose interests were wider and whose activities touched more vital lines of endeavor than is the case with Frank William Kickerer of Elmont. Mr. Kickerer is a leader in every line of advance which contributes to the general good and he is called "The Good Samaritan" of Elmont. Building his own success on tireless endeavor and sound common sense he has made himself widely popular in the community by his friendly efforts for the people. He is a son of John and Rose Kickerer, his father born in 1859 and his mother in 1863. Mr. and Mrs. Kickerer are both Notaries Public, Mrs. Kickerer being the only woman in Elmont to hold this office.

Frank William Kickerer was born in Brooklyn, April 26, 1881. His graduation from the local public schools occurred in 1894, and following the completion of his studies he worked at various trades until the age of eighteen years. He entered the employ of a wholesale dry goods concern in the capacity of errand boy continuing two years in this position. He was then promoted to head stock clerk in which connection he was engaged four years, thereafter taking charge of the hosiery and underwear departments for two years. Resigning from this position Mr. Kickerer took charge of a cotton piece goods concern; after faithfully serving them he entered his own interest in the advertising line. Possessing marked originality as well as the capacity for an unlimited amount of hard work, Mr. Kickerer won an enviable position in his chosen field of endeavor and stands among the broadly noteworthy men of this section today.

Other interests also command Mr. Kickerer's attention. A lifelong resident of Long Island he removed from Brooklyn to Maspeth in Queens County in 1908, and after thirteen years of residence in this community came to Elmont, in 1921. At that time he established in addition to his advertising interest a real estate and insurance business, founding this enterprise on his own investment in this field in this part of Long Island. His endeavors of this nature are counting definitely for the general well-being and the growth of the community. In all civic affairs Mr. Kickerer bears a constructive part. He is a member and trustee of the School Board; Light Committee; and the Civic Association of Elmont; he has long been a member of the Board of Health; serves on the Water Commission; and is treasurer of the Tax Payers' Association of Elmont. For many years he has been a member of the Fire Department, he served as treasurer of that organization for two years and is constantly active in its behalf. A Republican by political faith, Mr. Kickerer is Chairman of the Allied Associations of Elmont and fraternally is affiliated with the (Junior) Order of United American Mechanics. He attends and is a trustee of the Presbyterian Church in Elmont, and is always at your service to help others to help themselves.

Frank William Kickerer married on January of 1904, Katherine Dusing, and they are the parents of three children: Violet Rosamond, born in 1906; Frank William Jr., born in 1908; and Roger Everett, born in 1914.

WILLIAM H. ROBBINS—In prominent leadership in his profession as a lawyer, extending through a period of successful years, and in association with prominent causes and the supervision of notable Long Island estates, Mr. Robbins has year by year, since he first began practice at the bar, consistently maintained the high legal standards that have distinguished his professional activities, whether in partnership or on his own account. In Suffolk County, and throughout Long Island, generally, he exerts a potent influence, and he possesses the unstinted regard of all in legal, political, or social circles. He is a son of Josiah and Ella (Blydenburgh) Robbins, and is a descendant of pioneer families of this part of the State.

William H. Robbins was born April 13, 1877, at Bay Shore, and after graduating at the high school, he took the course at Columbia University Law School, in the class of 1901, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws. After a year in the offices of Harmon & Matthewson, in New York City, he then located at Bay Shore, for the general practice of his profession, and he is one of the foremost citizens there. It was that he might share some of the manifold work with which his extensive interests had burdened him that he sought a partner, and in Fullerton Wells, also of Bay Shore, he found a man of unusual executive ability and wide legal experience, the firm being known as Robbins & Wells. For eight years Mr. Robbins was attorney for the State Tax Commission, and during ten years he was State Committeeman, representing the Second Assembly District. For several years, also, he was attorney for the State Comptroller, and he is at the present time attorney for the incorporated villages of Brightwaters, Ocean Beach, and Saltair, and he represents many estates throughout the island. He is president of the First National Bank of Bay Shore; a member of the board of directors of the South Side Bank of Bay Shore, and of the Nassau-Suffolk Mortgage Company, and a trustee of the Union Savings Bank, at Patchogue; he was one of the organizers of the Bay Shore Community Association, and is a member of its board of directors. His politics are those of the Republican Party.

Mr. Robbins' fraternal affiliations are those of Meridian Lodge, No. 691, Free and Accepted Masons; Pentaquit Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Foresters of America. He organized and was elected president of the Bay Shore Rotary Club. His professional associations are those of the American Bar Association, and the New York State and Suffolk County Bar associations. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Robbins married, in 1903, Marie Brewster, of Bay Shore, and they are the parents of two children: Eleanor; and William H., Jr.

THOMAS NATHANIEL BAYLES—For more than half a century, Thomas Nathaniel Bayles has been established in business in the town of Stony Brook, and during that period he has always been one of the assiduous citizens, zealous in all movements tending towards the progress and development

of his community. He is today a successful lumber dealer, and one of the revered inhabitants of this county. A son of David T. and Delia (Hawkins) Bayles, his father, a shipbuilder, was a native of Grove Place, New York, his mother a daughter of Colonel Nathaniel Hawkins, a native of Stony Brook.

Thomas Nathaniel Bayles was born July 2, 1857, at Stony Brook, Long Island, and received his education in the public schools of that section. On the completion of his studies at the age of fifteen years, he entered the lumber business, including builders supplies, hardware, paints, and so forth, and has moved forward to a success that has been well earned through years of industry, and devoted attention to his business affairs. Mr. Bayles is one of the leading citizens of his town, and has always been devoted to its interests. The general public welfare, the progress and advancement of his section have ever lain near to his heart, and he has given unstintingly of his labor and of his thought to further these ends. He is a director of the First National Bank of Port Jefferson, and has served for two terms as collector of the town of Brookhaven; he has been town trustee, and has served on the Board of Education. In his politics he is a Democrat, and is a member of the Northeastern Lumber Dealers Association. In his religious connection he is a member of the Methodist Church, and a member of the board of trustees. Mr. Bayles, who has one of the oldest established concerns in this locality, has earned the respect and esteem of the citizens of the locality, for his fair dealing, and his high integrity in service.

Thomas Nathaniel Bayles married, October 6, 1880, at Stony Brook, Ella May Brush, who was born at Smithtown, daughter of Theodore and Mary (Darling) Brush, both of Smithtown. Mrs. Bayles died in 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Bayles were the parents of two children, both born at Stony Brook: 1. Mary D., who married Frank M. Minuse, of West Haven, Connecticut, they have two children: Thomas Bayles, now at Dartmouth College, class of 1925; and Dorothy Mae, at college in Massachusetts. 2. Ethel May.

STANLEY R. WESTON—Continuous association with prominent banking concerns in Long Island, for a period of seventeen years, has assured for Mr. Weston an advancing series of gradations in his calling, won through sterling worth and merit. As the cashier of the National Bank of Far Rockaway, he is a popular official in an institution with whose history he has been concerned for fifteen years. He has the loyal townsman's unfailing interest in all matters that pertain to the progress of Far Rockaway. He is a son of Benjamin H. Weston, a captain of shipping in New York harbor, who was born in Washington, North Carolina, March 9, 1847, and died in September, 1921, and Anna M. (Pearsall) Weston, who was born at Inwood, Long Island, March 1, 1852, and died December 1, 1923.

Stanley R. Weston was born at Inwood, New York, July 5, 1889, and received his education at the public and high schools of Lawrence, Long Island, and later at the Pace Institute, New York. Beginning his life career with an inclination and plans to enter the financial field, he started in the employ of the Bank of Long Island, in 1907, and continued therewith two years, when, in 1909 he joined his interests with those of the National Bank of Far Rockaway, in clerical capacity. He was promoted to the position of cashier in the same institution in 1918, and he so continues to the present. Mr. Weston has his



Thomas Nathaniel Bayles

political interests with the Republican Party, though he has never held political office. His fraternal affiliations are those of the lodge at Inwood, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a member of the American and of the State Bankers' Association. He is a communicant of Saint Paul's Church, at Inwood.

Mr. Weston married, at Lawrence, January 1, 1912, Hulda J. Jackson, who was born at Cedarhurst, June 4, 1890, a daughter of Watson W. and Catherine A. (Van Wickler) Jackson. They are the parents of: Elaine, born at Inwood, January 2, 1916; and S. Robert, born at Inwood, September 23, 1919.

RAYMOND H. TERRY—A leading business executive of Bay Shore is Raymond H. Terry, who is active as vice-president of Terry & Gibson, Incorporated, a leading real estate and insurance company of this place. Mr. Terry is interested in various branches of progressive endeavor, and has done much to advance the civic progress, while among his large circle of friends his natural ability is universally recognized. A man of lofty spirit, cordially interested in every branch of present day endeavor, Mr. Terry gives to his work the high enthusiasm of the man who accomplishes really important things. He is a son of George F. and Ellen M. (Hallack) Terry, for many years residents of Long Island.

Raymond H. Terry was born in Riverhead, Long Island, October 25, 1878. His education was received in the local schools and academy, also in the London Business College. His first experience in the world of men and affairs was in the capacity of bookkeeper, and thereafter for a short time he was active in farming. He then accepted a position as assistant manager of the Bay Shore Lighting Company, and this position he filled for six years. Thereafter for about three years he served as assistant cashier of the South Side National Bank, of Bay Shore, after which he engaged in the real estate business, and has followed this general line of activity practically without interruption since. In 1918 Mr. Terry formed his present affiliation in this general field, becoming a partner in a real estate and insurance agency in association with John J. and Earle B. Gibson. This interest was incorporated in January, 1923, John H. Gibson becoming president, Raymond H. Terry, vice-president; and Earle B. Gibson, secretary and treasurer. They operate Bay Shore and vicinity, and in the comparatively short time which has since elapsed the concern has won the distinction of being one of the most active and efficient in its field in this part of Long Island. They represent fifteen companies and write all kinds of protection except life. Their real estate operations are principally in the brokerage field, and they center their attention largely on their insurance activities. Mr. Terry is a member of the Long Island Real Estate Board, also the New York State Real Estate Board, and is a licensed broker in this realm.

Always interested in the general progress and development of the community, he has long been active in civic affairs and is a member of the local Fire Department. He is a director of the Community Association, and a leading figure in Boy Scout work. For a number of years he served as committeeman of his district for the Republican Party, and during the World War he was active in Liberty Loan efforts. Fraternally, Mr. Terry is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, also the Odd

Fellows Encampment, and Junior Order of United American Mechanics. His clubs are the Rotary and the Motor Boat, and he is one of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Raymond H. Terry married, April 27, 1904, Aletta M. Gibson, of Bay Shore, Long Island, and they are the parents of two sons: Francis H., and Raymond G. The family reside at No. 38 Park Avenue. Mrs. Terry is active in the work of the Daughters of the American Revolution, also in the Library Club, and is an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

EARLE B. GIBSON, secretary and treasurer of Terry & Gibson, Incorporated, was born in Bay Shore, November 17, 1891, a son of Samuel B. and Rhoda (Reybert) Gibson. The father, who is now deceased, was noted as a yachtsman and was one of the men who served under Captain Hank Haff in the international yacht race, and he followed this branch of nautical interest for a number of years, later engaging in the livery business. He was an active figure in local affairs and served as road commissioner, also was one of the foremost figures in the Masonic order of this section. Samuel B. and Rhoda (Reybert) Gibson were the parents of six children: John H., president of the South Side Bank, also president of Terry & Gibson, Incorporated; Anna M., wife of H. M. Brewster, of Bay Shore; Mamie, wife of William H. Brown, of Bay Shore; Jesse, of the dredging firm of Gibson & Cushman, of Bay Shore; Aletta M., wife of Raymond H. Terry, whose sketch precedes this; and Earle B.

Earle B. Gibson received his early education in the public schools of Bay Shore. His first experience was in the private automobile livery business and for five years he was thus active. Possessing great musical talent, Mr. Gibson has followed this line of endeavor in connection with his other business activities, even beginning his musical career when a lad in school. He was a member of the School Orchestra, and for several years past has been at the head of a leading string orchestra of this section, known as Gibson's Orchestra. The work done by this talented group of musicians is commended by leading musical critics. The Gibson Orchestra furnishes music for all kinds of entertainments and is one of the popular organizations of its kind in this section.

In July, 1917, Earle B. Gibson enlisted for service in the World War and was assigned to an Ambulance Corps. Going overseas in June, 1918, he was active in France until the close of the war and was gassed at the battle of the Marne. Returning to America in 1919, he received his honorable discharge at Camp Upton. Following the close of the war, Mr. Gibson entered the real estate business with his present associates, John H. Gibson and Raymond H. Terry, and in 1923 the firm was incorporated under the present title. As secretary and treasurer of this concern, Mr. Gibson holds a prominent position in business circles in Bay Shore, and he is one of the respected young men of this community. He is a member of the American Legion, the Bay Shore Fire Department, the Brentwood Golf Club, and the Bay Shore Yacht Club.

Earle B. Gibson married, in September, 1922, Helen Smith, of Bay Shore, formerly of Jamaica, Long Island. The Gibson family residence is at No. 22 Maple Avenue, Bay Shore.

DANIEL JAMES HEGEMAN—The life of Daniel James Hegeman, of Sea Cliff, Long Island, was a record of worthy endeavor which was happily rewarded by marked prosperity and in the passing of this useful and universally respected citizen the community lost a man who was the friend of all and whose helpfulness and spirit of benevolence made him universally beloved. Mr. Hegeman was a man of practical ideas and abilities, who gave to the progress of agriculture in this section his constructive attention and tireless endeavors. He became widely known for his success and for his excellent judgment in matters of agricultural import and the community mourned his loss. He was a son of James and Catherine (Cock) Hegeman, prominent residents of Cedar Swamp, now called Glen Head.

Daniel James Hegeman was born August 21, 1852, at Cedar Swamp, Long Island, and died January 30, 1923. His education was begun in the public schools of Cedar Swamp, he also attended a private school in Locust Valley. As a young man he worked on his father's farm, his father later purchasing a place in Cedar Swamp, the family moving to that section with him. This place was known as Hegeman's Lane, and Mr. Hegeman remained there until coming to Glen Cove, when he conducted the farm of a Mr. Duryea. In 1893 Mr. Hegeman bought the farm of his father-in-law, in Cedar Swamp, then later moved to Sea Cliff, where he remained active until his death. He was more or less interested in farming activities in Cedar Swamp for many years but his public service commanded a large share of his attention. For a number of years he served as School Tax Collector of Glen Head, and was one of the Trustees of the School Board for many years, he was also Assessor of the town of Oyster Bay, and served as county treasurer from 1911 to 1917 and from his youth until his passing he was more or less closely identified with the progress of the community and the county. In every phase of his work Mr. Hegeman gave to the affairs of the people worthy and constructive endeavor. He was prominent, and a member for eleven years of Glen Cove Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; affiliated with the Royal Arcanum; and in every phase of community advance he bore a generous and helpful part. His death resulted from stomach trouble and in his loss the people felt that a man of eminent goodness and usefulness had gone.

Daniel James Hegeman married, on November 20, 1878, Louise Downing, daughter of William H., and Lydia Ann (Snedker) Downing, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Hegeman are the parents of four children: George D.; Howard C.; M. Elsie; and Edna C., (who died when an infant). George D. Hegeman is conducting his father's farm, which is still in the family.

JACOB RODECKER—A remarkable variety of experience chiefly in the activities of the electrical world have served to fashion for Mr. Rodecker a career as electrician that combines a very nearly complete knowledge of every branch of practical procedure in that province of industry. As a foreman and general manager of a number of large concerns of varying types, in New York City, he shared in a valuable round of the direction of business plants, all of which bespeaks his present success in his garage enterprise at Elmont, Long Island. He is a son of Jacob Rodecker, born in 1845, and of Lena Rodecker, born in 1843.

Jacob Rodecker was born in New York City, January 28, 1876, and it was there in the public schools that he received his education. Directly after leaving school, he made himself generally useful in the business world, as delivery clerk in the employ both of John Himmilen and George Hann, and in 1891, he first began the activities that have shaped his career, when he started work for the Manhattan Electric Light and Power Company, now the Edison Company, on Eightieth Street and East River. In 1893 he was employed by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company as electrical keeper, remaining in that employ until 1895.

At about the time of the electrification of the steam road of the Manhattan Elevated system, Mr. Rodecker became employed with that company as electrician, and during the three and one-half years while in that employ he was made foreman and later general foreman. During 1899 to 1900 he was again with the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, and had charge of a part of the lighting system, after which for a little over a year he was given charge of the immigration building at Ellis Island. Successively thereafter he was in the employ on a New York Electric Co.; the Watchman's Time Dictating Company; the International Rapid Transit Company, in charge of the lighting of the subway of the Seventh Avenue division; the New York Navy Yard as third-class electrician; the Delancey Street incinerator of the Street Cleaning Department; electrical instructor at Night School No. 44; then returned to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, as first-class electrician in charge of all ships on the Hoboken pier, and as expert light and repair man on such ships as the "Vaterland"; and in 1919 he started his garage business at Elmont. Here he has been instrumental in starting and continuing the work of the Civic Association, with the assistance of J. P. Lehrer and Frank Kickerer. He has also been appointed member of the school board and of the lighting committee of Elmont.

During the World War, Mr. Rodecker enlisted in the United States Navy as ensign with the Auxiliary Reserves, and in 1918 was appointed to perform engineering duties, receiving his discharge January 7, 1919. He is a member of Electrical Union, Local No. 12, of New York. In his politics, he votes the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Rodecker married January 23, 1897, Carrie Martine, and they are the parents of: Florence; Henry; and Jacob.

JOSEPH J. ROBINSON—Of that group of gifted professional men who, natives of Patchogue, and practising their profession in New York City or elsewhere, yet possess lifelong and substantial interests in their birthplace; Mr. Robinson, scion of one of the older families in this section, with his long established law offices in New York City, resides at East Patchogue, and possesses the townsman's regard for the section and its general progress. Mr. Robinson has for years practised his profession in the metropolis, with a large practice, and steadily increasing success in his general law-work, and in financial and business matters aside from his profession, he has established a wide repute. He is seventh in descent from an early settler of the name in this part of Long Island, the family having been prominent hereabouts for close onto three centuries. He is a son of George W. Robinson, sea-captain and master mariner, who was born July 4, 1827, at East



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Patchogue, and died June 18, 1906, and of Georgianna Rogers, who was born April 8, 1837, at Eastport, and died November 12, 1902.

Joseph J. Robinson was born December 12, 1870, at East Patchogue, and after receiving his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, graduated at the Patchogue High School in the class of 1888. He then matriculated at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, graduating there with the class of 1893, with his degree of Ch.B., afterwards in 1896, securing his M. A. degree from that college. In special preparation for his life work, he graduated from the New York Law School with the class of 1895, receiving his degree of LL.B., and being admitted to the bar in the same year. He started upon the practice of his profession in New York City, and has so continued to the present (1924), with his law offices at No. 186 Front Street.

Mr. Robinson is also associated with the George M. Auten & Company ship chandlery business, as its secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Robinson being the president of the company, which is incorporated. Mr. Robinson was also for twenty years president of the Knickerbocker Machine Works, Incorporated, resigning from the position in 1922. In the political field, he adheres to the principles of the Republican Party, though he has not held public office. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Union Savings Bank; and his fraternal affiliations are those of Minerva Lodge, of Brooklyn, No. 792, Free and Accepted Masons, of Suwasset Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; of Patchogue Commandery, Knights Templar; of Kismet Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Theta Delta Chi, college fraternity. His religious fellowship is with the Congregational Church.

Mr. Robinson married, June 8, 1904, Florence G. Brown of Brooklyn, and they are the parents of: G. Gertrude, born in 1905; and Joseph J., Jr., born in 1906.

CHARLES M. BURT—Prominently identified with the business history of Greenport, since 1910, Mr. Burt, who began at that date as a coal dealer, in an unpretentious way, today has an up-to-date coal establishment, in the partnership of Burt & Payne, and is substantially contributing to the mercantile value and activities of this village. Mr. Burt, one of Greenport's enterprising townsmen, is actively interested in all matters that appertain to the general welfare and progress, giving his approval to every movement tending to the growth and prosperity of the community. He is the oldest son of Monroe S. Burt, born in New Hampshire, who was a truck gardener at Northport, forty years; and now retired; and Deborah (Valentine) Burt, born in West Hills, both are living.

Charles Monroe Burt was born June 22, 1878, at Northport, and attended the public schools of that village, after completion of which, he became associated with his father in truck gardening at Northport. He came to Greenport, 1905, and engaged in the trucking and coal business for himself and continued in those lines for eight years, at the end of that period forming a partnership with Otis Payne, the firm becoming known as Burt & Payne, retail dealers in coal. Mr. Burt first engaged in the coal business in Greenport by selling coal from cars on the railroad siding. The business has steadily increased since its humble beginning, until the firm of

Burt & Payne has a well-equipped establishment. Mr. Burt is an adherent to the Republican Party, but has never held public office. His religious affiliations are with the Greenport Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mr. Burt married, October 16, 1900, Essie M. Payne, daughter of Captain Otis Y. Payne, of the coasting schooner "B. F. Payne," and his wife, Liza B. (Smith) Payne. Of the union of Mr. and Mrs. Burt there is one son: Otis Monroe Burt, born July 2, 1901, who is conducting a feed business in Greenport, under the name of Chas. M. Burt and Son.

FRANK R. SMITH—In business, in the coal and building material, at Jamaica, is the son of Charles H. and Mary (Morrell) Smith, born at Brooklyn, New York, July 20, 1873, and educated in the public schools of Springfield, and Jamaica; when he was twenty-three years of age, in 1896, he engaged in the coal and masons' supply business at Far Rockaway, Long Island. In 1905 he purchased the long established coal and lumber business of Hendrickson & Company at Jamaica, New York, and operated both until 1919, when he sold the Far Rockaway business and has since devoted his entire time to business in Jamaica. Mr. Smith's political affiliation is with the Republican Party. He is a member of Olympia Lodge, No. 808, Free and Accepted Masons; the Queensborough Chamber of Commerce; the Board of Trade of Jamaica; Jamaica Club; and the St. Albans Golf Club. As an advocate of outdoor sports, Mr. Smith is an ardent fisherman. His chief diversion is fly fishing for trout and salmon. He is a member of the Orchard Lake Club, Livingston Manor, Sullivan County, New York; and owns a summer camp at Rangeley Lake, Maine, where he spends most of his leisure time. He and his family are members of the Russell Sage Memorial Presbyterian Church, Far Rockaway.

Mr. Smith married twice. His first wife was Harriet Gaddis, of Kingston, New York, whose death occurred in April, 1917. Of this marriage there are two sons: Norman, born December 17, 1897, at Springfield, Long Island; and Donald, born November 4, 1899, at Springfield, Long Island. On January 29, 1921, he married Margaret Wells, of St. Albans, Long Island, and they are the parents of two children: Barbara, born at Garden City, Long Island, January 18, 1922; and Calvin Otis, born January 22, 1924, at Garden City. The family home is at No. 23 Cathedral Avenue, Garden City, Long Island.

W. ROYDEN KLEIN—One of the foremost figures in Floral Park is W. Royden Klein, who has achieved an enviable position in professional advance and is now active as magistrate of this community. Wide interests engage his attention and in various fields of organized advance he is a leader and executive. Mr. Klein is a son of Colonel John F. Klein, who within recent years came prominently into public notice. Born in New York City, in the year 1865, Colonel Klein has spent his lifetime on Long Island, and has for upwards of thirty-five years been a resident of Floral Park. Colonel Klein was, for a number of years, prominent in military affairs as a member of the National Guard of the State of New York, and the intervention of the United States in the World War found in him one of the many needed men capable of training the thousands of enlisted men freshly recruited from civilian life. He served the 10th New York Infantry with the rank



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advance of the day. A Republican by political affiliation but never interested in political affairs except as a progressive citizen, Mr. Rhinehart is a member of the New York State and American Bankers associations, and lends his influence to all worthy endeavor. Fraternally he is affiliated with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and he attends St. Paul's Methodist Church at Inwood.

William F. Rhinehart married, at Inwood, Myrtle G. Foster. Her father, Joseph H. Foster, was born at Springfield, Long Island, and her mother, Lafayette (Johnson) Foster, was born at South Amboy, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart are the parents of one son: Joseph F., who was born in Springfield.

JOSEPH L. O'CONNELL, a native of Manhasset, Long Island, received his elementary education in the public school of his home town, then entered high school at Port Washington, Long Island, and thence to New York Law School. He was admitted to the bar at the age of twenty-two, and after about four years specializing in marine matters in New York City, returned to his home village of Manhasset, where, since 1922, he has conducted a general practice. He is one of the promising younger lawyers of the community, having been well-received into legal circles and by the public in general. Mr. O'Connell gave valued service to the United States government during the World War and had a commission as Ensign in the United States Navy, for one and a half years. Mr. O'Connell is the son of John and Mary (Fay) O'Connell, and was born in Manhasset, May 6, 1897. His father, born in Boston, in 1857, was an interior decorator of note at Manhasset, having some of the largest estates on his list of customers; he died in 1901. His mother, born in Manhasset in 1865, died in 1920. The son Joseph, after he was graduated from the New York Law School in the class of 1918, at the age of twenty-one years, and following his admission to the bar of the state of New York, was associated with a New York concern on Wall Street during a period of about four years in which he did special work in its marine department. Leaving that connection, he came to Manhasset, where he has since continued to practice his profession.

Mr. O'Connell is an independent voter with Democratic leanings. He is a member of New York City Lodge, No. 1, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Army and Navy Club. He is a member of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

PERCY CHRISTIAN SCHENCK—A leading concern among the groups of East Hampton's business enterprise that maintain the life and action of the township is the coal and grain plant of Mr. Schenck, favorably known through the Island as a well-established firm in its line. Mr. Schenck, who is identified with the general forward movement of this community, whether in business, civic or patriotic matters, possesses a host of friends and takes pride in making his establishment second to none other in this section. He is a son of Christian Schenck, who was born in Germany, and who was engaged in the butcher and the coal and grain business in East Hampton, he died November 4, 1924; and of Eva Elizabeth (Kennell) Schenck, who was born in Bridgehampton, and died April, 1898.

Percy C. Schenck was born April 3, 1888, at East Hampton, and received his education in the public and the high schools of his birthplace. Upon gradu-

ation, he became associated with the coal and grain business that had been founded by Schenck & Mott, and in 1908 he assumed control of the concern, that also merchandises bluestone and gravel. Mr. Schenck is a Republican in politics, but has not held public office. During the World War, he was a member of the State Guard. His fraternal interests are those of the Star of the East Lodge, No. 843, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Lions Club, of East Hampton. He is a member of the East Hampton Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Schenck married, October 21, 1911, Hallie Matthews Iddings daughter of Dr. Charles Moore and Ida (Matthews) Iddings, of Brookeville, Maryland.

Mrs. Schenck was born May 16, 1892, at Loudoun County, Virginia. They are the parents of Kennell Iddings, born December 23, 1912; Courtland Weber, born April 1, 1915; and Mary Louise, born June 4, 1917.

BENJAMIN CORNELIUS VANDEWATER—

Associated since his entrance into the business world with the banking business, Mr. Vandewater is today the manager of the branch of the Corn Exchange Bank at Long Island City, with which the Queens County Bank, of Long Island City, consolidated twenty-four years ago, and with which Mr. Vandewater had been associated since the beginning of his career.

Benjamin Cornelius Vandewater was born September 5, 1876, at Cedarhurst, Long Island, son of Peter C. and Mary Elizabeth (Hewlett) Vandewater, his mother a native of Brooklyn, New York, his father of Mineola, Long Island, and now retired. The son received his education in the public schools of Lawrence, and in the Long Island Business. On the completion of his education, he became associated with the Queens County Bank, of Long Island City, beginning his career on July 5, 1895, and continuing with this organization until its consolidation with the Corn Exchange Bank, of New York City, in 1900. During this time he had risen through various positions, and his increasing usefulness brought him in 1906 to the appointment as assistant manager. He served faithfully in this capacity from 1906 until 1911, when he became manager of the bank, which position he continues to hold up to the present time (1924). Mr. Vandewater is active in the financial and civic life of the community, being a Republican in his politics, and doing all in his power for the progress and advancement of the section. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce; of the Holland Society; and of the Sons of the American Revolution. In his religious affiliation he is a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, of Hewlett, Long Island, of which he has been vestryman and warden for twenty-five years.

Benjamin Cornelius Vandewater was married, September 2, 1920, at Hewlett, New York, to Hester Elizabeth Smith, born at Springfield, New York, daughter of William Skidmore and Ada (Murray) Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Vandewater are the parents of a son, Benjamin Hewlett, born in Brooklyn, New York, December 24, 1922.

DR. JOHN FRANKLIN LOUDEN—The strain of modern business and public life though on the one hand a desirable sign of the unbounded vitality, energy and unexampled progress of American life is not an unmixed blessing as the nervous system

of the majority of the persons involved in this strenuous existence is not quite able to support prolonged effort and tension and not infrequently where it has held out during the years of early and of mature manhood will suffer a severe shock from the accumulated wear and tear of a business career which strange to say very often makes its first appearance when active men withdraw from practical life. One of the institutions who are specially organized for the care of such sufferers and who will also take charge of mild mental cases is Knickerbocker Hall at Amityville, Long Island, the property of Dr. John Franklin Loudon. Dr. Loudon is also the manager of Loudon Hall, an institution for the convalescence and care of aged and decrepit nervous persons who are in search of better health and was founded by his father John Loudon, in 1884 who also in 1880 founded the Long Island home.

Dr. Loudon was born at Yaphank, Long Island, June 11, 1875, a son of John and Sarah (Trimble) Loudon, and was educated in the public schools of Amityville, Long Island, and at Brighthampton and in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University; also in the Belleville Hospital Medical School and took his degree at Baltimore University in 1900. He entered the institutions his father had started and has since been connected there specializing in nervous and mental diseases.

In April, 1901, he married Gertrude Florence of Mansfield, a daughter of Franklin Florence of Seaford, Long Island, and with her has one son John F. Loudon, Junior, who is associated in the business with his father and grandfather. He is a graduate of the Polytechnic (class 1922) and after completing his studies located in Amityville, Long Island, where he is an active worker in all matters pertaining to the public welfare of the place of his residence. He is also keenly interested in sports and a subscriber and supporter of big sporting events. In March, 1921, he was elected president of the village and is now serving his fourth consecutive term and he was also a trustee of the village and of the school in 1907. In politics he is an Independent and in religion a Presbyterian but he has also served as vestryman in the Episcopal Church. Dr. Loudon is a member of the board of governors of the Corinthian Yacht Club and is vice-president of the First National Bank of Amityville, Long Island, was one of the organizers of the Bellmore National Bank and a vice-president of the Unqua Fire and Auto Insurance Company. His fraternal associations include membership in Brooklyn Lodge No. 22, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Royal Arcanum; the Amityville Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. It was largely owing to Dr. Loudon's influence that the new municipal building was secured. Dr. Loudon has been instrumental in increasing the police force, paving streets, building up the fire department, and reorganizing the Health Department and appointing a District Nurse with the ambulance service, etc. He is one of the real leaders of his community full of initiative and desire to help and to serve. Dr. Loudon is a member of the board of governors of the Southside Hospital and has personal qualifications as a medical man which endear him to a large circle of admiring and grateful patients.

FREDERIC S. SLACK—A practical exponent of the highly responsible duties of the educator, Mr. Slack, principal of the grammar school at Inwood

since 1910, has made the training of youth his career, with thoroughly satisfactory results to the community that he serves. With a sincere interest in his calling, endowed with major abilities as a teacher, and employing high standards in his profession, his personal effort and example have performed their own part in maintaining the grade of the work of his school. He is a son of Eli Slack, a farmer, born in Vermont in 1845, and of Amanda R. (Smith) Slack, born in Castile, New York, August 11, 1846.

Frederic S. Slack was born at Castile, New York, January 20, 1879. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of his birthplace, after which he graduated at the Castile High School, and at the Geneseo State Normal School. He then entered upon the duties of his profession, and in September, 1910, he accepted his appointment as principal of the Inwood Grammar School, with which he has successfully continued. He is a director of the First National Bank of Inwood. Mr. Slack is a Republican in politics, though he has not held political office. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Junior Order of American Mechanics; and Improved Order of Red Men. He is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mr. Slack married, December 23, 1919, at Inwood Mabel Weeks, born at Oceanside, Long Island, daughter of Alfred H. Weeks and Ella (Johnson) Weeks, and they are the parents of Nancy Slack, born at Inwood, April 9, 1924.

FRANK D. MESEROLE—Traveling salesmen are wide-awake people who observe men and things with open eyes and are quick to seize that opportunity which Shakespeare calls "the tide in the affairs of men." When Frank D. Meserole, who had been successful as a business man on the road, saw the possibility of improving his position by entering into the mortician's business he did not pause and delay, but forthwith acted and became connected with M. C. Combs, in Inwood, Long Island, which he is managing in a very efficient and dignified manner since Mr. Combs' death in 1923. The name of the firm remains M. C. Combs, Incorporated.

Mr. Meserole is a native of Inwood, where he was born July 19, 1884, a son of Winant Meserole, a native of Brooklyn, New York, a bayman of Inwood, and Electa (Combs) Meserole, a native of Inwood. An uncle of Mr. Combs' was coroner for Old Queens County, before the consolidation. Mr. Meserole attended the public schools of his native place and the high schools at Far Rockaway, and Lawrence, and then was active as a traveling salesman until he decided to join his uncle in business. In politics Mr. Meserole is a Republican, and in religion a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is also a First Lieutenant of the New York National Guard, having received his rank in 1917. His fraternal associations include membership in the Seaside Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Olympic Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Nonan Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics.

On August 27, 1902, Mr. Meserole married Minnie E. Baldwin, of Inwood, a daughter of Edgar Baldwin, a native of Rockville Centre, and Alfretta (Mott) Meserole, born at Inwood, they are the parents of two children: Ruth M., born March 21, 1905; Frank Wesley, born October 8, 1912.



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Joseph B Conolly.

JOSEPH ALESE—Prominent in business and public affairs at Franklin Square, Joseph Alese has won gratifying success and is making his name of significance to the progress of his day. Mr. Alese is a progressive and forward-looking young man, and in his practical lines of endeavor is meeting various daily needs of the people. He is a son of Leonard and Frances (Bivona) Alese, his father born in 1844 and his mother in 1854. They have resided in Brooklyn for many years.

Joseph Alese was born in Montreal, Canada, in 1888. Coming with the family in 1896, and the family residence being located on Jefferson Street, in Brooklyn, he attended the local public schools and T. A. Brown's Business School in Brooklyn. After the completion of his studies, Mr. Alese entered the employ of a barber on Fulton Street, near Buffalo Avenue, in Brooklyn, and was thus active from 1907 to 1912. He then opened his own shop at No. 6 North Washington Street, Jamaica, Long Island, where he continued for about seven years. Thereafter, for some two years, Mr. Alese was engaged in various occupations, after which, in 1921, he removed to Franklin Square, Nassau County, and founded a barber shop and dry goods store on Franklin Avenue, at the corner of Hempstead Turnpike. Two years of activity here placed Mr. Alese in such a prosperous position that he purchased the property and built a fine modern store on the same street, where he now conducts a dry goods and shoe store. His success has well measured his ability, and as one of the progressive and note-worthy men of the day in Nassau County he holds the respect and confidence of the people. A Republican by political affiliation, Mr. Alese was appointed postmaster of Franklin Square in October, 1923, and ably filled this responsible position. Interested in all that pertains to the local welfare, he is a member of the Franklin Square Hose Company, and fraternally is identified with the Free and Accepted Masons.

Joseph Alese married, in October, 1914, Elizabeth Lovell, and they have one son, Leonard, born in 1916.

LOUIS G. GIES, son of Franz Gies, an importer, now deceased, was born in New York City, June 27, 1873, receiving his early education in the public schools there and through private tuition. He graduated from the College of the City of New York and obtained necessary practical experience for the pharmaceutical profession in two of New York's oldest established pharmacies. While gaining technical knowledge, he attended the College of Pharmacy, graduating from that institution in 1896. After another period of thorough drilling in prescription work, he opened his own pharmacy at the corner of 89th Street and Park Ave., in New York, and soon had to double the size of his store. Early in 1912 Mr. Gies had opportunity to sell his business favorably and thereupon interested himself in grapefruit raising in Florida. However, he soon returned to pharmacy, and settled in Inwood, Long Island, where late in 1913, he began to build up his present popular and up-to-date establishment from a small beginning.

Mr. Gies has been a director of the First National Bank of Inwood, since its organization. His political affiliations are with the Republican Party, but conscientious attention to his profession precludes much political activity. While not a member of any of the local churches and lodges, Mr. Gies is always found ready to support all good and charitable causes. His kindly manner and cheerful personality as well as his

authoritative knowledge in pharmaceutical questions, have won for him the esteem and high regard of his fellow citizens, and he is popular with young and old.

Mr. Gies married Frieda Mattullath, born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a daughter of Hugo Mattullath, who was perhaps the most advanced of the pioneers in aero-dynamics.

JOSEPH BARTHOLOMEW CONOLLY, M.D.

—Glen Cove boasts the honor of having within her borders the surgeon who was the first to perform an operation for the relief of appendicitis on board ship, going at full speed on the high seas, Dr. Joseph Bartholomew Conolly, who has been practicing his profession for fifteen years, and is widely and favorably known to a large clientele in a discriminating community. He is a member of the staff of two hospitals, and is health officer of the city of Glen Cove. Fraternally and socially he is well connected and enjoys membership in the club life of the community.

Dr. Conolly is the son of Thomas A. and Katharine (Reynolds) Conolly, and was born in New York City, June 21, 1886. His father, born in Ireland in 1846, was connected for many years with the Adams Chewing Gum concern in Brooklyn, and has been living in retirement for twenty-five years. His mother, born in Ireland in 1854, died in 1919. The son, Joseph B., following his elementary school days, entered St. Francis' College, Brooklyn, whence he was graduated in the class of 1905. His medical and surgical course was taken at the Long Island College Hospital, from which he was graduated in the class of 1909, with the degree of M.D. He served as interne at St. Catharine's Hospital, Brooklyn, from June 1, 1909, to December, 1910. It was on the liner "Uranium," on which Dr. Conolly was ship surgeon following his hospital training, that he was suddenly called upon to attend a very critical case of appendicitis. The diagnosis showed that an operation must be performed without delay; there could be no waiting the arrival of the vessel at her destination and removal of the patient to a land hospital. It was agreed that, although the "Uranium" was on the high seas and going at full speed, it was necessary to operate at once upon the afflicted patient. Dr. Conolly took the case in hand, and under those unusual and difficult circumstances removed the appendix successfully and saved the life of the patient. Resigning his position as ship's surgeon, Dr. Conolly came to Glen Cove and began his practice there, having been favorably received by the people, who repose in him their confidence in his ability and faithfulness as a resident physician.

Dr. Conolly, in October, 1924, at New York City, was elected a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He is a Democrat in politics. He is a member of the staff of the Glen Cove Community Hospital; member of the staff of Mercy Hospital, Hempstead, Long Island; member of the board of Nassau County Tuberculosis Sanatorium; a member of the Associated Physicians of Long Island; the Nassau County Medical Society; the Knights of Columbus; and the Brookville Country Club. He is a communicant of St. Patrick's Church.

Dr. Conolly married, in May, 1914, Mary L. Hennessey, of Roslyn, Long Island. They are the parents of four children: Margaret R.; Joseph B., Jr.; Joan; and Thomas Robert.

HENRY W. LUDEMANN—Where the best interests of the present age of building are concerned,

whether in city or country, Mr. Ludemann has attained a standing among contractors that is of the first order, and with construction of various sorts, from the cottage to the industrial plant, to his credit. Both as engaged in business on his own account, at Franklin Square, New York, and as general contractor or foreman for a number of substantial firms the results of whose work are pointed out as permanent and practical, he is an outstanding personality in this section of the State, keeping closely in touch with the building proposition that makes for progress and general improvement. In the World War, his service as a builder was welcomed by the United States Government; in times of peace, too, he has set an example of a high type of industry as a constructionist. He is a son of Henry Ludemann, who was born in Germany in 1858, and of Christiana Ludemann, who came to America, and settled in New York, in 1879.

Henry W. Ludemann was born in Manhattan, New York, in 1883, and received his education at the public schools of his native place. After completing his schooling, he entered the employ of his father, who was known as one of the oldest contractors at Richmond Hill, New York, and with whom he remained until 1907. He then started in business for himself as a general contractor, and also in the employ of the Northeastern Contracting Company, as their foreman, up to 1910, and later, from 1910 to 1912, in the same capacity with the Peter Keeler Company, at Albany, New York. Afterwards, when in business on his own account at King's Park, Long Island, he constructed two country residences for John McCarthy, who was then deputy sheriff of Bronx, while he also performed much in the line of contract construction for Mrs. McLean of St. Louis. During the period of the World War, he was foreman for the Thompson Starrett Construction Company, both for their building enterprises at Camp Upton, and at the nitro plant, Charlestown, West Virginia. Transferring his interests to New York, in 1918, he was engaged in pattern-making at the Tebo Yacht Basin, at Brooklyn, and again, in 1919, he was engaged in the capacity of designer for the Kew Garden Corporation. Afterward he became associated with the Gretchen Engineering Company of New York, as foreman; in the meantime having built a \$50,000 cottage for Mr. Gretchen. In 1921 he came to Franklin Square, where he purchased property, built his home, and began to operate his general contracting business. His politics are those of the Republican Party. He is a trustee of the local lodge of the Junior Order United American Mechanics; a member of the fire company of Franklin Square; and for the past twenty-two years he has been a member of the Carpenters' Union.

Mr. Ludemann married, October, 1905, Elizabeth Weber, and they are the parents of Henry H. Ludemann, born in 1908, and was drowned while swimming at Huntington, Long Island, June 30, 1923; Herman Weber, born 1923.

JOSEPH KREISCHER—In the widely important realm of plumbing, heating and ventilating, Joseph Kreischer, of Franklin Square, holds a prominent place in Nassau County, Long Island. His natural ability as a business executive and his skill as workman have combined to carry him to an enviable rank in his chosen field of endeavor and they are undoubtedly bearing marked significance to the progress and importance of the community. Mr. Kreischer is

a son of Nicholas and Catherine (Krummenacker) Kreischer, his father born in 1870, and active for many years as a carpenter and builder. The mother was born in 1873, and both parents are still living and residing in Franklin Square.

Joseph Kreischer was born in Franklin Square in 1894, and received his education in the public school of this community. As a young man, he was employed by various plumbing and heating contractors in Hempstead and vicinity, and was active thus for about six years. In 1917, during the World War, he enlisted in the Motor Transport Corps of the 28th Division, American Expeditionary Forces. He was sent to France in 1918, and saw action in the battle of Marne, was in the Thiaucourt Sector, also at various other fronts. He received his honorable discharge from the service in 1919. Upon his return to civilian life, Mr. Kreischer established himself in business as a plumbing and heating contractor, locating in Franklin Square, and his success is now an assured fact. He commands the esteem and confidence of all with whom he comes in touch, and his position in this community is that of the important and progressive business man and citizen.

Joseph Kreischer married, in October, 1923, May Schrempf, and who was born at South Ozone Park, Long Island, and the daughter of Fred Schrempf.

LEO LAIBACH—Construction activities are engaging the attention of Leo Laibach, whose experience in this general field has fitted him for high achievement and who has already won a noteworthy position in the work of his choice. He has, at different times, been identified with some of the leading concerns of builders on Long Island and now, with his interests centering in Franklin Square, he is bearing a prominent part in the progress of the day. Mr. Laibach is a son of Edmund Laibach, who was born in 1860, and was active as a farmer until his retirement. The mother, Carolina (During) Laibach, was born in 1858, and died June 16, 1924.

Leo Laibach was born in Germany in 1886, and his education was received in that country. It included, besides the usual classical course, a three-years course in architecture, and with this unusual and widely comprehensive preparation for his work Mr. Laibach came to America. In 1905 he became identified with leading American concerns in the construction world, and was active for some five years in the employ of various firms in this field. On May 30, 1910, Mr. Laibach came to Franklin Square, and entered the employ of Nicholo Poulsen, a leading contractor of Hempstead. Remaining for one year, Mr. Laibach then established his own business in Franklin Square, operating as a contractor and builder, also in the real estate field. Meanwhile, Mr. Laibach returned to Germany, and from 1907 until 1909 served the compulsory period in the army of his native land, in which he was commissioned first-lieutenant before his honorable discharge.

Since his return to America and his subsequent independent activities, Mr. Laibach has built about two hundred and eighty houses in Franklin Square; indeed, he is called the father of this community, because by far the greater number of the residences in this village are of his construction. He has borne a leading part in civic affairs from the beginning, and is now treasurer of the Water Commission of Franklin Square Water District. Otherwise he has never accepted official responsibility, although always active in any cause or movement which promises



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to advance the public welfare. Mr. Laibach is a member of Hempstead Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is widely known throughout this part of Long Island as one of the progressive and noteworthy men of the day.

Leo Laibach married, in March, 1913, Sophie Baur, and they are the parents of two sons: Edmund, born in 1914; and Herbert, born in 1917.

GEORGE AUGUSTINE KIERNAN is a native of Sag Harbor, cognizant of its general history and progress, and active participant in all matters concerning the welfare of the township. Mr. Kiernan has kept his shoulder to the wheel of local progress, with results of much benefit to Sag Harbor and to Sag Harbor's people. Insurance in all its many commercial branches has been Mr. Kiernan's *metier*, and the ability with which he has carried on this work has won for him the regard of the community whose interests he has faithfully served in civic offices and as the executive of a number of local institutions.

Mr. Kiernan is the son of George Kiernan, who was born in New York City, and of Jane A. (Fee) Kiernan, a native of Bridgehampton, both parents dying in May, 1923. The father, George Kiernan, came to Sag Harbor at the age of four years with his parents. Following his education in local schools, he engaged in the grocery business at the age of twenty-one, and continued in this work from 1863 to 1880. He then established a private banking, real estate, and insurance business, which he managed with much success until his death in May, 1923. He was greatly interested in everything pertaining to the welfare of the community, and was one of the most prominent and active business men of his day. For many years he served as a trustee of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church. He was president and a director of the Lyon & Sherwood Company, and maintained a line of coasting vessels. He was also an important factor in Mutual insurance companies.

George Augustine Kiernan was born May 1, 1883, in Sag Harbor, and received his education at the Convent of the Sacred Heart and in the public schools of his birthplace. He devoted his first interest to the real estate business, and in June, 1900, he entered a private banking, real estate, and insurance business which his father had established in 1880. In May, 1923, Mr. Kiernan discontinued the banking end of the business. The coal business which he operates at the present time under his own name was begun in 1922. Another important business connection is his directorship in the Lyon & Sherwood Company, which he has held for ten years, as well as the presidency of the same company, having been elected to that important office in February, 1924, succeeding his honored father.

Politically, Mr. Kiernan is a member of the Democratic Party. He has held with distinction a number of offices in the popular gift of the village. He served as chief of the fire department of Sag Harbor from 1904 to 1906, inclusive. He is a member of the Board of Education, and has been its secretary for eight years. He is a member of the board of directors of the Sag Harbor Park and Recreation Association, Inc.; has been a member of the board of village trustees for seventeen years; was elected in March, 1923, to the office of village president, and was re-elected in March, 1924, to this, the highest office of honor in the power of the village to bestow. Mr.

Kiernan's fraternal affiliations are those of the Knights of Columbus, and of the Sag Harbor Yacht Club; and he is a communicant of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Kiernan married, September 1, 1912, at Sag Harbor, Lottie M. Hall, who was born there in February, 1885, a daughter of Charles M. and Mary (Clark) Hall, the latter a native of Southampton.

EMIL F. RUMMEL—Life-long experience endorses Mr. Rummel's capabilities in his vocational specialty, that of sign and wagon painter, with his business headquarters at Elmont. The business world of this section, is practically interested in Mr. Rummel's establishment and the conscientious work he performs. He has devoted himself to his calling for close onto four decades. He is a son of Philip Rummel, a sea-captain, who died when Mr. Rummel was about twelve years of age; and of Barbara Rummel, born 1852, and died 1914.

Emil F. Rummel was born in New York City, 1874, and received his education in the local public schools. He then proceeded to learn the trade of sign-painting in the employ of C. Shortmeyer, with whom he remained from 1887 to 1895, when he moved to Brooklyn, and established a business of his own at No. 30 Morgan Avenue. He remained there twelve years, then moved to Elmont, where in 1910 he started his present business and, at the same time, built a residence, erecting his present home in 1923. He is a member of the board of trustees of the school board of Elmont, which office he has held for two years, and has been a member of the board of trustees of the Fire Company here for the past three years. In politics he favors the Democratic Party.

In his fraternal affiliations, Mr. Rummel has been a member for twenty-four years, of the Foresters of America. He married, in 1895, Mary Falkenstein, and they are the parents of: Emil, Jr., William, Edward, Anna.

FREEMAN COLES BOWKER—The contracting business in the various districts of Long Island has for several decades back been in the hands of thoroughly experienced and competent men who after a life time spent in the diverse activities connected with contracting, have made a sufficient amount of money to retire and live comfortably on their incomes if they did not, like many businessmen, prefer to "die in harness." A gentleman who after being identified with contracting for thirty-five years in Inwood, Long Island, now living in retirement after a busy life devoted to business and the welfare of his family and co-workers, is Mr. Freeman Coles Bowker, of Inwood, Long Island.

Mr. Bowker, was born at Far Rockaway, Long Island, September 26, 1849, son of Samuel W. Bowker, a sea captain, born in England, and Letty Ann (Baldwin) Bowker, a native of Long Island. Mr. Bowker received his education in the public school of his native place and afterwards went into the contracting business in Inwood, Long Island, in which he continued until his retirement from all practical affairs. In politics Mr. Bowker is a Democrat and in religion a member of the Methodist Church. He is also a member of the Olympia Lodge, No. 808, Free and Accepted Masons of Far Rockaway, Long Island.

On December 29, 1871, Mr. Bowker married at Rockville Centre, Miss Sarah Frances Sprague, born

at Inwood, Long Island, in 1853, who is a daughter of Freeman C. Sprague and Phoebe Jane (Wanser) Sprague, both natives of Inwood. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Coles Bowker are the parents of four children: Lydia; Sarah; Theodore; Mrs. Howard R. Warner; all born at Inwood, Long Island. Mr. Bowker's grandchildren are: F. Bernice Warner; L. Maurine Warner; Emmett W. Bowker; John E. Bowker.

WILLIAM ZARET—The repute established by a business concern of long standing, as well as of his own excellence and capabilities in real estate operations and the lumber dealers' enterprises, has secured for Mr. Zaret his enviable standing in the lumber and building supplies activities at Lawrence, where his plant is situated. His inclination and zeal for his vocation may be said to be inherited, as his father has the record of having been one of the largest builders in the Rockaway section of Long Island. Mr. Zaret is a son of Isaac and Jennie (Metz) Zaret, both of Russian birth. Mr. Zaret, senior, was for thirty-five years active in the building interests of the Rockaways, and as he erected over two thousand houses there, he is known as the "Bungalow King."

William Zaret was born April 1, 1899, at Inwood, Long Island, and he received his preliminary education at the public and the high schools of his birthplace, afterwards attending Cornell University Law School. Upon completing his education, Mr. Zaret at once became interested in real estate matters, and in 1919 was associated with his father in that line at his Far Rockaway offices. In January, 1924, he bought out the John J. Wood Lumber Company, at Lawrence, and with his brothers established his own company, with William Zaret as president, Harry Zaret, vice-president (see following biography), and Samuel Zaret, secretary and treasurer. The former John J. Wood Lumber Company, where Mr. Zaret handles large quantities of lumber and building supplies, was established in 1884.

Mr. Zaret is an adherent to the principles of the Democratic Party, though he has never held public office. During the World War he served at the Students' Army Training Camp, at Cornell University. His fraternal affiliations are those of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Long Island City, and the Loyal Order of Moose, at Inwood; and he is a member of the Queens County Chamber of Commerce, and of the Long Island Real Estate Board, of Long Island City. He is a member of the Reformed Temple, of Far Rockaway.

HARRY ZARET belongs to the younger group of business men of Long Island who have taken advantage of the opportunities open to initiative and energy and have made substantial progress in the world of affairs. He was born at Rockaway Beach, December 24, 1902, a son of Isaac and Jennie (Metz) Zaret, his father engaged in real estate development.

Harry Zaret was graduated from Public School No. 44 in Queens, and thereafter attended Monticello High School for six months, Far Rockaway High School for one and a half years, and the New York Military Academy for one year. Entering business life, he was engaged for three years in building and developing operations and for the past year has followed lumber dealings with his brother, William Zaret (see preceding biography), his present interest. Harry Zaret is a member of Temple Israel, of

Rockaway Beach, and is also a member of the Laurelton Golf Club.

Mr. Zaret married, at Far Rockaway, September 2, 1924, Lilyan Bergida, daughter of Morris and Rose Bergida.

LOUIS EDWARD LAFRENIERE—Among the successful business men of Kings Park, Long Island, Louis E. Lafreniere, as one of the leading pharmacists of the town, holds a noted place. A native of Canada, he early came to the States, and was educated in this country, where he has established himself and is active in the community affairs as well as in business life.

Louis Edward Lafreniere was born May 26, 1882, in Canada, son of Louis and Victoria (Plante) Lafreniere, his parents both natives of Canada also, his father a manufacturer of bricks. The son was early brought to the United States, and received his education in the public schools of Morristown, New Jersey, and subsequently attended the College of pharmacy of Brooklyn, New York, from which he was graduated with the class of 1902. After graduation, he followed the profession, as junior pharmacist, until 1905, at which time he passed the examination before the State Board of Pharmacy and qualified as a pharmacist, he remained in New York City until 1910, and then came to Long Island and worked as a pharmacist for others until he entered business for himself as a druggist in 1916, and has been in this field ever since, and is successfully established in Kings Park, Long Island. He is active in all affairs of the community that have the welfare and progress of the section for their motives, and in his politics he is an Independent. He is a member and secretary of the Kings Park Board of Trade, and is keenly progressive in his ideas and helpful to the progress of the business of the section. He is a member of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association, and of the National Association of Retail Druggists, and in his fraternal affiliation he is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Royal Arcanum. Mr. Lafreniere was one of five fire commissioners of Kings Park elected by the people. He is also a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

Louis E. Lafreniere married, June 11, 1902, in New York City, Ellen Cullinane, daughter of Patrick and ——— (Fogarty) Cullinane, her father a native of Ireland. Mrs. Lafreniere was born April 7, 1884, in Morristown, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Lafreniere are the parents of five children: 1. Helen, born in New York City. 2. Agnes, born in Rockville Centre, Long Island. 3. Ruth, born in Sayville, Long Island. 4. Albertine, born in Sayville, Long Island. 5. Clare, born in Kings Park, Long Island.

PHILIP NICKELSBURG—One of the thoroughly representative and largely successful merchandising interests of Freeport is the clothing and furnishing store of Philip Nickelsberg, which is located at No. 40 South Main Street, and which fills a prominent and broadly useful part in the economic progress of the community. Mr. Nickelsberg, the founder and head of this interest, came to America as a young man and has built his own success, without friends or influence. His tireless endeavors and the thoroughly business-like spirit by which he has won his way have gained for him the respect



William Zaret



Harry Zaret

and admiration of the community, and he holds a leading position in present-day advance in Freeport. He is a son of Anchil and Hannah Nickelsberg, both natives of Russia, who remained in that country.

Philip Nickelsberg was born in Russia, March 19, 1887. Receiving a meagre education in his native land and employed for a time there, he came to America at the age of sixteen years and settled in New York City. Realizing the disadvantage in which he found himself in not being familiar with the language and customs of the country, he attended night school in New York, while he worked in a cigar factory. When he had gained some knowledge of English and business procedure, Mr. Nickelsberg secured a position in a store in the metropolis, then, in 1912, came to Freeport. Establishing the present business interest, he began in a modest way, carrying a general line of merchandise, but as he progressed he specialized more definitely in men's and ladies' furnishings, shoes and clothing. He has, however, kept up a very comprehensive stock in all those lines usually included in an establishment of this nature, and the patronage of the leading people of this community has been given him as a matter of course. Mr. Nickelsberg is now considered one of the leading and highly esteemed commercial executives of Freeport and enjoys the respect and confidence of all. He has won marked success, and is a stockholder in various other concerns. Bearing a constructive part in local affairs, although never in political office thus far, he is identified fraternally with Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Foresters of America, and the Modern Woodmen, and is a member of the Men's Club.

Philip Nickelsberg married, May 5, 1912, Dina Bernstein, of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Nickelsberg are the parents of two children: Asher, and Arnold Anchil. The family residence is at No. 37 South Bergen Place, Freeport, Long Island.

THEODORE VOELKER, JR.—Developing a largely prosperous business interest in a most practical manner, Theodore Voelker, Jr., has for many years filled a useful and ever progressive part in the progress of the community, and as one of the leading citizens of Lindenhurst he enjoys the esteem and confidence of the entire village. Mr. Voelker is active in real estate and insurance affairs, and giving to the progress of his chosen realm the energy and faith in the future which count for large achievement, he is going forward to ever greater prominence. Mr. Voelker is a son of Theodore Voelker, Sr., who was born in Germany in 1849 and came to America as a young man, locating in Lindenhurst in 1870. Throughout his entire active lifetime he was engaged as a mason and builder, but is now retired from all business interests. The mother, Mary (Behrens) Voelker, was born in Germany in 1853, and her death occurred June 8, 1916.

Theodore Voelker, Jr., was born in Lindenhurst, November 23, 1878. Receiving a practical education in the local public schools, he learned the building trade under the direction of his father and for about eighteen years was active along this line of endeavor as an independent operator, doing business under his own name. His activities were largely in the building of medium priced dwellings for investment and for sale and many are the charming homes which were made possible by his progressive endeavors and his liberal attitude toward the home-seeking public.

During his activity as thus outlined, Mr. Voelker also took up, as a side line, general real estate brokerage, also the handling of various branches of insurance. These allied interests came, in time, to form such an important business that in 1907 Mr. Voelker discontinued his building activities and has since devoted himself to real estate insurance exclusively. He is now one of the oldest as well as one of the foremost real estate dealers in Lindenhurst, and his constructive attention to the growth and development of the community, also his endeavors in behalf of its economic security, form influences of permanent value and significance to the people. Mr. Voelker holds many of the old records and surveys of the township and is called upon many times regarding old farm lines and titles, and also as an expert in appraising real estate. Several of the larger parcels of waterfront property have been developed by him. His individual success is the reward of sincere and worthy effort and he enjoys the esteem and confidence of all. He supports the Republican Party in political affairs, and holds membership in the Union Hook and Ladder Company of the local fire department, endorsing all progressive endeavors of whatsoever nature. Long active in the interest of education, Mr. Voelker has served for some years as trustee of the local schools and a member of the school board. He is a member of the Lutheran Church.

Theodore Voelker, Jr., married, in April, 1908, Minnie Stetin, of New York City, and they are the parents of one daughter, Anna, born in 1909.

FREDERICK G. JOERISSEN—As distributor of the Ajax Tire in Freeport, Mr. Joerissen is a noteworthy figure in the automobile world, and his important branch of tire repairing is also giving his name marked local prominence. He is counted among the progressive and successful young men of this community, and commands the respect of all. A member of a prominent family in Freeport, long residents of Long Island, he is a son of Frederick C. and Martha (Conkey) Joerissen, of Freeport, the father well known as a real estate executive of Brooklyn.

Frederick G. Joerissen was born in New York City, May 10, 1898. His education was begun in the public schools, and he attended the grammar grades in Freeport, the family having removed to this community in 1906. He later attended Pratt Institute and the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, where he qualified as a mechanical engineer, and this profession he followed until 1922, with the interruption of his military service. Enlisting for activity in the air service on May 1, 1917, he was detailed to one flying field after another in the capacity of engineer, and during the period of his service was active in many parts of the United States, but was not sent across. He did much valuable and excellent work in this connection and was mustered out of the service December 6, 1918. Mr. Joerissen's present enterprise was established October 1, 1922, when he opened his headquarters at No. 48 West Merrick Road. He has developed an extensive and steadily growing interest, already covering the southern part of Nassau County, and with his natural business ability and practical experience added to his cordial manner of meeting his patrons, his future is unquestionably assured. Mr. Joerissen is a charter member of William Clinton Story Post, American Legion, and is affiliated with the South Shore Yacht Club, but has

few other interests except of a business nature. He attends the Presbyterian Church.

Frederick G. Joerissen married Dorothy King, of Freeport, Long Island, and they reside at No. 315 Smith Street, Freeport.

HERMAN GOLDSCHMIDT—Members of the Jewish race who have left Central Europe to settle and make their home in America have, in the majority of cases, affected their change of residence and allegiance, not primarily for economic reasons to improve their lot financially, nor to flee from unbearable physical oppression or danger to life or to the purity and honor of their female members of their family, as did Jewish refugees from the old Czarist Russia or other Eastern countries, but they came to this land attracted by the glamor of its role as a standard bearer among nations of ideals of liberty, liberty in many forms, but chiefly liberty of conscience and religious liberty. This precious gift the Pilgrim Fathers, the Quakers, the Huguenots, the Mennonites and many others, men who held the faith of their fathers dearer than their very lives, had won for themselves on American soil, and as their English ancestors, who decreed that every human being, whatever be his race, color or other attributes, shall cease to be a slave once the sole of his foot touched English soil, so the framers of the American Constitution, in solemn and impressive language, reminding the reader of the God-given pathos and divine ring of the words of Hebrew prophets, laid it down forever that on all territory over which waves the Star-Spangled flag there men shall worship their Creator and work out their own salvation in their own way, and their bent and twisted and ruffled consciences and character and subconscious complexes, ill-used by hate and fear and persecution, shall straighten out again, and their bodies and souls shall grow nearer again to what they were created in—the image of God. This inestimable, priceless gift of the Christian Gentile has left its deep influence upon and created the American Jew, who in his best representatives and some of his spiritual leaders no longer feels estranged from, or looks perplexed and bewildered at, our standards of life, but consciously or unconsciously has become or is growing into a condition of mind where he is part and parcel of our Christian civilization—a process of assimilation perfectly natural and perfectly spontaneous, working with the inevitableness of a law of nature. No American can retard it if he wanted to, no sensible American would do so if he could, nor attempt unduly to hasten it or in any tactless way wound the feelings or susceptibilities, whether they be racial or religious, of his Jewish fellow-citizen, provided they remain faithful to the flag and to the country which has given them complete liberty within its own borders and thrown its moral prestige into the scale wherever in the world Jews have suffered under religious or civic conditions. Jews of German origin and their American-born descendants have taken up arms on behalf of their adopted country and served in the American fighting forces during the World War alongside of their loyal Americans.

An American citizen of the Jewish faith, born in Germany, but now well and successfully established in the real estate and insurance business in Cedarhurst, Long Island, is Herman Goldschmidt. Born in Idstein, Germany, on January 12, 1874, as a son of Louis Goldschmidt, a merchant, and Henrietta

(Mayer) Goldschmidt, both natives of Germany. Mr. Goldschmidt passed the public school and high school examinations in his native country and came to the United States in 1897. Before entering the real estate business in New York he had been active in banking, but in 1910 he came to Cedarhurst, Long Island, and opened a real estate and insurance office and has continued this line of business ever since with marked success. In 1921, his son, Louis Goldschmidt, became interested with his father in the real estate activities and is recognized as one of the prominent real estate men of the younger group. He is also a member of the Long Island Real Estate Board, and of Phi Tau Pi Fraternity. Herman Goldschmidt is a shareholder in the Hewlett-Woodmere National Bank; in politics he is a Republican; and in religion a member of the Jewish faith, an attendant of the Temple Bethel of Cedarhurst. Mr. Goldschmidt's fraternal and other associations include membership in the local lodge of the Imperial Order of the Moose, the Long Island Real Estate Board, and the Rockaway Real Estate Board.

JACOB OSHANSKY—A figure of interest to every thoughtful student of American progress is Jacob Oshansky, of Floral Park, whose high achievement in the land of his adoption is a record wholly commendable and one to which the people may point with pride. From poverty and obscurity Mr. Oshansky has arisen to influence and success, and all by his own native ability and tireless endeavor, lighted and guided by the true pioneer spirit.

Jacob Oshansky was born in Russia in September, 1879. Receiving a practical education in the schools of his native land, he became active in business affairs in Russia in a humble and unpromising position. Fired with enthusiasm by accounts he heard in America, Mr. Oshansky came to this country in 1901, at the age of twenty-two years, and was employed in various cities until 1912. Then settling permanently in Floral Park, Mr. Oshansky established a modest business in the Rose Block, on the Turnpike. His obliging spirit and keen business judgment brought steady advance, and it was not long before he removed to a larger store adjoining the bank. His enterprise and industry placed him at a point where a few years later he built the modern store at the corner of Violet and Tulip avenues, where he is still located. In this merchandising interest Mr. Oshansky handles stationery, books, school supplies, magazines, newspapers, tobacco, and a general line of toys. With the confidence of the progressive citizen in the community of his residence, Mr. Oshansky invested his savings from time to time in local real estate. Thereby gaining a broad insight in the conditions governed by real estate advance, he later began buying large properties and plotting them for development. His keen business acumen made every adventure successful and Mr. Oshansky built houses on various attractive sites, selling these homes to the people. He has developed many important sections of Floral Park and vicinity, both individually and as a member of a syndicate, and in the latter connection has developed Lakewood Terrace, one of the important sections of New Hyde Park. He still conducts two stores, one at No. 161 Jericho Turnpike, and the other at the corner of Violet and Tulip avenues. The attitude of the people of Floral Park toward Mr. Oshansky was graphically expressed in a local newspaper some time ago, as follows:



W. J. Goldschmidt



Louis Goldschmidt.

Oshansky, or "Jake" as he is known by his multitude of friends in Floral Park, is one of our finest examples of the melting-pot that has really melted. Twenty-four years ago "Jake" left Russia, a poor immigrant. Today he is one of our most substantial business men—and American to the core.

"Jake" points with pride to the fact that his four children graduated from the public school here; that his two girls are completing their education at the Hempstead High School, and that his two boys are associated with him in business.

All power to you "Jake," and may you ever be as friendly and genial as you are now, ever ready with a cordial smile and a warm handclasp, and may your friends increase in the future as they have in the past.

Jacob Oshansky married, in June, 1901, in Russia, Sophie Sukna, also a native of Russia, and they have four children: Louis, born in 1903; Harris, born in 1905; Esther, born in 1908; and Molly, born in 1910.

HARRY BERNSTEIN has been a resident and business man of Central Islip for over twenty years, having developed a large and prosperous business and made himself a factor in the community's growth and prosperity.

Mr. Bernstein was born in Russia, September 18, 1878, and is an interesting example of a foreign-born youth, earning success and respect under American conditions. His father, George Bernstein, who was born about 1854 and died in 1909, was a grain dealer in Russia. The mother, Bluma (Guss) Bernstein, was born in Russia, in 1859, and is still living.

Harry Bernstein acquired his education in Russian schools and had the advantage of considerable work and business experience there before he came to this country at the age of twenty. Then followed five years of application to his daily business and the acquisition of the language and customs of this country in New York City. It was in 1903 that Mr. Bernstein located in Central Islip and started the first men's furnishings and dry goods business in that village. This business he has kept steadily growing and prosperous through the intervening years. He was also one of the organizers and is a director of the Central Islip National Bank.

Mr. Bernstein casts his vote according to his independent judgment. He is well known in fraternal circles, being affiliated with the Awixa Lodge, No. 574, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Meridian Lodge, No. 691, Free and Accepted Masons, Penataquit Chapter, No. 309, Royal Arch Masons; Patchogue Lodge, No. 1323, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; and also belongs to the Woodmen of the World. He is a member of the Hebrew synagogue.

Mr. Bernstein married, in April, 1902, Lena Dilbeart, who also came from Russia. They have three children: Rose, born in 1903; Ida, born in 1905; and Esther, born in 1910.

VICTOR FLOYD DAVIS, one of the solid substantial men of Suffolk County, has lived his life in the Mount Sinai community, and for several years was postmaster of the village. He was born at Mount Sinai, February 20, 1877, son of James W. and Martha (Hutchinson) Davis, farmers in that section and representatives of some of the old settled stock of Suffolk County. James W. Davis was born on the farm on which he resides August 4, 1822. He attended the district school and Miller's Place Academy, and when he had reached the age of twenty-five, took charge of the farm. This farm was first settled by his great-great-grandfather, and has al-

ways been in possession of the family. His forefathers have been prominent and influential people in their day.

Victor F. Davis was educated in the public schools of Mount Sinai, and during his active career has become one of the large land-owners in that vicinity.

From 1916 to 1922 he held the office of postmaster and while filling this position he owned and conducted a successful grocery business at Mount Sinai, but sold the store to his successor as postmaster, Mark H. Davis. Since leaving office, Mr. Davis has devoted his business attention to the management of the farm. He is a Democrat in politics, and attends the Mount Sinai Congregational Church.

On April 4, 1916, at Mount Sinai, Mr. Davis married Lottie Brown, daughter of Allen and Estelle (Rowland) Brown.

MICHAEL J. KNIPFING—The Knipping family has become one of the most favorably known of Westbury, Long Island, where Michael J. Knipping and his sons conduct a large automobile sales and service station. Mr. Knipping is the son of Michael J. (1) and Eva (Hemmelman) Knipping, both born in Germany, the father born in 1837, now living in Hicksville, Long Island; the mother, born in 1838, died in 1922. The son, Michael J., was born September 26, 1875, and in 1880, emigrated with his parents to this country. They settled in Brooklyn, where he attended the Parochial School. When a young man he entered the employ of R. Hoe & Co., manufacturers of printing press machinery, as a machinist, and remained with them at their New York plant for eleven years. Desiring to make a change in residence and line of trade, he and his family moved from Brooklyn to Westbury, August 1, 1901, where he started a bicycle and automobile business, which he has continued to the present time, now dealing in automobiles and repairs, in association with members of his family. In 1910 he secured the agency for the Ford and later of the Lincoln automobiles in Westbury, doing his own repair work and also carrying a full line of parts. He now has in the business with him his sons, Charles, Joseph, Michael F., and William, and his daughter, Florence. He owns the building occupied by his garage and service station, this being one of the largest of the kind in Westbury, having a floor space of 100 feet by 100. The business is operated under the firm name of M. J. Knipping & Sons.

Mr. Knipping is an independent voter. He is a director of the Westbury Building and Loan Association. He holds membership in Hempstead Lodge, No. 1485, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Westbury Council, Knights of Columbus; and St. Bridget's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Knipping married, November 23, 1899, Anna M. Leist of Brooklyn. Fourteen children have been born to them: Katharine, Florence, Charles, Thomas, who died at the age of one year; Marie, Joseph, Michael F., William, Elizabeth, Robert, George, Richard, Agnes, and Albert.

NICHOLAS ABBONTO—The son of an Italian farmer, Joseph Abbonto, born in 1859, who besides attending to the cultivation of the land also practiced the trade of a mason; and of Angela (Penta) Abbonto, born in 1864, it was natural for Mr. Abbonto, after landing in America at a very youthful age, to seek connections in the mason and building trade.

Mr. Abbonto, like his parents, is a native of Italy,

born in Avellino, Italy, in 1886, and came to this country in 1903, settling finally at Roslyn, Long Island. He spent the first fifteen years after his arrival here in various positions connected with that trade, and worked for five years as foreman of several concerns, then formed partnership, in 1920, with James King under the name of King & Abbonto. The firm has in the four years of its existence become widely known for the quality of its work and for promptitude, conscientiousness and punctuality in the carrying out of contracts and of smaller work pertaining to the general contracting and building line, and are one of the most successful in that part of Long Island. Among the estates of Long Island this firm has developed are those of F. C. Henderson, Nicholas Brady, and Union Mortgage Company estates, all of Roslyn. In politics Mr. Abbonto is a Republican. He attends St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Roslyn, Long Island, and is a member of the local lodge of the Knights of Columbus. During the World War Mr. Abbonto enlisted in the United States Army, where he saw military service as a soldier. He holds membership in the American Legion.

In December, 1921, Mr. Abbonto married Carmela Galucio, of New York City, and they are the parents of two children: Angela, and Joseph.

DAVID LEVY—Counted among the foremost merchants of Freeport, Long Island, David Levy is bearing a noteworthy part in the business progress of Long Island, his endeavors contributing not only to his individual success, but to the progress and well-being of the people. Mr. Levy is a man of definitely forward-looking spirit, whose abilities would gain recognition in any realm of advance, and his work is of significance to this record of local progress.

Adolph Levy, father of David Levy, and the founder of the present business interest, was born in Moscow, Russia, in 1854, and died in Freeport in 1918. Coming to this country as a young man, he located in Smithville, in 1884, where he was active along retail lines. In 1890, he settled permanently in Freeport and established himself in general merchandising lines, specializing in men's clothing. He developed an important and ever-increasing business, which has eventually come into the hands of his son. Adolph Levy married Anna Katz, who still survives him, and they were the parents of three children: Jean; George; and David, of whom further.

David Levy was born September 26, 1887, and was educated in the Freeport schools. Mr. Levy was active in his father's store during vacation periods and leisure hours and thus it was with a thorough knowledge of the business that he entered the store. Giving to the progress of the organization the fresh energy and natural ability with which he was endowed, he added greatly in developing the business which was started on Merrick Road, later removed to Fulton Street, then, when the new building was completed, it was removed to its permanent headquarters. This is a thoroughly modern and up-to-date building, attractive and convenient in all its appointments and equipment, with a floor area of 47x70 feet. The completion of the present new building on Main Street, which has since housed the interest, marked Mr. Levy's entry in the firm which from that time became Adolph Levy & Son. Since his father's death Mr. Levy has been the head and owner of the business, with full control of its interests in his hands. He is considered one of the progressive young men

of Freeport; has served as president of the local Chamber of Commerce, and is a director of the Freeport Bank. He is a member of Lodge No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Massapequa Golf, and Men's clubs, and the Temple Israel.

David Levy married Florence Friedman, of Oxford, Mississippi, and they are the parents of one child, Joyce.

PHILIP MINICOZZI—One of the best known contractors of Oyster Bay and, indeed, of this general section, is Philip Minicozzi, who has achieved an outstanding position in his chosen field of endeavor, although rising by the strength of his own energy and initiative. Mr. Minicozzi is an able and practical business executive, and is bearing a worthy part in the progress of his day. He is a son of Nicholas and Jennie Minicozzi, his father a native of Italy, and both parents still living.

Philip Minicozzi was born in Italy, in 1888. He received his education in the public schools of his native country. At the age of fifteen years he came to America, and not long thereafter became a resident of Oyster Bay. His first business experience was in the employ of Frank McCauley, a leading contractor of this place, and in that connection Mr. Minicozzi learned the trade of carpenter. He worked for Mr. McCauley for about ten or eleven years, then, when his employer left Oyster Bay, he took over the interest and has become one of the foremost masons and builders of this region. Mr. Minicozzi is now (1924) erecting Odd Fellows Hall, and he has many fine structures and important contracts successfully filled to his credit. He has prospered largely, and in 1922 bought a desirable building lot and erected a stucco residence of substantial proportions for his own family.

Philip Minicozzi married, in 1909, Diamanti Truglio, and they are the parents of six children: Jennie, born in 1911; Nicholas, born in 1914; Samuel, born in 1917; Philip, born in 1919; Grace, born in 1922; and Florence, born in 1924.

MOSES WEIXELBAUM—His father having trained him in the trade of butcher in his native Germany, he remained with him in that capacity for about five years, and then Moses Weixelbaum, at the age of fourteen years, heard the call to a new adventure upon life in the United States. In 1892 he emigrated to this country, and since that time, first as an employee and afterward, until the present day, as his own employer, he has followed his trade, having for some years conducted a butcher shop in the busy center of West Hampton, Long Island, with whose people he has entered into their business, social and political activities with his wonted zeal and quality for making friends, which have helped to spell success for him since he came among them.

Mr. Weixelbaum was born in Germany, February 14, 1875, son of David Weixelbaum, born in 1834, and died in 1912, and his wife, Bessie (Rosenbusch) Weixelbaum, born in 1834, and died in 1888. After the son Moses arrived in the United States, he gravitated toward New York, and was a butcher boy in that city for about eight years. In 1902 he was inclined to come to West Hampton and engage in his line of business there. He entered into a partnership, the firm name being Heins & Company. He was a member of the firm for fifteen years, at the end of which period the partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Weixelbaum became the sole owner. He is



Moses Weigelmann



Jos Glaser.



Frank Dinola

of the Republican persuasion of politics. He is a member of Riverhead Lodge, No. 645, Free and Accepted Masons; of the Jewish Synagogue; and is a director of the Seaside Bank of West Hampton; and of the West Hampton Ice Company.

Mr. Weixelbaum married, May 25, 1902, Carrie Waller, of New York City, daughter of Solomon and Hannah (Manheimer) Waller. Mr. and Mrs. Weixelbaum have two sons: Milton, born in New York City, January 10, 1903; and Jesse, born August 29, 1904.

NICHOLAS DOMANOSKY—One of the interesting and attractive business enterprises of New Hyde Park, and thoroughly representative of allied endeavor on Long Island, is the greenhouse business conducted by Nicholas Domanosky on Lakewell Road. Mr. Domanosky is a native of Russia, and is still a young man; thus the measure of his success has not as yet been fully told, but he is going ever forward to larger prominence. He is a son of John and Anna (Koch) Domanosky; his father was born in 1857, and died in 1907, and his mother was born in 1852, and still living.

Nicholas Domanosky was born in Russian Poland in 1887, and receiving a practical education in his native land, he also gained farming experience there. Coming to America at the age of twenty years, he was first employed at New Lots, New York, also known as East New York. He was engaged in farming for about four years, then located in Queens, where he was employed by the Cottage Gardens Company for about seven years. Next entering the employ of Doubleday, Page & Company, in the print shop which publishes "Country Life in America," at Garden City, Long Island, Mr. Domanosky was active there for about four years. Meanwhile, during these various changes, Mr. Domanosky practiced thrift as well as energy, and purchasing a property in New Hyde Park, built his home and greenhouse. Completing these buildings in 1923, he established himself as a grower of flowers, and with 8,000 square feet of glass is doing a brisk and ever-extending business. He specializes in carnations, gladioli, chrysanthemums and asters. Mr. Domanosky's practical ability in his work and his long experience are counting largely for his progress, and although he has not yet been long established, his future is bright before him. Interested in all that makes for the community and general advance, Mr. Domanosky is an independent in politics and lends his influence to all worthy endeavor.

Nicholas Domanosky married, on June 18, 1911, Sophie Sokol, and they are the parents of six children: 1. Josephine, born in 1913. 2. Anna, born in 1914. 3. Helen, born in 1916. 4. John, born in 1918. 5. Edwin, born in 1921. 6. Jennie, born in 1923. The family home is on Lakeville Road, in New Hyde Park.

JOSEPH GLASER—In a country like ours with immense areas waiting to be developed as residential district and affording a vast field of activity for the real estate man and the builder, there are naturally most favorable openings for men trained in any of the trades more or less allied with building, such as carpentry, plumbing, interior decorations, etc. In the rapidly developing district of Cedarhurst and Lawrence, Long Island, the "Universal" Painting & Decorating Company has become one of the best and most successful firms under the guidance of its Pres-

ident, Mr. Joseph Glaser, who is one of the leading exponents of the Democratic Party in his district and County Committeeman of Nassau County.

Mr. Glaser is a native of Austria, where he was born on December 12, 1877, son of Phillip and Anna (Britner) Glaser, both natives of Austria, now deceased. Mr. Glaser received his education in the public schools of Austria and of New York City, but already at the early age of thirteen had learned the trades of painting, interior decorating, stippling, glaze wiping and antique work. After his arrival in America, he first started work in One Hundred and Sixth Street, New York City, continuing there for five years. In 1919 he came to Cedarhurst and under the name of the Universal Painting and Decorating Company, opened a business of his own which he has continued up to the present time with great success. All the work done by his firm is acknowledged to be of a superior and artistic character and therefore much appreciated by private customers and by the building trade. The firm also handles a complete line of paints, varnishes and enamels for all uses.

Mr. Glaser is a member of the Universal Lodge, No. 475, of New York, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, a connection which dates back twelve years, and of the Lawrence Board of Trade. In politics a prominent Democrat. Mr. Glaser is a member of the Jewish Faith and attendant of the Reformed Temple Israel of Far Rockaway. On October 6, 1900, he married at Vienna, Austria, Miss Gussie Simon, a daughter of Julius Simon, and with her is the father of four children: 1. Julius Glaser. 2. Harry Glaser. 3. Aaron Glaser. 4. Benjamin Glaser.

FRANK DINDA—In the village of Farmingdale, no more interesting or prosperous enterprise can be found than that of the floral establishment of Frank Dinda, its ideal location has developed a large and far-reaching interest. Mr. Dinda's ability in his work is the fundamental element of his success, and his business acumen has extended the scope of his activities; today he is recognized, in this part of Long Island, as one of the leaders in floriculture. Mr. Dinda is a son of George Dinda, a florist, born in Hungary, 1852, this profession having been followed by the family for many generations, his father, Mr. Dinda's grandfather, was active in the same field. George Dinda married Emma Vanck, born in Hungary, 1854, and is also still living. She is a daughter of Andred Rinder Vanck, born in Austria, 1826, and active as a tailor until his death in 1904. The mother, Anna (Schneider) Vanck, was born in Austria, 1850, and died, March, 1905.

Frank Dinda was born in Hungary, October 14, 1882, where he received his early education, then came to America as a lad of nine years, and secured employment on the private estates of Long Island. Continuing thus active for a number of years and practicing the most rigid thrift and economy, Mr. Dinda invested his savings in the florist business, beginning in a modest way. He went forward independently, however, from the beginning and his name has come to mean much to this branch of present day progress on Long Island. Establishing himself in Farmingdale, he has built up a wonderful enterprise and at the present time (1924) has about 26,000 square feet of glass. He specializes in chrysanthemums, carnations, and stocks, doing principally a wholesale business. Mr. Dinda has been awarded many prizes in New York shows for rare and exquisitely grown specimens and he holds leading rank

in his field. A Republican by political affiliation, Mr. Dinda has always been deeply interested in every phase of community endeavor, he is a member of the Farmingdale Council of the Royal Arcanum, and the Modern Woodmen of America.

Frank Dinda married, August 4, 1906, Elizabeth Rinder, of Austria, and they have two children: Emma, born 1907; and Frank, Jr., born 1911.

SAL RAMAGLI—One of the noteworthy figures in present-day advance in Nassau County is Sal Ramagli, of Mineola, Long Island, whose activities in the real estate and insurance business have been of large significance to the local growth and development. Mr. Ramagli has been active also in other lines of commercial endeavor, and as a thoroughly progressive business executive he is making his work count for the general welfare. He is a son of Joseph Ramagli, who was born in Italy and is a successful lawyer, still active in practice in his native country. The mother, Rosa (Cucchesi) Ramagli, is also a native of Italy.

Sal Ramagli was born in Italy, September 18, 1888. Coming to the United States as a young lad in 1900, equipped with a practical education in the gymnasiums of his native country, Mr. Ramagli filled a position in the employ of a manufacturing jewelry concern in Philadelphia. There he was active for four years, then came to New York City and went into business for himself, in Maiden Lane, going forward under his own name for about ten years. Then, in 1918, he came to Mineola and established himself in his present interest as a real estate broker, also handling all the various lines of real estate and insurance activity. He has identified himself definitely with the progress and growth of Mineola and has become prominent in the advance of the Republican Party. He was one of the charter members and for a number of years secretary of the Civic League, and fraternally is affiliated with Freeport Lodge, No. 1253, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Mineola Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Ramagli married, in September, 1908, Christine Scutter, of Brooklyn. Mr. and Mrs. Ramagli are the parents of four children: Beatrice, born in

1911; Arnold, born in 1913; Evelyn, born in 1915; and Dorothy, born in 1917.

FRANK B. STROLISKY, the well known florist of Baldwin, Long Island, is a son of Frank and Josephine (Soback) Strolisky, who came from East Prussia or German Poland, of Polish origin, to America in 1884. They settled at Foster's Meadows, now Elmont, the father being a machinist, who later engaged in farming, and who during the last fifteen years has been engaged as a private gardener. He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and has raised a family of six children, by the first marriage, Frank B., of whom further, and Margaret, a nurse from St. Mary's Hospital; his children by the second marriage being Edwin, a florist, Matilda, a stenographer in a law firm, at Jamaica; and the two youngest sons, Joseph and Charles.

Frank B. Strolisky was born at Foster's Meadows, September 11, 1888, and was educated in the Jamaica Parochial and public schools, and at the age of thirteen years, began the line of work in which he is engaged today. He was employed for nine years at Hempstead, by Henry Weston, and here he learned thoroughly all the rudiments of the industry. He then went to Rutherford, New Jersey, in the employ of Julius Roehrs, where for eight years he made a thorough study of the culture of flowers and nursery stock. In 1919 he came to Baldwin, and leased the plant of Davis A. Dean, and in 1922 he purchased this establishment, which consists of three and three-quarter acres of ground, and 10,000 square feet of glass. Mr. Strolisky specializes in cut flowers and plants, principally carnations, and conducts both a retail and wholesale business, catering to the trade over an extensive area. He is a member of the New York Florists' Club; and of New York Lodge, No. 1, Shield of Honor. Mr. Strolisky, since coming to Baldwin, takes an active part in all public matters that have to do with the welfare of the community.

Frank B. Strolisky married, April 29, 1914, Mae A. Dupuy, of East Rutherford, New Jersey, daughter of John and Mary (Kreiling) Dupuy. Mr. and Mrs. Strolisky are the parents of two children: Ruth Marie, and Frank Edmond. The Strolisky residence is at No. 12 Millburn Avenue, Baldwin, Long Island.

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